



# Blue Planet

## Year 6

### Term 5 2026



#### This Term

We are delighted to announce our theme for Term 5 is our 'Blue Planet'. Through Science and the wider curriculum we will be investigating how global warming impacts our planet. In addition, we will explore endangered animals of the ocean and begin to understand what we can do as a community to help.

#### Maths

In Maths, children will continue to work on their number skills for the mathematical operations, building further on their mental and written methods. Children will also continue to develop their reasoning skills and widen their mathematical vocabulary.



They will continue to focus on problem solving and SATs style questions in preparation for these in May. Furthermore, Maths.co.uk and TTRS is a great programme to use at home for practising these skills.

#### SATS

Week beginning the 11th of May

During the early part of our term we will be preparing our children to undertake the Statutory Tests in Maths, Reading and SPAG.

Attendance is key so that the children feel as prepared as possible.

#### English

Inspired by William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth', we will be stepping into the role of one of the exciting characters to retell this exciting story through their eyes. We will begin this process with a drama workshop to inspire our young writers.

#### Curriculum

Our Blue Planet theme continues throughout the wider curriculum.

In music we are completing a scheme of 'blue planet' themed music to develop our knowledge of notation.

In PSHE, we will be continuing to learn some key life skills and preparing the children for their upcoming transition.

#### Reading at Home

Please continue to enjoy regular reading at home with your child. It makes such a huge difference to their confidence and progress. Thank you for your continued support, especially as we move closer to SATs—your partnership really helps the children feel prepared and proud of their achievements.

#### Key Messages

PE continues to be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Children are to come dressed in correct PE kit—plain, dark tracksuit with plain trainers.

Uniform reminder- please refer to the website.

As mentioned throughout year 6, children will be expected to read at least four times per week.

We look forward to seeing you all at the start of a new exciting term.

