

Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit. We're going on a deep-sea adventure. This half-term we will explore the mysteries of the oceans' living organisms, investigate how the Great Barrier Reef has been affected over time and observe the variety of natural forms through art.

English

Writing: We'll write stories about adventuring into the ocean, produce a persuasive letter to help save the ocean and also create a sea monster poem.

Reading: We will perform the poem 'The Kraken', focus on inferring the images of Flotsam to inspire our writing and look at non-fiction books to retrieve facts about organisms.

D&T / Art

We will observe pattern and form to create observational drawings and seascapes inspired by famous artists.

Geography

We will focus on the physical and human geography of the Great Barrier Reef. We will research and debate the reef's future preservation.



Science

In Science, we will be observing and investigating how living organisms have adapted to the varying conditions of the oceans layers.

Maths

We will focus on long division, fractions and percentages this half-term.

Year Five will focus on converting fractions into decimals and percentages, and multiplying fractions.

Year Four will focus on simplifying and finding equivalent fractions, and adding and subtracting fractions.

P.E./Forest School

Make sure full P.E. and Forest School kits are in school for Thursday and Friday's. The children will be outside so please provide warm clothing accordingly.

Help your child prepare for their project. Discuss and enjoy non-fiction books about underwater creatures. Read a sea adventure story such as, Kensuke's Kingdom, Treasure Island or Life of Pie.