

Class 4 – Parent Newsletter

Autumn 2 – 2023

For our second topic of the academic year, we have been exploring and discovering the deep 'Blue Abyss'. Here's some of our best moments and learning from this half term.

Blue Abyss 'WOW'

We had an amazing start to our new topic by visiting The Deep. We found out lots of interesting information about Coral in an interactive workshop. We then got to discover the oceans and what lives within them through exploring the exhibits in the aquarium.



RE

In RE we have been learning about Hinduism.

We also took part in a Christmas themed Yoyo workshop.



Guided Reading

Our class book this half term has been 'Tom Swift: Young Inventor' which has been very useful giving us ideas for our writing and topic lessons.

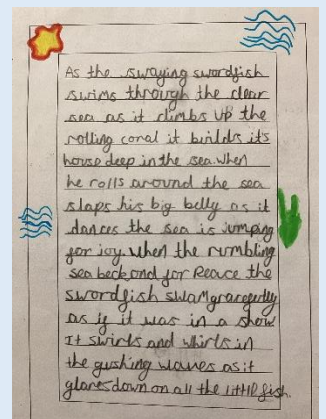
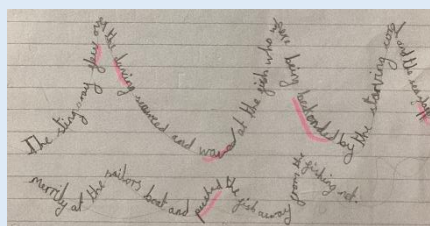
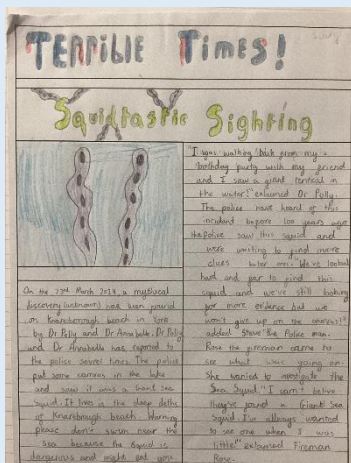
We are looking forward to seeing how the story ends and if Tom's inventions manage to save the day!



Wonderful Writing

We have looked at a variety of writing types this half term and have produced a personification poem, adventure story and a news article.

We are now working on a fact file about an ocean creature which we are going to publish using Chromebooks!



Amazing Art - We have developed our skills this half term through observational sketching and paint mixing using the techniques of creating tints and shades. The results have been amazing!



Worship

Our worship theme this half term has been Peace.

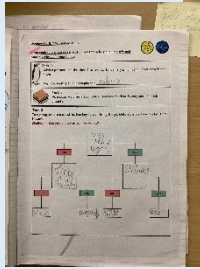


PE

Our Ignite PE has been hockey. In class, we have been developing our athletic skills through considering how we move our bodies to add power and speed.

Science

This half term we have been learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We have grouped animals in different ways using and creating our own classification keys.



Computing

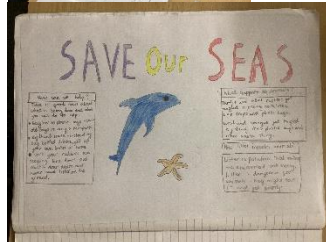
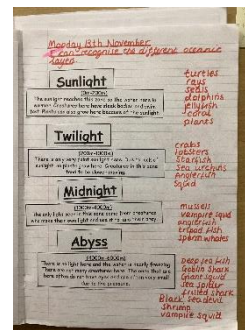
We have been exploring editing techniques on our Chromebook, including cropping and changing composition to add effect.



Humanities

As part of our topic, we learnt about HMS Challenger and how it is still an important part of history today. This sailing scientific laboratory taught humans about ocean life and even created a new science called Oceanography.

We have also covered lots of geography over the last few weeks, reminding ourselves about our world including the oceans, climate and equator. We have extended our learning through discovering the tropics of cancer and capricorn and made comparisons about the polar regions. We have also discovered the threats to our oceans and how we can help to protect and preserve Earth's environment.



Christmas Crafts!

It was great to see so much support at our craft morning. A big thank you to those who came along! Our crafts are now either at the Minster, in our school hall or at home ready for Christmas Day!



We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year from everybody at St Paul's.

Miss Mercer