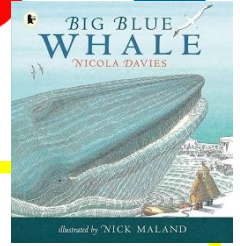


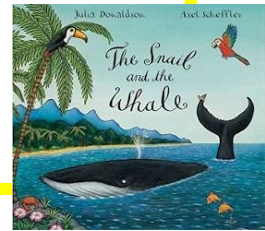
# Blue Planet

## Year 1 Term 5 2024



This term we will be focussing our learning around three key texts: Storm Whale, Big, Blue Whale and The Snail and the Whale. We will begin the term by exploring and learning about the continents and oceans of the world. We will locate them on a map and we will use atlases and globes. In art we will be using a range of media to create

seascapes and sculptures. We will look at work by the artists Turner and Hokusai and we will compare their work. In ICT we will be learning how to use the features of PowerPoint and over the term we will be creating, saving and adding to our own presentations.



### Maths

We will begin with a recap of our calculation strategies for addition and subtraction. We will then look at counting in sets of 2s, 5s and 10s. We will explore the number patterns created from counting in steps and identify odd and even numbers.



We will also begin to explore the operations of multiplication and division; identifying and using the signs in number sentences. We will explore sharing objects in to equals sets and creating multiple equal sets to help us calculate. Number sentences. Towards the end of this term we will introduce fractions. We will look at halves and quarters and identify fractions of shapes, objects and numbers.

### English

Throughout the term we will be using drama activities to retell stories and help us to better understand the characters from our key texts. We will be exploring a range of writing styles including character descriptions, instructions and fact pages. We will continue to explore the use of phonics to aid reading and spelling and using full stops and capital letters within our writing.

Our Author of the Term is Nicola Davies. We will be using her book, Big, Blue Whale as a starting point for our own writing.

We will be learning about suffixes -es, -s and -ing and the prefix -un in our grammar lessons and each week we will be investigating new vocabulary. We will discuss the meaning of new words and we will try to include them in our own writing.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will be comparing and sorting animals. We will look at the animals groups of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish and birds and identifying features within these groups.

### PSHCE—Relationships



Children will be thinking about the relationships they have with others

In PE we will be learning skills in:

Yoga

Team Games

\*Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days

Reading We will be continuing the reading crown incentive for children reading 4 times a week at home. Please remember to complete the reading diary every time your child has read to someone at home.