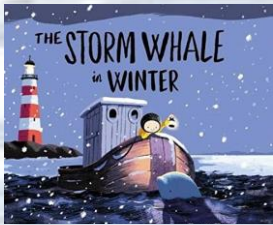


Planning Overview
Spring 2019 – Water
(Oceans)
Base 2 +Year 1/2
Miss Phillips

The Storm Whale in
Winter
Benji Davies



Art

'As he curled up tight he imagined the deep sea swirling beneath him.'
In art this term, we will be diving into the ocean to explore the shells and the animals that live in the ocean. We will be putting our sketching skills to the test to sketch different shells and ocean animals. We will then be having a go at making some 3D shells and animals using different materials.

PE

'He counted all six cats safe inside and dashed down to the sea.'
Our PE this term will continue to build on our skills from last term through a range of games and sports. We will be having a go at some indoor athletics, learning the skills needed.

Literacy

'But his voice echoed – the boat was empty. Noi didn't know what to do.'

Our Literacy this term will be led by a range of texts including, Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davies and Sea of Dreams by Dennis Nolan.

Using these books, we will participate in a range of activities which will support us to write a variety of texts, including a diary, a newspaper report, stories and non-fiction texts.

Our focus for this term will be to continue to develop our sentences, ensuring the correct punctuation is used and the sentences make sense. We will be further developing our pieces of writing by sequencing different types of sentences and using a range of conjunctions to join sentences and clauses. This term we are going to work on using the present tense and past tense correctly, making sure the correct verb form is used. We will continue to work on phonics and spellings rules with a specific focus on application of these in our writing.

Our reading this term will take us across a wide range of texts to help increase our reading speed, fluency and understanding of the texts. A range of activities will be used to develop word reading and comprehension with a focus on inference and predicting.

Science

'Last summer, Noi rescued a little whale after a storm washed it ashore.'

In Science this term, we are going to be looking at living things and their habitats. We will be specifically looking at what lives in the ocean and seas and the types of habitats that can be found within oceans and seas.

We will also be exploring types of materials and the suitability of materials for certain products, this will link to our D&T project.

Music

'They sang through puffs of steam and spray.'

For Music this term we will learn a range of songs that are about the ocean and seas. We will learn to sing in rounds, use appropriate volume when singing and sing in time. We will learn to play some of the songs using a xylophone. We will explore notes and length of beats.

Computing

In computing this term we will be using Scratch Junior to create electronic stories making links to Literacy. We will also be exploring E-safety, looking at how technology can be used safely, how we can stay safe when we are using technology and the benefits of technology.

Geography

'Noi lived with his dad and six cats by the sea.'

This term we will be developing our human and physical geography knowledge through exploring physical features of beaches, the coast and cliffs whilst also looking at the human impact on these physical features. To do this we will use maps, atlases, aerial photographs and fieldwork which will develop our observational skills.

History

'Noi's dad took one last trip in his fishing boat.'

With a link to our D&T we will be looking at the history of boats and how they have developed over time. We will look at how boats have been used in the past and compare it to how boats are used today.

Maths

This term in maths we will continue to follow the year 1 and 2 Maths National Curriculum.

We will continue to build on top of our previously learnt skills and will continue to work on the basic skills that will allow us to progress through maths. We will recap and build on top of the skills learnt for number and place value, multiplication and division and addition and subtraction. Alongside this we will start to understand and use fractions, explore measurement and develop a deep understanding of geometry.

We will be learning to apply these skills across a wide range of questions and problems, some of which will use more than one operation and more than one step. Within Maths, to secure concepts, we will use the concrete (practical resources), pictorial (use of pictures) and abstract (without resources or pictures) approach.

RE

This term RE will look at the practices and ways of life within Christianity, which will include the exploration of the bible. Following this we will explore the identify, belonging and diversity of Christians, which will allow us to learn about the church as a community of people.

D&T

'Noi dragged his boat to the water's edge but the sea was frozen hard.'

Our D&T project this term will allow us to develop and understanding about boats. We will research shapes of boats and materials used. We will design a boat using the research and then have a go at creating a boat that floats and can carry a small object. Following this we will evaluate the effectiveness of our boats.