

Blue Abyss Year 4 Curriculum Map

Values: Leadership

Trip: Visit to The Deep



English

This term we will be writing for a range of purposes, closely linked to our theme. We will be writing our own recount based on our visit to The Deep. We will also be writing our own information text linked to our work in science and taking part in a debate about the use of plastic. We will also be exploring stories from other cultures and writing our own stories based on familiar settings. In addition to this, we will be exploring poems containing figurative language and performing poetry in front of others. It is vital that children read daily at home and school to further develop their vocabulary.

Maths

We will spend this term focusing on decimals, money and time. We will also study angles and properties of 2D shapes as well as position and direction. We will be developing fluency and extended our knowledge of being able to apply, reason and problem solve. Our times tables focus will be on learning 7, 8 and 9 times tables so that we can rapidly recall both multiplication and division facts with increasing confidence.

Science

Our theme will be heavily science based this term. We will start by looking at classification of aquatic wildlife and linking this to the food chain work we did in our study of predators last term. We will also look at the varied habitats in our oceans, including how these vary in relation to climate and depth as well as how habitats are changing due to human influences, especially climate change. Towards the end of the topic we will complete a project around bioluminescence.

Physical Education

Our unit this term is Outdoor Activities. We will be developing a broad range of skills, learning how to link them to make actions and link sequences of movement.

Geography

This term we will learn to identify our world's seas and oceans and how their position relates to the equator and the tropics. We will be studying the Great Barrier Reef, why it is such an important geographical feature and the troubles it is facing due to climate change.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons will explore the beliefs, practices, festivals and symbols of Buddhism.

Music

We shall listen to music inspired by the ocean and explore how it has inspired different composers. We shall also have a go at composing our own sea themed pieces using ICT.

Art, Design and Technology

Our creative work this term will be primarily based around the beauty of our oceans and its wildlife through both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional work. We will also look at Anthony Gormley's sculpture 'Another Place'.