



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 22/03/2019



This Week

In English, we have moved into the writing phase and have begun to rewrite the 'Revolting Rhyme' about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We are getting much enjoyment from our rhyming poems. In **Maths**, we have been solidifying our understanding of multiplication and division and have then been applying these skills to solve multi-step operations. In **RE**, we thought deeper about Jesus' temptations from the devil in the wilderness before reflecting on experiences in our own lives where we have been tempted. In **Science**, we conducted an experiment investigating how rocks change over time. In **History**, we explored what life would have been like in Anglo-Saxon villages. In **Computing**, we began to identify how to work out if information on a website is reliable or not. 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 then Historical fiction

Maths: Geometry (Angles)

Science: The rock formations within the Earth

RE: Lenten traditions

History: Anglo Saxon rule

Book Sale

There are some books in my cupboard that haven't been read in recent years so I am holding a book sale on Wednesday 27th March at break time where children can buy these books. Prices will range from 50p to £2. All funds will go towards out Lenten Appeal.

Important Dates

Wed 27th Mar: Book sale at break time

Wed 27th Mar: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

Thur 28th Mar: 'Choose Love' day. £2 donation and children can wear red (no football kits)

Fri 29th Mar: Y4 swimming

Mon 1st Apr: Mary Anning homework project due in.

Tue 2nd Apr: Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea

Mon 8th Apr: Easter Carousel Day

Wed 10th Apr: Easter Celebration Worship at 9:30am (All welcome)

Thur 11th Apr: Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg competition judging

Thur 11th Apr: Finish at 2PM

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Jake** who embodies what it means to have hope. It is clearly evident in his attitude to life.

The **CURRICULUM** award is **Ollie** for brilliant reasoning skills in Maths.

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, Jensen, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Faith, Ollie, Jack, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, 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 Five (w/b 25th March)

Write a short speech about your project. You can include:

- the top three things you found interesting about Mary Anning; and/or
- the element of the project you enjoyed the most AND WHY; and/or
- the part of the project you are most proud of and why.

Top Tip: Stand at the top of the stairs and practise speaking to the bottom (it helps with voice projection).

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