

As Mathematicians we will Be continuing to focus on our times tables. In Year 3, we will continue money before moving on to time and bar graphs. In Year 4, we will continue fractions before moving onto time, decimals and money.

In Religious Education we will Be focussing on forgiveness, salvation and resurrection, with particular focus on the Easter Story.

As Scientists we will

We will be looking at the classification of different animals and plants starting with the characteristics of invertebrates. Then, we will be sorting them using a branching key. After, we will be exploring plants in our local area. We will be considering the positive and negative impact humans have had on the local environment.

As Geographers we will

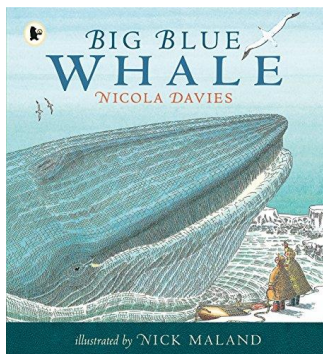
Be exploring our planet. We will start by recapping our prior knowledge of the Northern and Southern Hemisphere making sure that we can identify the Equator. Then, we will be moving onto looking at the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. We will be exploring their significance and the oceans that can be found in the different tropics. After that, we will be looking at the wildlife and climate of the Atlantic Ocean before comparing it to the Indian Ocean. We will be looking at how the Tropics have an impact on climate on temperature. Finally, we will be looking at the layers of the ocean.

As Writers we will Be exploring the book 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies, writing our own persuasive information article about the protection of the blue whale. In year 3 we will focus on building an increasing range of sentence structures, using headings and sub-headings and assessing the effectiveness of our writing. In year 4 we will focus on expanding noun phrases, building an increasing range of sentence structures and choosing nouns and pronouns effectively.



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Year group:3/4 Term: Spring, Half term 2 Topic: Oceans



As Sports People we will

Be learning skills in tennis as well as dance. We will be learning how to move like witches and wizards, casting spells to turn into mythical creatures, levitation spells and maybe even perform some dark magic.

As Musicians we will

Be looking at how we can use different instruments to create pieces of music linked to planet exploration. We will be considering how we can use tempo, pitch and texture to create different effects and moods. We will then be creating our own piece of music.

As Artists and Designers we will

Be researching the work of the great artist Hokusai and creating a portfolio on him. We will be comparing and contrasting some of his most famous pieces of work considering his techniques and inspiration. We will specifically be focussing on his artwork of the wave. We will be looking at how we can use a range of tints and details to make it look realistic. We will then be having a go at creating our own using a range of details and techniques.

In Computing we will Be learning about online safety. We will talk about why passwords are important and why they shouldn't be shared. We will also learn what to do if we are unsure about things we see online.