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| **Art & DT – Blue Abyss**  Deep down in the ocean, is a huge array of creatures which we will be capturing creatively this half term. We will be using observational drawing, batik, sculpture work and charcoal to recreate the amazing animals of the deep. In DT we will be investigating how submarines work and how over time designs have been changed and improved. At the end of the half term we will be displaying our artwork in a gallery and everyone is invited to our bioluminescent show! | | | **Science – Living Things**  In Science we will be learning about how we classify animals and how everything is part of a food chain. We shall also be researching endangered animals and finding out about how animals can adapt to their habitat. |
| **Maths – White Rose Hub**  Our focus for this half term will be number and place value: Roman numerals, rounding, counting in 1000s and ordering and comparing numbers. We will develop children’s mental fluency in counting and times tables with the expectation that all children know their times tables to 12x12 by the end of the year. | | **English**  In English this term, we will be creating a class poem based on the alliteration in *Animalia*. We will also be creating our own stories based on the short film ‘Taking Flight’. We will be focusing on using exciting openers and adventurous vocabulary to make our writing more engaging. | |
| **PE – Gymnastics & Team Games**  We will be using a variety of gymnastics equipment to combine movements, actions and balances to create routines. We will learn the basics of catching and throwing with accuracy and knowing when to pass to team mates. | **Year 4**  **Curriculum Overview**  **Autumn 1** | | **Computing/Music** |
| **PSHE – Golden Values and All About Me**  We will be focusing on our Golden Values as a school to ensure everyone in the class feels included welcome. These include: being a good listener, giving respect, being honest and responsible and keeping myself and others safe. We will also be setting goals, debating honesty and exploring self-regulation techniques. | **Reading**  In whole class reading we will be finding out about a boy called Bill who one day wakes up to find he is wearing a frock! We will be developing our inference and retrieval skills when reading this text to ourselves, to a partner and aloud. We will be considering how fairly the characters are treated and voicing our own opinions based on the book. | | **RE – Buddhism**  We will be exploring enlightenment during our RE session this half term and asking: Is it possible for everyone to be happy all of the time? |
| **Geography – Blue Abyss**  We will be improving our atlas work by finding out about continents and oceans of the world. We shall also be finding out about the layers of the ocean and the effect humans have on our oceans. |
| **MFL - Playground**  We will be revising how to introduce ourselves and also finding out what school is like in France compared to the UK. |