

Blue Abyss Year 3 Curriculum Map

Values: Leadership

Trip: Visit to The Deep and trip to the beach.

Music

During our topic this term we will explore a variety of periods of music with a focus on Jazz.

English

This term we will be writing for a range of purposes, closely linked to our theme. We will start by exploring recount writing linked to our visit to The Deep. We will also be exploring instruction writing. In addition to this, we will be exploring stories with familiar settings and those with issues. In our poetry work, we will be looking at performance poetry and performing some of our own. It is vital that children continue to read daily at home and school to further develop their vocabulary.

Maths

We will spend this term focusing on fractions and angles. We will also be exploring a range of measures including time, mass and capacity. We will be continuing to develop fluency and extended our knowledge of being able to apply, reason and problem solve in a range of contexts. Our times tables focus will be on consolidating the tables learned so far this year so that we can rapidly recall both multiplication and division facts with increasing confidence.

Design and Technology

We will be looking at the inventor of the submarine and how his invention works. We will make a working model to demonstrate how submarines sink and floats. We will then explore electrical circuits and components such as buzzers, lights and propellers and add these to our models.

Physical Education

On a Monday we will be learning about and developing our skills in striking and fielding. On a Friday we will be exploring the skills required in a variety of Athletic activities. *Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school all week.* If they wear earrings and are unable to remove these themselves, could you ensure these are not worn on PE days.

Geography

This term we will build on the learning from The Deep to explore The Great Barrier Reef. We will also learn about the seas and oceans of the world. As part of our learning, we will use our own surroundings to understand how environmental issues affect the sea.

Science

This theme will allow us to understand how living things survive and we will learn about the habitats in which they live. We will also explore different forces and magnetism.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons will explore pilgrimage with focus on Islam and their pilgrimage of Hajj.