

## English

All of our texts this term (fiction & non-fiction) are based around oceans...activities will include story writing, writing facts files, 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 learning how a program uses simple instructions, create our own algorithms and debug others.

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 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 describe & compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds & mammals). We will identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other. While also exploring how animals obtain their food from plants & other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain.

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

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## PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education)

'Healthy and Safer Lifestyles – Managing Safety and Risk.' In this unit, children will continue to build on their understanding of the importance of people they can turn to regularly for help, support and reassurance. They will consider ways they can assess safety in familiar places, take control of their own safety, and times when adults are needed to help.

## 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

Recorders will also continue of course! We will be learning two new notes and learning three new songs before the half term.

## 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 be learning about statistics.

## 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 and explore the suitability. We will explore the Great Barrier Reef and discuss how it is at risk alongside the world's oceans by single use plastics. We will compare Sydney to a coastal town in the UK. We will also look at the use of compasses and learn how to use them to locate human physical features of the world.

## 'The Star':-

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