

Topic Title:
Under the Sea
Class: Dahl



Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

Grandpa's Island- Benji Davies

Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- Where are the major oceans and seas?
- What are the geographical characteristics of oceans?
- How are oceans and seas used?
- What is a habitat and who lives there?
- What are the differences between land and sea animals?

English

We will be learning to:

- Explore themes in Benji Davies' text- Grandpa's island
- Develop our prediction and inference skills
- Create a character description of Grandpa
- Analyse informal letters, before writing their own message in a bottle to Grandpa
- Explore poetry- free verse and rhyming couplets
- Perform poetry with confidence and intonation

RE

We will be learning to:

- I can describe the importance of pilgrimage to Christians and Hindus
- I can list similarities between various places of pilgrimage
- I can suggest reasons why people go on pilgrimage
- I can answer the question about whether pilgrimage is necessary, referring to both Christians and Hindus
- I can suggest ways in which pilgrimages and holidays are different and which they think is more valuable

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Develop our times table recall memory
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100
- Multiply and divide, using formal written methods (2 digit x 1 digit)
- Solve number problems, including missing number problems and scaling problems

Active and Creative Learning

How will be getting active and creative?

- In PE we will be developing our Netball skills every Thursday
- On a Monday we will have an expert teaching the children Rugby league skills
- In Art we will be creating a piece of artwork to represent the lost city of Atlantis
- In DT we will be designing and making our own model aquarium

Science

We will be learning to:

- To investigate which animals use the sea as a habitat and why
- To identify and classify animals of the sea
- To investigate the life processes all animals have in common
- To investigate the differences in sea and land animals, in particular, respiration and movement

Inspiring Learning ideas

Planned activities:

- Miss Cuddy is currently organising a class trip to The Sea Life Centre to inspire and motivate us during the next two terms