

Curriculum Overview for Year 2 - SUMMER TERM: The Blue Planet.

Literacy

Main texts:

- The Whale and the Snail by Julia Donaldson

We will also be reading lots of information texts to learn about the sea/oceans. We will use our knowledge to write lots of different non fiction types.

Year 2 will also continue reading at home regularly, learning new spellings and practicing handwriting ready to join our letters.

Mathematics

Year 2 will be using the theme of The Blue Planet to practise their maths skills.

For example:

- measurement - weight, length and width, capacity.
- fractions.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and 3s and using our times tables to divide.

We will also be focusing on all arithmetic skills and problem solving

Science

This term we will be finding out about living things by:

- asking and answering questions
- using equipment to carry out tests
- making observations.

History

This term we will

- Find out about the RNLI
- look at how it has changed over time.
- use books and the internet to answer key questions.

Art & Design

This term we will be making lots of art works related to the sea/ocean
Children will try

- painting
- drawing,
- model making
- printing
- clay work.

Design & Technology

We plan to

- make model boats.
- Create prints.
Design collages
- Use watercolour and poster paints.
- Use pastels and chinks.

PHSE

This term we will be sharing our thoughts on the following topics:

- Relationships with our friends and others.

Physical Education

Year 2 will:

- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending.

Computing

Year 2 will

use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content.

Geography

- Year 2 will be researching a seaside resort and comparing it to a resort outside of the UK
- We will use globes and atlases to locate and name countries, continents and oceans.

Music

• listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high-quality live and recorded music

• experiment with, create, select and combine sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.

Religious Education

This term we will be following the Walsall agreed R.E syllabus.

