



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1 2019

Miss Copley and Mrs Maguire

To parents and carers,

Welcome to summer term! Congratulations again to the children on their wonderful performance of 'The Mystery at Magpie Manor'; I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did. Thank you for all your support with costumes, learning lines and props - it is very much appreciated.

Please watch out for WILF checkers and maths targets coming home soon. These will give you an indication of upcoming work your child will be completing.

Our school FaceBook page is filling up with pictures of work and activities - have a look!

In RE our topic will be 'The Mission of the Church'. We will also have Collective Worship sessions each week.

PE sessions take place on Monday and Tuesday. This term we will cover Dance and Athletics.

Sessions on spelling, grammar, handwriting and Guided Reading will continue every day.



Blue Abyss



We're diving to the deep in this subaquatic topic.

What do real divers get up to beneath the surface?



Learn about deep-sea submarines that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest places on earth. 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...

- Science - Living Things and their Habitats;
- Geography - Seas and Oceans of the World; Environmental Issues;
- D&T -Working Models;
- Art &Design - Observational Drawing; 3D Models; Anthony Gormley - Another Place
- History - 19th Century Ocean Exploration;
- Computing - Data Handling; Multimedia Presentations.

The open session for parents to see our work on this topic will be Friday 17th May 3:00-3:30.

In Literacy we will continue to work on developing our writing across a number of fiction and non-fiction genres. You can see an example of the genres we will cover in the sample WILF checkers. In Numeracy we will be working on area and perimeter, division and money. Problem solving will continue to be important as will times tables.

Reading practice is essential to children's learning development so please ensure someone reads with your child regularly. Reading books are changed as often as needed and please write in your child's reading record when you read together. We will also be working hard on times table knowledge this year and children will need lots of practice of this at home. There will be award for children who can recall all times table and division facts up to 12x12.

If you would like to speak to me regarding anything please contact the school office to make an appointment. Thanks,

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