

English

Reading - Key text:

Flotsam by David Weisner,

Manfish, a story of Jacques Cousteau by

Jennifer Berne

Plus descriptive poetry including "The Sea" by James Reeves

Developing pleasure and motivation to read.

Word reading and comprehension skills through class texts and reading sessions and written activities. (Weekly skills building)

Reading skill focus - VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, Explain, retrieve, summarise)

Choosing own texts and sustained reading for pleasure.

Dictionary use to check meaning.

Speaking and Listening: Drama, discussion and presentation during topic work, hot seating characters. Performance poems

Writing Composition - Writing for different purposes, developing stamina, editing and checking work throughout.

Narrative: descriptive narrative, based on Flotsam.

Nonfiction: biographies (Jacques Cousteau)

Poetry: descriptive poems - personification, metaphors and similes

Spelling: ou as in could, apotrophes for contractions, prefix -auto, suffix -ly plus statutory spellings for Year 3 and 4

Grammar: modal verbs, inverted commas, determiners

Handwriting: Children join and enhance the fluency and neatness of their writing.

Emphasis on neat presentation and pride in all written work.

Religious Education

(According to Warwickshire and Coventry agreed syllabus for RE 2017)

Key Question:

Why do some people pray?

Understand that different religions pray in different ways. Understand that you can pray in different places.

Think about the words and meaning of prayers for different religions.

Understand the significance of Diwali for Hindus and Sikhs.

Understand the Christmas story.

Maths

Measure - length and perimeter. Measuring in mm, cm, m and km

Multiplication and division

Know multiplications tables to 12 x 12

Multiply and divide by 10 and 100

Multiply by 0 and 1

Using written methods for multiplication and division

Computing -

Online safety and online bullying. How to keep ourselves safe when working online.

Branching databases

Writing for different audiences

Science

Living things and their habitats

Grouping and classifying different sea creatures.

Recognise that changing environments can pose a danger to animals.

Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying predators, producers and prey.



Blue Abyss
Curriculum Plan -
Autumn 2 2021

Year 4

Mrs Parashar.

Super Activities:

Diving presentation - a chance to explore diving equipment.

Elf day - Christmas crafts

Music

Chanrranga- Learn to play the glockenspiels

Understand rhythm, pitch and volume

Learn Christmas songs

Spanish

Christmas songs

Physical Education

Games - Team building games

Gymnastics - balance

British Values and SMSC

Developing an understanding of fundamental British values

Spiritual: The significance of prayer, and mindfulness.

Moral: investigate moral and ethical issues pollution, climate change and the impact on the sea

Social: Understand how we can support each other and work together. Circle and team games. Understand similarities and difference through anti-bullying week.

Cultural: Explore how different religions pray. Understand and respect that people in Britain celebrate events, for example Christmas, differently.

Democracy: To understand the meaning and purpose of Remembrance Day and respect how World Wars has shaped Britain today.

liberty: Develop and understanding and respect for the significance of Remembrance Day.

Tolerance and respect:, understand that people can have different beliefs, views ideas and lifestyles. (RE and PSHE link)

Design and Technology

Investigate, design and build a submarine that can operate under water.

PSHE

Anti-bullying week w/b15th Nov.

Colour Monster - explore feelings referencing the colour monster book.

Understand the significance of Remembrance Day

Geography / History

Identify, name and locate on a map oceans and seas.

Locate and understand the significance of the Great Barrier Reef.

Understand the historical significance of HMS challenger, Jacques Cousteau and Cornelius Drebbel.

Art

Look at famous artists and sculptors working with sea art, Millie Hipolyte and Anthony Gormley.

Create under the sea art.

Sew Christmas crafts