



Year 4 Spring 1 Topic: Blue Abyss

You're an explorer, a diver, a researcher!

Key Topic Objectives

English

During this topic, the children will be delving deep underwater to learn about the mysterious sea creatures and what ocean life is like. To begin, our English will focus on a picture story called 'Flotsam' where the children will be creating their own narrative based on an underwater world.

Following the narratives, the children will move on to looking at their own poetry to capture the experiences under water. Focusing on personification, we look forward to some of the creative poems that the children will create ready for display at the art gallery.

Science

Within Science we will be looking at the different living creatures in and around water, beginning with the habitats that they live in and how they survive in the different environments .

Design Technology

To end our topic we will be presenting an art gallery in which we will be showcasing some of the design and technology creations we make. We will be creating our own paintings and chicken wire creations relating to our underwater theme ready for presentation.

Topic ICT

Across this term we will be looking carefully at the different seas and oceans of the world and how these can differ from each other. We will also look in to the different environmental issues that may threaten these.

Other Subject Areas

Maths

Our maths for this term will begin focussing on multiplication and division methods to support us when working approaching different problems. Following this, we will begin looking at graphs and reading data.

ICT

The children will be working on a topic named 'We are software developers' this term where they will be concentrating on developing their own educational games.

PE

Within PE, the children will work with Miss Farrow on their stamina skills and learning the rules and skills that are expected when playing Handball.

RE

The children will be focusing on 'Jesus Inspirational' this term. Their focus question will be 'Why is Jesus an inspirational leader for some people?'

Music

Mrs Kirkwood will be focusing on listening and understanding pieces of music. Following this, the children will be moving on to composing

SMSC

The first topic that we will be focusing on within SMSC this term is called 'Dreams and Goals' where we will be looking in to what we would like to achieve in our lives

French

Within French lessons, we will be looking at the different foods and learning to name them and use their names in full sentences.