



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 01/03/2019



This Week

We have had a fantastic start back to the half term, I hope you had a good rest. In **English** this week, we started a new genre of poetry writing. We have been using the Roald Dahl book 'Revolting Rhymes' as our source text. We have had a lot of fun recalling the tale of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', only to be in hysterics at the twist that Roald Dahl put in. In **Maths**, our focus has been on shape, space and measure; calculating the perimeter and area of rectilinear shapes. In **RE**, we concluded our unit on Jesus the Teacher and focussed on how our school values and British values link into Jesus' teaching. In **Science**, we went rock hunting then raised our questions that we wanted answering over the course of our unit. In **Music**, we rehearsed for the Sing Together concert. In **History**, we identified the origins of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain. In **Computing**, we identified a range of search engines. 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: Spring Assessments
Maths: Spring Assessments
Science: Classification of Rocks
RE: Lent
History: Anglo-Saxon settlements

Online Safety

Please make time to read Mrs Seagrave's additional letter emailed on Thursday night on staying safe online in the current climate. This is in addition to her normal weekly newsletter, Thank you.

Important Dates

Fri 1st Mar: World Prayer Day at St. Christopher's Church from 4pm to 5:30pm. All welcome
Thur 7th Mar: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm (appointment sheets available in the foyer)
Mon 11th Mar: Borwick Assembly by Y5 and Y6 at 9:10am. Parents welcome
Thur 14th Mar: Sing Together Concert (please return reply slips and don't forget to book tickets!)
Wed 20th Mar: Y3 and Y4 Borwick Adventure Day
Mon 1st Apr: Mary Anning homework project due in.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Jack** for his refreshed attitude filling me with hope for the rest of the year.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **Ethan** for coming flying out the blocks in all areas of his learning.

Behaviour

We have had a fantastic start with the children making a marked improvement to the end of the previous half term. Let's continue this!

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 One (w/b 25th February)

Create a front page for your project. It must include:

the title; your name; any suitable images you decide.

Week Two (w/b 4th March)

Complete the following tasks:

- create a fact file about Mary Anning; and
- create a timeline of her life.

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