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Readers – using non-fiction books to help us research facts to help us develop our understanding. As our class reads, we will be enjoying 'The Whale Watchers' by Dougie Poynter and 'The Rhythm of the Rain' by Grahame Baker-Smith.

Artists – using wax resistant techniques and water colours to explore how paint can be applied in different ways.

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