



Year 3 Summer 1

Blue Abyss

News Letter



We hope you all had a lovely Easter and a well-deserved rest. The Year 3 team are very excited to dive into our new topic and explore the deep, dark, depths of the Blue Abyss! This is a heavily based art and music topic that will provide your child the opportunity to explore different artistic techniques and music styles.

Engage Day

The children will be using different Art medias including: collage, painting and sketching to create their very own under water scene as well as learning about Coral Reefs and the sea life that lives within them.



English: Our writing will focus on informative texts and poetry. These will include areas such as: The Great Barrier Reef, how to help keep our ocean clean and how to keep endangered species safe.

Guided Reading: We will be continuing to learn about how to make inferences from pieces of text as well as making predictions, summaries and retrieving facts. The children will also be able to learn about Jacques Cousteau, a deep sea diver and inventor.

Maths: The children will be learning about division, which will then give them a good foundation to understand fractions which will be covered at the end of the half-term. Please note, the children need to keep revising their 3, 4 and 8 times tables as they need to know these by the end of the year.

Science: We will be looking at light in particular how shadows are formed. Lessons will be inspired around the famous 'Another Place' sculpture by Antony Gormley.

Dates for your diary

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| Thursday 2nd May | Polling Station at School. School closed to children. |
| Monday 6th May | Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 23rd May | Possible European Elections. Possible school closure to children. |
| Friday 24th May | PD Day |
| Monday 3rd June | Back to School |
| Tuesday 2nd July | Summer Fair 3:30pm |
| WC Monday 8th July | Reports out the parents. |
| Monday 8th-Friday 12th July | Sports week |
| Tuesday 9th July | Sponsored sports event 1:30pm |
| Thursday 11th July | Sports Day 1:30pm |
| Wednesday 17th July | Open afternoon from 1:30pm |
| Friday 19th July | Break up for the summer holiday. |
| Monday 22nd July | PD Day |
| Tuesday 23rd July | PD Day |

Reminders

Homework: Given every Thursday consisting of Spelling and Maths or English. The children also have project homework for this half term that they can complete and bring into school for our lovely homework display.

Reading: Children should be reading at least four times per week at home. This can be their school book or books of choice at home. Please record each time your child reads at home in their planner.

Packed lunches: These should include a well-balanced mixture of savoury and sweet. Sweets or fizzy drinks should not be included. No packed lunches should contain nuts, peanut butter sandwiches or Nutella sandwiches, due to allergies in school.

Bikes and scooters: For health and safety reasons while inside the school site please can children push scooters and bikes.

School uniform: Black school shoes; white polo shirt; royal blue jumper or cardigan; black/grey school trouser/shirt/pinafore; hair accessories - school colours; no nail varnish or makeup.

