Year 4: Meerkats

Spring 2 Newsletter



Welcome Back!

We had a successful first half of the Spring Term with lots of great effort from pupils in their learning and are looking forward to the activities planned over the coming weeks.

STEAM Specialist Week

The class had a fantastic attitude towards our Spring Specialist week. We had a wonderful time, sharing exciting lessons and taking part in various tricky challenges. A highlight being the paper aeroplane challenge where we tried so many different designs and alterations. It was great fun and particularly pleasing to see one of our planes finish in the top 3 in the whole school! Another highlight was our session with Chris, the Rock Man! He shared facts and stories about space and allowed us to see a piece of rock from Mars as well as hold a bit of the moon, the actual moon! Very cool.

Blue Abyss

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.

The Curriculum

In **Maths** this half term, we will be focussing 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. Thank you for your continued support with TTRS at home. The benefits of rapid times tables recall are already being reaped, making maths lessons more straightforward and impactful.

Our **English** lessons will involve a detailed play and film scripts unit, where children will be focussing on reading as well as their acting skills. Please continue to support your child with accessing **Spelling Frame** at home. Regular use of this will ensure continued progress.

Science will include the final "sound" lessons and revision of key terms such as pitch and amplitude.

Our **PE** lessons will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please make sure that children come wearing their PE kits.

We will also be continuing our breakfast scheme. All Year 4 pupils will be provided with cereal on Thursdays and have bagels the rest of the week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Miss Verma and Mr Passmore