

Blue Planet



Spring 2025

In Geography we will investigate coastal areas and learn to identify different land use, including human and physical features. We will also revisit continents and oceans, considering the climate of different regions, and how that affects people's lives.

In RE we will be exploring the question, "Who is Muslim and how do they live?" We will find out about mosques, Salat and prayer mats. We will find out about different Muslim celebrations. We will also ask the question "Why does Easter matter to Christians?"

During PE we will have our outside session on Wednesdays where we will be working on a range of skills including team games and on Thursdays we will be inside developing our static and dynamic balancing skills. After half term, we will begin swimming on Friday mornings.

As Artists we will be exploring different materials and media, including water colours and photography. We will be discovering the artwork of JS Lowry and create our own seascapes.

In English we will look at fiction and non-fiction writing, incorporating all of the English skills we have learnt this year including our grammar, punctuation and spelling rules. We will create a beach safety leaflet using facts ensuring we include heading, subheadings and pictures or diagrams with labels. We will write riddles for our friends to guess, using fun clues. We will look at postcards and create one of our own using our imaginations and we will look at stories where we will study the characters and write our own chapters.

In PSHE we will continue with the Jigsaw scheme which will be looking at the topics "**Dreams & Goals**" followed by "**Healthy Me**".

In Science we will look at how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. We will find what plants need to stay healthy and we will investigate what happens to plants when we change something they need to survive.

As Mathematicians we will develop our addition and subtraction skills through problem solving, using the taught method of partitioning. We will develop our understanding of multiplication and begin to learn about division and the relationship between the two. We will develop our methods for solving problems, looking at different representation We will continue to learn our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables and begin learning the 3 times table. We will develop our understanding of fractions of shapes and numbers.

As Musicians we will be finding the pulse and copying the rhythms of music we listen to. We will be identifying the different instruments that we can hear when listening to music.

In computing we will be looking at digital photography and creating moving pictures using stop motion. We will continue to work on our coding skills and begin to use Scratch Jnr to help make our story writing come to life.

In Design Technology we will taste a variety of bread, discussing our likes and dislikes. We will make our own bread rolls, where we will investigate sweet and savoury flavours to add to them. We will then design and make a new variety of bread roll and evaluate the outcomes.

As Historians we will find out facts about the heroine Grace Darling and create a fact file.

