

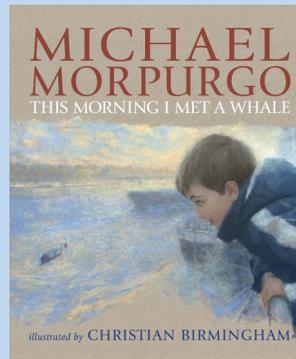
ENGLISH: Currently, we are looking at poetry and will be writing our own imagery filled poem 'The Ocean', concentrating on the use of figurative language. We will then move on to narrative writing based on the book 'This Morning I Met A Whale' by Michael Morpurgo. The book is about a young boy who, on his way to school one morning, comes across a whale that has a very important message to share with every human being on the planet.

MATHS: Our focus this half term will be place value and addition and subtraction — we will revisit and build upon our learning from Year 3 and work towards using larger numbers (4 digits+) and consolidating our knowledge of formal methods for addition and subtraction. Part of each week will also be spent working on developing our reasoning and problem solving skills. As always, we will have lots of times tables practise.

SCIENCE: We will begin by identifying different types of plastic and conduct an experiment on a plastic bottle. Then we will move on to States of Matter (balloons and chocolate could be involved!) and understanding The Water Cycle.

ART: This half term we will study the work of Japanese artist Hokusai and, in particular, his painting 'The Wave'. We will look at mixing different shades of colour and the shapes and the types of brush strokes needed to create movement in our work.

RE: The Big Question for this half term is: Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian? We will look at how we all use stewardship in our everyday lives.



MFL: Children will be taught French by their class teacher— using our new online programme 'Language Angels'.

PSHE: Rights, Rules and Responsibilities will be our main focus, linking in with our Science, English, RE and Topic work.

Geography: The children will explore the oceans and seas of the world, their eco-systems and the wide variety of creatures that inhabit them. They will also use map skills to track the journey of a blue whale.

History: Eugenie Clark and Jaques Cousteau are two of the influential figures that will be introduced during our Oceans topic. They both have strong connections with our oceans and left significant legacies.

Forest School: Our new geography skills learnt in the classroom will be used in the Paddock this half term. We will be reading maps and using compasses, along with learning more about nature.

PE: Ball and net games will be our focus this half term— skills including, throwing, catching, kicking, dribbling, returning, aiming, and control.

Music: Using our Charanga programme, children will have a variety of exercises and tasks related to the Abba hit, 'Mama Mia'.

Computing: Children will have the opportunity to use lots of skills and develop new ones by using SeeSaw, Purple Mash and take part in the national hour of code. They will also use PowerPoint and Word, as well as the iPads.