

# Summer Term Curriculum Overview

## English

This term our work will be based around our topic Blue Abyss. We will be exploring non fiction texts, and will develop our writing to create our own class book.

The topic will also provide opportunities to write poems focusing on figurative language and description.

In the next term we will focus our English work on story writing related to our topic (which will continue into summer 2).

Throughout each term we plan to really hone the children's reading comprehension skills with exciting texts!

## Topic

Blue Abyss - Our class trip to the Sea Life Centre will develop the children's learning for this topic.

Throughout their learning in class, the children will learn about oceans and seas around the world, including the life that lives within them.

We will complete art work inspired by this beautiful part of the world.

They will also begin to learn about the environmental danger that the ocean faces and be involved in campaigning to save it through various mediums.

In music they will create soundscapes to recreate differing ocean sounds.

## Year 4

## Science

This term our Science topic is '**Living things and their habitats**'. We will be looking at how living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will also explore and use classifications keys to group, identify and name living things in the local and wider environment. We will then look at how environments can change and how this can sometimes pose dangers to living things. We will take this further to consider if there is anything that humans can do to protect species.

## PE

The children will continue swimming and start Athletics. They will need a labelled PE kit and **outdoor clothes and trainers**. This needs to be in school on a Monday and remain all week.

## Mathematics

This term we will be learning:

Fractions & Decimals

- Convert between fractions and decimals.
- Solve problems involving fractions and decimals.
- Writing decimals
- Comparing and ordering decimals
- Rounding decimals
- Half and quarter decimals

Measurement - money

- Pounds and pence
- Ordering amounts of money
- Using rounding to estimate money
- The four operations and money

## RE and PSHE

In this unit we will be questioning if Christian Aid and Islamic relief can make a difference in the world. The children will learn how this is a key part of both the Islamic and Christian faith.

## Homework

**Reading:** Children are asked to read **every day** and have their reading records signed by a parent/ guardian, ready to be checked the following day.

**Maths or English** - a piece of work will be given out on Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

**Spellings:** given out on Friday to be learnt for the following Friday's test.

**PLEASE ENSURE THE CHILDREN HAVE THEIR READING BOOKS EVERY DAY.**