



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 18/01/2019



This Week

This week in **Maths**, we have explored negative numbers and Roman numerals. In **English**, we have continued with the genre, newspaper writing; exploring a wealth of vocabulary as well as empathising with victims and researching the key facts that we will use next week. In **Geography**, we have used a range of maps to identify where in the world earthquakes and volcanoes occur. In **RE**, we explored some less familiar parables that Jesus taught. In **DT**, we began to create our models for our volcanoes. In **Science**, we explored the teeth in the human body using a range of equipment to explore how our teeth work as well as creating a model. In **PE**, the Year 5 children have gone swimming (this changes after half term). In **Computing**, we continued with our unit looking at spreadsheets. In **Music**, we continued to explore our rap about bullying.

Next Week...

English: Newspaper recount writing our own articles

Maths: Time

Science: Types of 'eaters'

RE: Retelling parables Jesus taught

Geography: Earthquakes and volcanoes

Borwick Hall Residential

The residential visit is due to happen from Wednesday 13th February through to Friday 15th February.

There is going to be a meeting for parents next Wednesday 23rd January at 6pm.

Please attend as you will be given vital forms to complete as well as additional information concerning the visit.

Important Dates

Tues 22nd Jan: Mad Science 2

Wed 23rd Jan: Borwick Hall Residential meeting for parents at 6pm

Fri 25th Jan: Swimming for Y5 children

Monday 28th January 3:30pm PTA meeting (all welcome)

Mon 11th Feb: PowerPoint homework due in

Wed 13th - Fri 15th Feb: Borwick Hall residential

Thur 7th Mar: Parents Evening from 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Ollie** for showing me I can trust him in whatever task he undertakes.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Emma** for making an excellent start to her DT project.

Behaviour

Those children who have modelled Outstanding behaviour at least 3 times are:

Jensen, Lottie, Libby, Emma, Dylan, Cayden, Connor, Jaidon

Planet Earth Homework Project for Spring 1

In Class 4 our theme is 'Planet Earth' and in Geography we are studying earthquakes and volcanoes. Your homework project is to create a PowerPoint Presentation, exploring one natural phenomenon in depth. You can use websites, library books and other sources to help you! It should ALL be your own work! (Do not copy and paste!) Each week there is a new task for you to complete to help manage your workload.

The project should be handed in on **Monday 11th February**.

You can choose to research one of the following **earthquakes** or **volcanoes**:

Earthquakes: San Francisco (1906), Turkmenistan (1948), Chile (1960), Japan (1995), Indonesia (2004)

Volcanoes: Mount Vesuvius (^{AD}79), Mount Unzen (^{AD}1792), Krakatoa (^{AD}1883), Mount St. Helens (^{AD}1980), Eyjafjallajokull (^{AD}2010)

Week Two (w/b 14th January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.
Create some slides giving the details about your natural disaster.

Week Three (w/b 21st January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.
Insert some suitable images related to your natural disaster.

Any questions about homework, you can contact me on
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*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.
Mr Bateman*