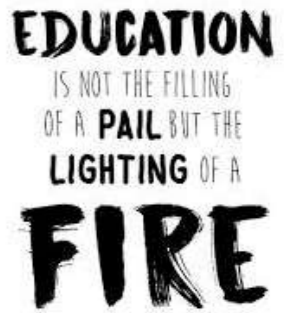







Term Planner

Year: 4 Term: Autumn Topic: What Lies Beneath?
Class book/s: Why the Whales Came – Michael Morpurgo
Terrific Topic Opener: Dive into the ocean to discover the underwater world

Trip: Bristol Aquarium






	Week 1 w/b 3.9.18	Week 2 w/b 10.9.18	Week 3 w/b 17.9.18	Week 4 w/b 24.9.18	Week 5 w/b 1.10.18	Week 6 w/b 8.10.18	Week 7 w/b 15.10.18	Week 8 w/b 22.10.18
Whole School	3rd TD day 6th Read a Book Day	New topics begin 10th 'Our Terrific Topic Opener' 14th National Teaching Assistant Day 14th Eco and School Councillors voted	21st International day of Peace -certificates based around peace	26th Macmillan Coffee Morning 26th European Languages Day	4th National poetry day 5th World Teachers' day		Y4 Legge House Book monitoring 17th Parents' evening 18th Parents' evening	Themed days to celebrate remembrance of WW1 4 th TD day?
Writing	My holiday (cold) Kalahari/Zambezi Poetry	Non-chronological Report about topic	Non-chronological Report about topic	Descriptive writing – through the porthole	Descriptive Writing – through the porthole Poetry Day	Grammar Using a dictionary and thesaurus	Legge House week	WW1
Reading	Read a book day	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford reading test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford reading test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Salford Reading Test	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge		Guided reading 30 reads challenge
SPAG	Spelling Age test	Non-fiction openers Basic punctuation Past tense	Paragraphs	Exp. noun phrases Adverbs	Handwriting - display	Sentence types Word groups		Ocean Poetry
Word of the Week	desert	ocean	compare	consequence	digestion	exploration		war
Maths	Place Value x-tables Assessment Homework	Place value Counting	Comparing and ordering Homework	Rounding	Roman Numerals Homework	Addition and Subtraction	Homework – give out Monday 22nd	Addition and Subtraction
Science	Desert habitat	Teeth	Teeth	Digestive System	Digestive System	Digestive System		
RE	How do Hindus show their faith? Faith in what?	A Hindu life; what is important?	A Hindu life; festivals.	Why is Mahatma Gandhi a Hindu Hero?	What is it like to be a Hindu in Britain today?	Harvest Festival		
PE	None – TD Day	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness		Fitness
Computing	Using the internet for research	Using the internet for research			Using Power Point for Geography			
History	History of Kalahari/Zambezi							WW1
Geography	Where is the Kalahari/Zambezi?	The World's Oceans and Continents	The Water Cycle	European Languages Day – where is our country?	The Ocean Zones	Ocean Exploration		
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Becoming a Class Team	Being a School Citizen	Rights, Responsibilities and Democracy	Rewards and Consequences	Our Learning Charter	Owning our Learning Charter		

Art	Introduction to Jennifer Branch	Using watercolours	Planning our sea creatures - sketch	Drawing our sea creatures	Painting with watercolours	Painting with watercolours		
DT								
Music	Charanga – Mama Mia Feel the pulse	Charanga – Mama Mia Warm up rhythm	Charanga – Mama Mia Learn the vocals	Charanga – Mama Mia Learn the vocals	Charanga – Mama Mia Glockenspiels	Charanga – Mama Mia Glockenspiels		
Spanish	Greetings	Learning about Spain	Class Routines	European Languages Day – Words from our language	Numbers	Dates		
Opportunities for								
British Values 	Mutual respect – class team	Voting for school and eco council	Rights, Responsibilities and Democracy	Rewards and Consequences – making right choices	Learning Charter - laws	Laws		Remembrance of WW1 – fighting for country
Outdoor Learning 	Outside reading for Read a Book Day PE	Topic Trail PE	Water cycle – puddles PE	Forest – think about adjectives PE	PE	Digestive system experiment PE		Drills and marching PE
Local Links 	Where we are in comparison to the location of our class?	Which continent do we live on? Where we are in Europe	Weather in our area	Where we are in comparison to Iceland?	Celebrate local poets on Poetry Day	Local Church – harvest festival		How did war impact our locality?

