

English and Communication

In English this half-term, we will be looking at books relevant to our topic, Blue Abyss. We will be looking specifically into how we communicate with a wider audience of people, and if the way we interact with different groups are different or the same.

Reading: To develop our reading skills this half-term we will be supporting our pupils in reading their own library books for enjoyment, as well as working towards reading a range of texts.

Writing: Pupils will be looking at different elements of spelling and grammar, to ensure that their sentences are communicating what they are intending.



Maths and Problem Solving

This half-term we are again focusing on the four operations but with a focus on addition and subtraction which will then allow some pupils to move onto division and multiplication.

To develop functional skills, we will be looking at using the four operations to support questions around real-life situations such as measuring or dealing with money.

To develop our use of Shape, Space and Measure, we will be looking at a range of shapes including how to measure and check angles.



Key Dates this Half Term

November is Disability History and Islamophobia Awareness Month

W/C 10/11 - Anti Bullying Week

10/11 – Science Day

11/11 – Remembrance Day

13/11 – World Kindness Day/ Odd Socks Day

14/11 – Diabetes Day

15/11 – Children in Need

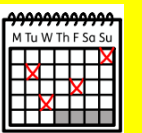
W/C 17/11 – Road Safety Week

19/11 – International Men's Day

1/12 – Start of Advent

10/12 – Human Rights Day

14/12 – Start of Hanukah



Creative Thinking

Pupils will explore the ocean and create their own underwater-themed models. They will learn about sea creatures and habitats, experiment with different materials, plan and build models with moving parts and share their creations. We aim to develop creativity, fine motor skills, problem-solving, and teamwork, and give them the chance to explore, design, and bring their underwater ideas to life.



Curriculum Phase
Topic Web – Autumn 2 – 2025

Blue Abyss



Key Texts:

We are looking at Tiddler by Julia Donaldson.



P4C

In P4C pupils will be developing their speaking and listening skills, as they tackle tough topics related to the topic such as litter and marine conservation.



Our World

Science: Our focus will be linked to living things and the different habitats of animals, including those who live under the water.

Geography: Our Geography focus will be linked to the Blue planet. Pupils will develop their locational skills and knowledge of the waters around us.



Using Technology

Computing – In Computing, pupils will create their own multi-media presentations, blogs and documentary style films.

Online Safety – In Online safety, we will continue to look at online relationships and awareness when using various internet platforms.



Identity and Wellbeing

PSHE- In PSHE we will be understanding and celebrating the differences linked to those who surround us. This will also include bullying, inclusion and exclusion.

SRE– In SRE, we will be focusing on Relationships. With links to partnerships, and with the laws that are linked to this. Pupils will also develop their knowledge linking to the relationships they have and how they can sustain long term relationships.



Healthy Lifestyles

PE- We will be developing pupil's ability to alter the speed and direction of a moving object in various sports including badminton, table tennis and tennis. Pupils will explore the different roles linking to this including an umpire, coach or scorewr.

Food Tech – In food tech, pupils will be exploring different sustainable food groups whilst continuing to enhance their key skill when cooking and preparing a dish. This will include festive and home comfort foods.



Careers and Independence

Careers: We will be developing pupil knowledge and understanding of different working environments, job expectations and the do's and don'ts linking to work beyond Southgate.

Independence: We will be developing skills linked to road safety, keeping safe in the community and developing travelling skills with links to hazards.



Home Learning Opportunities

Learning about the body – Identify body parts that may experience change during puberty.

Maths – Investigating different ways to pay for things such as coins, notes or card. Can pupils make the same amounts with different coins?

Reading – Developing comprehension skills by asking questions about a text or picture

Independence – Develop independence in identifying what needs to be washed and what is clean. Can pupils help load the dishwasher?

