



Lower Key Stage 2 Topic Newsletter Spring 2



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This Term...

Our new topic in Year 3 is "Predator!"

It's time to take a walk on the wild side. Find out who's coming to visit. Is it a bug munching lizard or an eagle-eyed bird of prey? Whatever it is, do you think you can handle it?

Learn about creepy crocs and amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. Be inspired to write an informative leaflet all about your favourite predator and compose a poem about a predator or its prey. Then use what you know about the best of the beasts to create the ultimate predator;

the apex of the food chain.

Cross your dad with a peregrine falcon or your nan with a great white shark. What incredible species can you imagine?

Feeling peckish? Let's jump aboard

the food chain.

Our new topic in Year 4 is "Blue Abyss"

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

Learn about life in the ocean. Can you pick a 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. are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. closely and create a colourful, exhibition when you rise to surface.



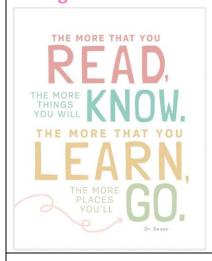
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Flippers on? Snorkel ready? Let's head into the Blue Abyss.

Thought of the term...



Dates for your diary...

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day Drama Workshop in school

Monday 7th March – Year 3 TLC Phone Calls - 3.30-5.00pm Tuesday 8th March – Silly Science visit into school

Wednesday 9th March – Year 3 TLC Phone Calls - 3.15 – 7.35pm

Monday 14th March – Year 4 TLC Phone Calls – 3.15 – 7.35pm Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day – Mufti Day

Tuesday 29th March – Year 4 Bikeability Thursday 31st March – Year 3/4 Easter Disco – 5.00 – 6.00pm Friday 1st April – School closes for Easter – 3.00pm

Reminders

Reading - We encourage all parents/carers to read three times a week with their child at home to further develop their child's reading skills. Please remember to record this in your child's Reading Record.

Homework – Children receive a piece of writing homework each week. Please ensure your child completes this. Children will record their homework in their homework diaries and you can communicate with your child's class teacher via this diary. Please encourage your children to play Times Table Rock Stars regularly at home.

PE Kit- PE kit must be in school every day. The kit must be suitable for outdoors. Please ensure all PE kit is named.