	Week 9 w/b 5.11.18	Week 10 w/b 12.11.18	Week 11 w/b 19.11.18	Week 12 w/b 26.11.18	Week 13 w/b 3.12.18	Week 14 w/b 10.12.18	Week 15 w/b 17.12.18
Whole School	9 th Fireworks	Anti Bullying week KS2 Feeling Safe survey 16 th certificates based on being a good friend 16 th Children in Need		30 th St Andrew's day	5 th KS2 Christmas dinner 6 th EYFS & KS1 Christmas dinner 7 th Christmas fayre	All topics end EYFS and KS1 Christmas plays	19 th Christmas at the church 20 th Christmas party days 21 st Christmas Jumper day
Writing	Recount – based on School Trip	Recount - based on School Trip	Myths – Lost City of Atlantis	Myths – Lost City of Atlantis	Persuasive Writing – letter to the IUCN	Persuasive Writing – letter to the IUCN	Poetry – Christmas theme
Reading	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge Benchmarking	Guided reading 30 reads challenge	Guided reading 30 reads challenge
SPAG	Time Conjunctions Fronted Adverbials	Editing Paragraphs Handwriting - display	Exp. noun phrases Adverbs Similes	Editing	Persuasive openers Powerful vocabulary Commands	Letter format Type up in Word	Similes
Word of the Week	respect	influence	circuit	solve	persuade	erupt	celebration
Maths	Addition & Subtraction	Addition & Subtraction	Measures	Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division	Multiplication & Division	Assessment
Science		Electricity - dangers	Electricity - circuits	Electricity – switches	Electricity – Lighting up lighthouses		

“creativity is intelligence having FUN”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

RE	What is worth celebrating?	What do Christians celebrate at Easter?	What was the meaning of Jesus' last meal with his friends?	What does the crucifying of Jesus mean to Christians?	What do Christians believe happened on Easter Sunday morning?	Why is Divali significant to Hindus?	Why do Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan?
PE	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	Gymnastics
Computing	The History of computing		Using the internet for research		Using email	Using Word for English	Coding
History							
Geography		Structure of the Earth	Mountain Formation	Earthquakes	Volcanoes		
Jigsaw (PSHE)	Judging by Appearances	Understanding Influences	Understanding Bullying	Problem Solving	Special Me	Celebrating Difference – how we look	
Art							
DT	Lighthouses – introduction and planning	Lighthouses – making	Lighthouses - painting	Lighthouses – light up in science	Volcanoes - making	Volcanoes – painting and erupting	Christmas Cards/Stocking
Music	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2	Charanga – Glockenspiel stage 2
Spanish	Greetings	Learning about Spain	Class Routines	Numbers	Dates	Feelings	Christmas in Spain
Opportunities for							
British Values 	Mutual respect – judging others by appearance		Mutual respect – anti bullying	Celebration of St Andrew's day		Mutual respect	
Outdoor Learning 	School Trip to Bristol PE	PE	Measures in maths PE	PE	PE	Erupting our volcanoes PE	PE
Local Links 	Lighthouse in the UK – closest one to us? Visiting Bristol		Mountains in the UK – closest on to us?	Where we are in comparison to Scotland	Where we are in comparison to China		Visiting local church

Summary of topic:

Intent: Across the curriculum, we are exploring a number of topics That 'Lie Beneath', such as what lies beneath the waves, what lies beneath the earth, what lies beneath our skin, what lies beneath the walls and floors.

Implementation: We will go on an exciting journey of descriptive writing, thinking about rich vocabulary and similes to describe what we can see through a porthole. Fact gathering will lead to non-chronological reports and persuasive writing – how can we stop the barbaric act of shark-finning?

In science we will delve into the human body, exploring the digestive system starting at the teeth. We will get messy recreating the journey of food through the body – yuk!

We start the year of maths by exploring the idea of number, looking at patterns and sequences as representations. We will move into the operations of addition. subtraction and multiplication, solving problems using these skills.



Geography will take us below the ocean surface to discover the underwater world. We will also find out how the Earth's formation has altered through earthquakes and volcanoes and the impact that these can have on inhabitants.

We will be introduced to the British artist Emma Stibbon and use her beautiful sea creature watercolours to inspire our own pieces. We will also investigate, design and build lighthouses in DT, lighting them up with the electrical circuits we will make in science.

Impact: We will have developed a wider understanding of the world's oceans and their importance for the future of our planet. We will be able to express our understanding through a variety of different ways.

Pop your goggles on, we are diving down deep!