



# Southill Primary School

## Year Four: Summer Term 1 2021

As **mathematicians**, we will:

- Revisit some of our work on fractions and continue to learn about decimals.
- Apply our understanding of decimals to learn about money.
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100.
- Revisit mental and formal calculation for addition and subtraction.

As **writers**, we will be exploring different types of openings and endings and using our model text *Zelda Claw and the Rain Cat* to support us in writing a 'Tale of Fear' that is full of suspense. This will provide us with the opportunity to draw upon and develop our previous work on character and dialogue. We will then begin our non-fiction unit and construct a toolkit for an effective explanation text before writing our own.

As **scientists and geographers**, we will identify seas and oceans and learn about the human uses and physical features of the sea - developing knowledge of ocean layers, sea exploration, food chains, habitats, adaptations and threats such as pollution.

# Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest places on Earth. Make sure you test it first. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss.

As **readers**, we will enjoy E.B. White's well-known tale: *Charlotte's Web*. Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle, he realises his life is in even more danger. Luckily, Charlotte is determined to ensure Wilbur's safety and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.

