



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 15/03/2019



This Week

A BIG 'Thank You' to everyone who sang at the Sing Together concert. You were a real credit to our school and you sang amazingly well. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did! In **English**, we have continued using the Roald Dahl book 'Revolting Rhymes' as our source text. We have spent a lot of time expanding our vocabulary using thesauruses and looking at root words. In **Maths**, we have been solidifying our understanding of place value, addition and subtraction. Our focus has been on choosing the best strategy to solve a range of problems. In **RE**, we reflected on what it would be like for us to spend 40 days and nights in the wilderness as Jesus did. In **Science**, we explored how rocks change over time. In **History**, we explored what life would have been like in Anglo-Saxon villages. In **Computing**, we identified how search engines alter their results based on history. In **PE**, the Year 4 children went swimming and the whole class had a session with Michael from PNE focussing on the use of tactics.

Next Week...

English: Revolting Rhymes
Maths: Multiplication & Division
Science: Erosion Experiment
RE: Jesus and the Devil during Lent
History: Sutton Hoo Discovery

Home Reading

Please make sure that you are recording whether your child has read in their reading diary. Even if they read a minimal amount of their school book but then read other books, **please record this also.**

Important Dates

Wed 20th Mar: Y3 and Y4 Borwick Adventure Day
Wed 20th Mar: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm
Mon 1st Apr: Mary Anning homework project due in.
Tue 2nd Apr: Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea
Wed 10th Apr: Easter Celebration Worship
Thur 11th Apr: Finish at 2pm

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Dylan** for his positive attitude to learning meaning I can trust him to always put 100% into all areas of school life.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Nathan** for his super attitude to learning since half term.

Behaviour

We have continued with our good start and again this is an improvement to the end of the previous half term. The children whose behaviour was Outstanding at least three times this week are:
Alfie, Ethan, Nathan, George, Lewis, George, Ollie, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake, Jaidon

Homework

This half term our theme is 'Rock and Roll'. This is a Science led unit. Your homework is to carry out your own research AND present before the class your own project answering the following question:

Who was Mary Anning and what did she discover?

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 1st April.

The children will then **present their projects in front of the class** during the Science lessons in the weeks beginning 1st and 8th April.

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes as well as some projects being marked highly commended. Projects will be judged on effort, presentation, content and consistency.

Week Four (w/b 18th March)

Complete at least 1 of the following tasks:

- write a diary entry from Mary Anning's perspective from the day she discovered what she did;
or
- write a newspaper article reporting on Mary Anning's discovery.

Extra Mile (this is not compulsory but is worth more credit)

Create any of the following:

- a Mary Anning themed wordsearch
- a Mary Anning theme crossword
- a 'True/False' quiz based on your project

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.
Mr Bateman*