

## English

All of our texts this term (fiction & non-fiction) are based around oceans...activities will include story writing, instructions and letters including meeting 'Stanley' a plastic bag!

Grammar sessions will reinforce the importance of punctuating all writing with capital letters and full stops (and ? ! , ' too!)

We will also be reinforcing word classes, identifying **nouns** / **verbs** / **adjectives** and **adverbs**!

## Computing Skills

We will work on programming skills using an app on the ipad – 'Lightbot' – including how to 'debug.'

We will learn how to save and retrieve word documents from our individual school file.

We will take photos/film of our re-cycled artwork using the class camera and ipad.

## Art & Design

We will look at the work of Michelle Reader and Jill Townsley and how they create sculptures using different materials, many of them re-cycled. We will make our own sculptures using re-cycled items.

## Design Technology

We will design & make an underwater world in a shoebox, using a range of collage techniques! We will design a fabric collage & apply simple stitching techniques.

## Science

We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

We will investigate how we can change the shapes of solid objects made from some materials by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

*'A Voyage to the Bottom of the Deep Blue Sea...'*

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## PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

'Keeping Healthy' & 'Personal Safety' – we will discuss the importance of healthy eating, exercise, sleep and talking. We will talk about how we can stay safe.

## RE (Religious Education)

This term we will learn about the beliefs of the Jewish community through the eyes of a Jewish family and the teachings in 'The Torah.'

## Music

We will listen to a range of pieces of music depicting the sea. We will then create our own musical journey through the ocean and perform for the class!

Recorders will also continue of course!

## Mathematics

Our Summer Term topics will include re-visiting key number skills and calculation methods in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in addition to fractions! We will also study telling the time, position and direction and aspects of measurement including length, height, mass, capacity and temperature.

## PE (Physical Education)

We will work on our tennis skills in a variety of fun activities. We will then move on to Athletics and preparing for our Sports Day – sprinting, long distance running, jumping and throwing.

## Geography

We will identify the 7 continents of the world and the 5 oceans. We will look at a range of maps and atlases to find different habitats around the world, eg, desert, rainforest, ocean, polar habitats etc

We will explore the Great Barrier Reef and discuss how this compares to a coastal town in the UK.

We will discuss the threat to our oceans of single use plastics. **Reduce - Reuse - Recycle**

## 'The Star':-

Please refer to the weekly 'Star,' the 'Year Ahead' booklet and the class page on our school website for more information.