



Curriculum Overview



Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

11th September 2020

Welcome back (finally)! The children have settled back into their new routines brilliantly and are already full of enthusiasm about our new topic 'Blue Abyss' - giving us the opportunity to look at different and unusual creatures, the layers of the ocean (linking with maths and science), whilst also allowing us to consider environmental issues and human impact.

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- English - Persuasive texts, fact files, documentary making and poetry,
- Maths - Number and Place Value.
- **Don't forget TT Rock stars!**
- Science - Human impact - links to our topic.
- Topic (Geography/History/Computing/Art/DT) - Based around our topic 'Blue Abyss'
- PE - Tuesdays with our Coach plus another session in the week - please ensure PE kits are in all week.



Homework and reading

The children have been given new reading award charts giving them targets of bronze, silver, gold or even platinum awards! Now that they are in Year 4, the children can also sign their own reading journals - we have talked about this in class, with an expectation of three entries per week. Reading books will be checked and changed regularly and children will be listened to 1:1 by an adult in the class weekly.

There will be no formal homework this term; your child may want to complete a topic project (a sheet will be sent home) there is no expectation to complete this. We have attached a sheet of websites should you need to access additional learning opportunities in the case of quarantine.

General notices

- We will continue with a weekly Evergreen treat on a Friday afternoon for all those children reaching or exceeding behavioural expectations; any child that loses Evergreen time will have the opportunity to earn time back, in which instance you will be informed. Children will also be receiving Team Points in class and around school for demonstrating anything considered 'above and beyond' expectations.
- Children should bring a bottle of water only into the classroom.
- Please make sure children are bringing their reading books in every day.
- Thank you again for all your support, and if you do need to speak to me or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks, Mrs Ireland