

Edison Class Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

Grab your wetsuit! We're going on a deep sea adventure.

This half term, we'll visit an aquarium to gain an insight into the ocean world. We'll sketch different creatures and create clay sculptures of our favourite. Writing poems inspired by our favourite sea creatures will help us to develop a rich vocabulary.



Using maps, globes and atlases, we'll identify the world's oceans and seas. We'll also find different ways of grouping living things. Diving back into the 1800s, we'll learn all about the HMS Challenger. We'll research Jacques Cousteau and write biographies about his exciting explorations. As a challenge, we'll create model submarines using recycled materials and program an onscreen submarine. We'll study Antony Gormley's Another Place sculpture and write reviews. After locating the Great Barrier Reef on a map, we'll learn about the risks it faces. At the end of the topic, we'll listen to the soothing sounds of whale song and write ballads about whales.

In our English lessons we will use books and the internet to research sharks, humpback whales and other creatures which live in the sea to write information reports. We will also be focusing on spellings, punctuation and grammar.

In Math's we will continue to follow the National Curriculum with an emphasis and focus on fractions. We will solve problems involving money and answer questions on statistics and time.

In Science, we will be studying Sound and investigating and exploring sounds and vibrations and how we can change with distance and how we can make sounds louder and change their pitch.

Please make sure your child brings their **P.E. kit every Monday** for their Physical Education lesson.

Read for Buster's Book Club every Wednesday for at least 15 minutes and record it on your Buster's bookmark or in your reading record.

- ✓ **Times tables** - learn your 3, 4, and 8 times tables so you can quickly answer without counting
- ✓ **Spellings** practice your spellings each week.

Any questions about how you can help your child's learning, please feel free to catch one of us after school or make an appointment via the office.

Mr King & Ms Dumbleton