

Something else to try at home...

Create your own mini aquarium!
(Ensure you have an adult to help you).

- 1) Collect a clean jam jar.
- 2) Fill with water and blue food colouring
- 3) Secure the lid!
- 4) Paint the outside using ocean colours.
- 5) Cover the bottom of the jar with stones.
- 6) Make your own coral reefs from pipe cleaners.
- 7) Be creative with your resources and ideas to make it a thriving habitat for sea creatures.
- 8) Bring it into school!

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Additional Information

As we are learning about nocturnal animals, it would be great to welcome any nocturnal animals into our school. Have you got any unusual nocturnal pets which you could introduce to us?

As we will also be focussing on Mayfair, are there any willing volunteers to come in and talk to us about their experiences?



Underwater Worlds

Our Learning Plan for this half term



A booklet to enable the partnership between
parents/carers and staff
at Bluecoat Church of England
Primary school
to develop the learning of our children.



Underwater Worlds- During this topic, we will be extending our knowledge of animals from Summer A by focussing on those who survive underwater. We will use ICT as a tool to research, and make notes about, their habitats and habits. We will be extending our ICT skills by creating a PowerPoint presentation with images, animation and text. To build on our skills within the arts, we will be creating a class under-water scene using a variety of materials which we will weave and plait to represent the motion of the waves. In Geography we will be using a world map to identify the seas and oceans of the world, with a particular focus on those surrounding the UK. Using a variety of materials and sources of information, we will recreate an underwater environment - extending our planning, creating and evaluation skills. This will develop our learning power with an emphasis on our successes and areas for development.

Animals and their habitats

Make an alphabet of animals which live under the sea.

Research Coral Reefs and find out why they are so important for our environment.

How do animals breathe underwater?

Draw and label an animal you have researched.

Get Creative!

Make a musical instrument which sounds like the sea.

Visit the sea- what natural artefacts can you find which have been washed up?

Weave an ocean, using scrap materials. You'll need shades of blues and greens!

Myths and Legends

Sketch King Triton from The Little Mermaid- why was he King?

Write an imaginative and story about a mer person.

Use a computer to find out about the Bermuda Triangle and what people think about it.

Where in the world?

Write a review of a film set under the sea. E.g. Finding Nemo.

Find out where submarines are made and make one of your own!

Name all of the oceans in the world and label them on a world map.

Letters and Sounds

We are going to learn how to split words into syllables to help to spell them easily, such as 'thank-ful-ly'.

We are also going to be learning to read homographs, such as read and read, lead and lead.

Can you learn how to spell them?

Look, say, cover, write, check!

Handwriting

When you have done the Letters and Sounds activity, practice writing the words using joined up writing.

We would love to know which activities you have been carrying out. Please bring in any examples to share with the class and add to our home learning display. This might be writing, drawing, photos or a small object - we look forward to seeing what you have been doing!