

Year 4: The Blue Abyss – Curriculum map

Communication

English

This term we will be linking our topic closely to the book *Sinbad the Sailor*. The children will be using this text to help them create a newspaper article, a set of instructions and a travelling tale. We will be focusing specifically on the language skills of fronted adverbials, embedded clauses, adverbs and adjectives.

PHSE/ Values

Alongside this, children will be learning about happiness, perseverance, fairness and trust and how they can show these values in their everyday lives. We will also be developing skills of critical thinking and reasoning through the P4C programme.

RE

This term, we will be learning more about the religion of Islam. We will be finding out about how Muslims worship and about important Islamic festivals. We will also be looking at the Christian bible stories of 'Noah's ark' and 'Jonah and the whale'.

Knowledge and Understanding

Maths

We are going to be concentrating on the areas of multiplication and division this term using the compact method. We are also going to be learning how to tell the time to the minute.

Science

We will be finding out about the water cycle and using this knowledge to create our own. We will also be looking at different animals that live in the sea and how they are classified by scientists.

Geography

Another main focus this term will be Geography. We will be looking at the location of the seas of the world. We will also be looking at how pollution affects the sea and the impact of this on the world in the future.

Design and technology

We are going to be cooking different foods from around the world this term.

Creative

Art

This term, we are looking specifically at a piece of artwork called 'The Wave'. We will use this piece of art as inspiration to create our own, using different materials.

Music

We are also excited to be working with Berkshire Maestros again this term, learning to play the Ukelele. We will be learning chords, how to strum and how to play some simple songs.

PE

We are going to be starting to get ready for this year's sports day by developing our athletics skills. We will also be focusing on the skills needed for the summer of outdoor games.

