

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

## TERM 1B

Welcome back to school. We hope you have all had a lovely half term holiday and a good rest.



### Blue Abyss!

Grab your wetsuit! We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures.

Can you pick your favourite fish, plant or animal?

What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world.

Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep-sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest darkest places on Earth. Make sure you test it first!

What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures! Look closely and create a colourful, 3D art exhibition when you rise to the surface.

Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss...

*Look what we are going to be learning...*

*Our next Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this term is*

*Blue Abyss!*

*Within this theme we will be learning to:*

*Locate and explain the significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn to a range of countries of the world.*

*Draw sketch maps and plans using standardised symbols and a key.*

*Describe how physical activity has impacted and/or changed the physical and human characteristics of a place in the world.*

*Choose the best way to record a range of historical information, giving reasons for their choice.*

*Select, use and combine a variety of software and internet services on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.*



## Times Tables

Please help your children with their times tables every night as these skills are essential for children in each aspect of their mathematics. By the end of year 4 children are expected to know their times tables to 12x12

## Reading and Spellings in Journals

Children should be reading at home for at least 15 minutes every night and completing their spellings. If you have read with your child please sign their journal. In addition, if you have any questions related to reading/spellings please write a comment in your child's reading journal.

## Homework

Homework will be sent home on a **Thursday** and must be returned to school by the following **Tuesday**.

## P.E Kit

Pupils are expected to wear black shorts/joggers and a white T shirt/Dark blue or black sweatshirts for P.E. Please ensure your child's P.E kit is in school all week and that it is clearly labelled and placed in a named P.E bag. Your child's P.E days for this half term are: Wednesday and Thursday (*No earrings should be worn on these days*).

## Important dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Conferences 3pm-5.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Conferences 3pm-7pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Non- Uniform day (Sweet and chocolate donations for the Christmas fair)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Super Hero Day (Dress Up) Money donations for leukemia research
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Non- Uniform day (Bottle donations for the Christmas fair)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent afternoon learning together
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Craft fayre 3-4.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Visit to the theatre - Pantomime am
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas jumper day

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning journey!