



Welcome to Year 3 & Year 4's Newsletter

Autumn 1 2018

Exciting English: Blue Abyss.

Year 3

Year 3 children will be learning about the world of the deep blue sea. Pirates and their adventures, and also what creatures live in the sea. The children are going to be reading James Reeves poem the sea to see how the poet personifies the sea. A fantasy story is going to be written about sea creatures.

Year 4

Year 4 will be learning about poetry and we will be writing our own poems about adventures involving the sea and its creatures. We are going to be learning about Jacques Cousteau and writing a biography about his life.

Marvellous Maths

Year 3

Year 3 children will be working on numbers and place value, addition and subtraction including three digit numbers. They will also be counting from zero in multiples of 4,8,50 and 100.

Year 4

This term in year 4 we will be looking at Roman numerals and how to use them to count up to 100. We are also working on place value and using number lines and number bonds.

Times Tables

Please can you encourage your children to recall their times tables quickly? It is very important that they know them at speed.

There are lots of games online to help them too, a good one is, 'Hit the Button!'

Topic Homework.

We will be sending home a sheet with a variety of different activities for the children to do.

Please have a look and support your children to complete some of the activities.

Topic: Blue Abyss.

This term we have an exciting topic all about the sea!

We will be learning all about what types of creatures live in the sea and how they survive. Children will be using maps, globes and aerial images to identify the world's oceans and seas. We will be studying the 1872 Royal Navy ship, HMS Challenger and why it is so important.

Science: Living things, adaptations and food chains

We will be investigating habitats of sea creatures and what they eat. Even more exciting we will be keeping a brine shrimp tank in class and studying their living habits

RE: What do we know about Jesus?

In RE we will be understanding why we pray. They will be looking at different religions and how they pray. We will be looking at similarities and difference between different prayers.

MFL: Hello, how are you?

The children are looking at how to greet people in French. How to introduce themselves and say hello and goodbye. They are also learning how to count up to 10

ICT: Blue Abyss

Pupils will be exploring why we need to have safe passwords. We are going to be using a programme called Scratch to make a submarine game. A documentary will also be made by the children on the great barrier reef.

PSHE: Being me in my world

Our topic in PSHE is all about understanding ourselves and our friends and how they fit into the world. Looking at feelings and keeping ourselves safe.

WOW Day!

Year 3 and 4 will be going on an exciting trip to the sea life centre in Birmingham on Tuesday 11th September.



Other important news.

Our PE topic this half term is athletics. Please remember children should wear a **white t-shirt** and **black bottoms** for PE. They should also have **pumps or trainers**. Kits should be brought into school on a **Monday** and taken home on **Friday**.

Weekly Homework

Please remember homework should be handed in every Monday and children will be issued with homework on Wednesday along with homework diaries that should be signed by parents. They are a communication tool for us all. Reading books should be changed weekly and reading records signed also.

A reminder: Children should wear school uniform always with black shoes. Children should not wear any jewellery, except a watch and stud earrings.

We also have meet the teacher on Wednesday 12th September 3:30 - 4:30. Giving you the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss the forthcoming term.

Sea life Centre.

Letters will be going out for the sea life centre trip and will need to be handed in by Friday 7th September.

Inspire Day

We will have another afternoon towards the end of the term show what we have learnt throughout our blue abyss topic.

Year 3 and 4 Staff

Our staff working in year 3 and 4 this year are:

Mr Sullivan
Mrs Hunt Squires
Mr Uddin
Mrs Watkins

We look forward to working with you and your children in the forthcoming year.