

As Readers and Writers we will ...

- Discuss features of the poem 'The Sea' by James Reeves and answer questions
- Read an abridged version of '20,000 Leagues Under the Sea', discuss the setting and the characters
- Research information about the Great Barrier Reef and whales
- Learn about deep sea explorers
- Write poems about sea creatures
- Plan and write a dilemma story set in the depths of the ocean
- Writing persuasive letters to an environmental action group.

As Mathematicians we will ...

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- Multiply and divide
- Learn different types of angles
- Investigate 2D & 3D shapes
- Measure perimeters and area of shapes
- Use co-ordinates
- Answer word problems involving addition, subtraction, division and multiplication
- Record data in a range of ways
- Apply maths to a range of real of real life situations.

As Scientists we will ...

- Visit the Sea-life Centre to gain a unique insight into the world of the deep.
- Group and sort sea creatures
- Grow our own Sea Monkeys (brine shrimp) and observe the changes
- Research the food chain of sea creatures
- Watch clips from The Blue Planet and observe deep sea adaptations
- Investigate changes in temperature
- Create a new and original monster of the deep based on what we've learnt

As Artists and Designers we will ...

- Observational sketches of real sea creatures
- Create clay sea creatures
- Paint Seascapes
- Paint tropical fish and corals
- Plan and make model submarines

Also:

- 16th December (2pm & 6pm)
Christmas Around the World

As computing experts we will ...

- Program an on-screen submarine
- Use suitable software to create a promotional video about the Great Barrier Reef.
- Look at real-time data of journeys made by sharks as revealed by GPS

Home Learning

- Daily reading
- Daily spelling practise
- Home learning task set on Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday (Purple books)



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In R.E we will ...

- Learn about Judaism
- Learn about the Christmas story

In Personnel, Social and Health education we will ...

- Learn the skills of teamwork.
- Learn how to work as a team.



In P.E we will ...

Indoor

- Explore the water cycle through dance

Outdoor

- Learn the skills to play netball

Swimming for some Yr4 children.

Please leave indoor and outdoor P.E kits for the week as our P.E days may vary depending on the weather.

As Historians we will...

- Find out why the 1872 Royal Navy ship, HMS Challenger is considered so important
- Find out about Cornelius Drebbel, the inventor of the first submarine in the early 1600s.

In Let's Go Wild we will learn ...

- Visit Banbury Library
- Complete an outdoor Maths challenges

As Linguists we will learn ...

- Spanish classroom commands and where Spanish is spoken
- Colours and body parts
- How Christmas is celebrated in Spain
- Christmas songs in Spanish

As Geographers we will ...

- Identifying oceans and seas
- Investigate Environmental support
- Explore Christmas around the world