Year 4: Meerkats Spring Newsletter March 2022

Welcome back

The class have shown a superb attitude to learning over the past half term. We have had much success across all areas of the curriculum and we are really excited for the second half of our spring term.



'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'



First, we would like to say a big thank you for all of the hard work which went into our specialist week. We were blown away by the creativity and amount of work produced by the pupils. It was wonderful to see so much geography, science and art based around the topic of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The pupils worked hard to help make our school grounds more environmentally friendly and we are excited to do some planting of key areas this half term.

<u>Blue Abyss</u>

We will be continuing our study of the oceans. We have planned a variety of lessons, which focus on important issues and topics currently facing our oceans and marine life. Art and design will also continue to feature heavily.

The Curriculum

In Maths this half term, we will be focusing on number, decimals, and money. We'll also have the opportunity to go over topics pupils found tricky during the first half of the term.

Our English lessons will involve a persuasive writing unit and a detailed plays and scripts unit. Both will focus on reading, writing using key features and developing creativity.

Science will include the final 'Sound' lessons and the introduction of our 'Rock' unit. We will also continue to explore music through guitars, have Italian with Mrs. Wheeler and complete Learning and Life skills; as well as weekly spellings and handwriting.

Our Martin White PE lessons continue to take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Correct kits should be worn and we will continue to use our school grounds, even on chilly days. We're really looking forward to seeing all pupils back in the classroom and hope we can end this term in a positive way – with lots of treats!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss Verma, Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Kidd