



# Year 4 Learning Leaflet: Summer 1



## Topic

In *Geography*, the children will learn about the major seas and oceans as well as explore the terribly important environmental issues that are facing them.

In *Art*, we hope to do work inspired by the sculptor Anthony Gormley and the artist J Vincent Scarpace.

The children will also be learning how submarines work and building some wonderfully crafted versions of their own.

## Maths

Maths will build on the division we explored last half term as we will be exploring the world of fractions and decimals. Happily, these are areas where there are lots of opportunities to apply learning in and around home!

## RE & French

Our *RE* question is 'What is the best way Jews can show commitment to God?'. In *French*, the children will learn eagerly 'At the café'.

## Computing

In *Computing*, we will introduce the children to Excel as well as learn some coding skills in Scratch.

## Science

The main focus will be Electricity. The children will learn about how electricity is generated, stored and transmitted as well as carefully building some circuits of their own.

## Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit as we're excitedly heading deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures!

Amazingly, our topic for this half term will focus on all things ocean based. Our world is covered by un-explored waters where much is still to be discovered...

## Dates for the diary

Tuesday Monday 3rd May—Bank Holiday

Zoom information evening for High Adventure trip  
15th April 5pm

## English & Reading

In order to link to our topic, the main fiction text will be *'The Mousehole Cat'* by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley. The children will further develop their understanding of inference and author intent. Our non-fiction work will be persuasive letter writing, using some incredibly clever techniques.

Coincidentally, our *Guided Reading* will also be topic linked as we will enjoy the beautifully titled *Oliver*