



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 25/01/2019



This Week

This week in **Maths**, we have focussed on telling the time in analogue, digital (both 12-hour and 24-hour) and reading information from timetables. In **English**, we have continued with our newspaper genre writing, producing our own articles about the Nepal earthquake in 2015. In **Geography**, we have applied our understanding of earthquakes and volcanoes to understanding how tectonic plates affect their occurrence. In **RE**, we rewrote parables that Jesus taught, setting them in the modern day. In **Science**, we applied our understanding of teeth to the wider animal kingdom. We used our knowledge to identify carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. 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. In **French**, we have been articulating our likes and dislikes.

Next Week...

English: A fiction unit

Maths: Coordinates

Science: Food chains

RE: Parables about the Kingdom of Heaven

Geography: Volcanoes

Borwick Hall Residential

Thank you to those parents who attended the information meeting. Please ensure you complete the form 3B by **Friday 8th February**. Forms for those who couldn't attend were sent home this week. If any forms have information missing, I'll contact you individually.

Important Dates

Tues 29th Jan: Mad Science 3

Wed 23rd Jan: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

Fri 1st Feb: Swimming for Y5 children

Fri 8th Feb: Borwick Hall Form 3B Deadline

Mon 11th Feb: PowerPoint homework due in

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

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

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JUSTICE** goes to **Connor** for making sure everyone is involved when his table is undertaking group tasks.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jensen** and **Daniel** for superb map reading skills in Geography.

The Star Writer is **Daniel** for his newspaper writing about the Nepal earthquake.

Behaviour

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

Nathan, Jensen, Libby, Emma, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Connor

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 Four (w/b 28th January)

Continue your research. Update your PowerPoint with new information you find.
Format your Power Point. Make it look how you want.

Any questions about homework, you can contact me on

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