

(ABC)

English

In English, we will be reading the text 'Big Blue Whale' by Nicola Davies. We will be focussing on non-fiction writing, including researching and organising our ideas using paragraphs and sub-headings. We will be using ambitious vocabulary in our writing and extending our sentences using subordinating conjunctions.

What you can do to help at home:

- Research whales online.
- Read stories linked to sea creatures.

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Maths

In maths, **Year Three** children will be learning about fractions and money. We will be adding and subtracting fractions, converting pounds and pence and finding change.

What you can do to help at home:

- count money
- practise finding change from a set amount

In maths, **Year Four** will be learning about fractions, converting improper and mixed fractions. Children will learn how to add and subtract fractions and use this knowledge to develop an understanding of decimals.

What you can do to help at home:

- Continue using Times Tables Rockstars- this is super important ahead of their MTC

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Geography



In geography, we will be learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. We will be exploring tectonic plates, locating the Pacific ring of fire and labelling and describing the Earth's crust. Finally, we will look at the effects of earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis.

What you can do to help at home:

- locate and name volcanoes on a world map
- investigate the process of tectonic plates
- define the word 'magnitude'

Science



In science, we will learning about states of matter. We will plan, investigate and evaluate melting and evaporating experiments. Finally, we will discuss the water cycle where we will look at condensation and ways to reduce wasting water.

What you can do to help at home:

- identify liquids and solids
- discuss what happens when things are melted or frozen
- talk about the stages of the water cycle

Design Technology



In DT, will be exploring different fastenings. We will design a book sleeve and then create the product by using sewing techniques. Finally, we will add fastenings and evaluate our finished products.

PSHE



In PSHE, we will be learning about children's rights and responsibilities. We will discuss showing respect and looking after the environment.

Religious Studies



In RE will be learning about Jesus and the Easter story. We will discuss the different names and roles of Jesus.

Physical Education



In PE, we will be learning the rules of football and badminton. We will also be developing our techniques to ensure accuracy.

Music



In music, we will be developing active listening skills and exploring ways to create word-based pieces of music.

Computing



In computing, we will be learning about **Spanish**



In Spanish, we will be learning how to say different ice cream flavours.