

Our Year 4 theme for this half term is:

# Blue Abyss



## English

- Writing a narrative to describe a predator/ prey action sequence; writing non-chronological reports based on the blue abyss
- Spelling common words correctly and using prefixes and suffixes
- Identifying word classes, such as: nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions
- Reading whole-class texts in our Guided Reading sessions as well as comprehension questions.

## Geography

- Learning about layers of the oceans and physical features of the environment (coral reefs etc.)
- Looking at human changes to the environment - plastic pollution.

## Computing

- Use Scratch programming to create an ocean scene with moving creatures
- Opening and saving documents

## R.E.

- Learning about different creation stories from a variety of cultures

## Spanish

- Revision of greetings, instructions, numbers and colours

## Maths

- Securing knowledge of place value for up to 4 digit numbers]
- Partitioning and rounding numbers
- Strategies for addition (leading on to subtraction)
- Practise times table facts including related division.

## Science

- Investigating how living creatures can be grouped (classification)
- Looking at food chains in the ocean
- Looking at pollution and decomposition (link with Geography)

## P.E.

- Looking at different forms of balance
- Working co-operatively in invasion games

## Art

- Create an ocean scene using tinting
- Using mixed media to create art from rubbish.

## P.S.H.E.

- Classroom rules and teamwork
- Happy minds, happy people - the importance of positivity

## How can you help?

- Practise weekly spellings!
- Please ensure that you continue to read with your child daily; they still need constant practice
- Practise times tables facts as well as speed addition facts daily