## **English/Communication:**

We will begin this half term by reading "The Big Book of the Blue". This will link to our writing where we will work on producing our own non chronological reports using the facts we have learnt from reading the non-fiction text. We will also read "The Storm Whale" as a hook to writing our own setting descriptions and stories.

#### Maths:

This half-term we will conclude our year 2 maths learning by looking at measurement. We will be measuring length, mass and temperature through practical maths investigations. We will also continue to practice our arithmetic skills of the four operations and fractions in preparation for moving up to Year 3.

#### Science:

In science this half term we will be looking closely at living things and their habitats. We will be studying ocean habitats and microhabitats and how animals have adapted to live in that environment. We will also be describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals by using the idea of a simple food chain.

## Computing:

We will use the internet to research about our theme to use in our writing. We will also look closely at internet safety.

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#### **Theme Title**

#### Plants

What creatures live in the deep blue sea?

#### WHY?

To

Name and locate the 5 oceans and understand how the ocean habitat provides for living things.

# **WOW**

We will be having our own seaside themed party at the end of term!

# Geography:

In geography this half term we will be naming and locating the 5 oceans of the world. We will also look at maps and aerial photographs of our local area before devising our own simple maps and keys.

**Art and design:** We will continue our learning of art in nature by making natural art sculptures and nature collages.

**PSHE:** To aid our transition into year 3 we will be learning to recognise, talk about and accept our feelings, both positive and negative whilst learning to manage certain emotions.

**RE:** This half term we will be looking at Christianity and bible stories. We will look closely at the story of Joseph and his Technicolour dream-coat.

**Music:** We will be singing lots of songs in preparation for our year 2 graduation. We will be linking the music to our school values and looking at the messages behind them.

#### PE:

This half term we will be looking closely at invasion games and teamwork in PE through playing football and other team games.