

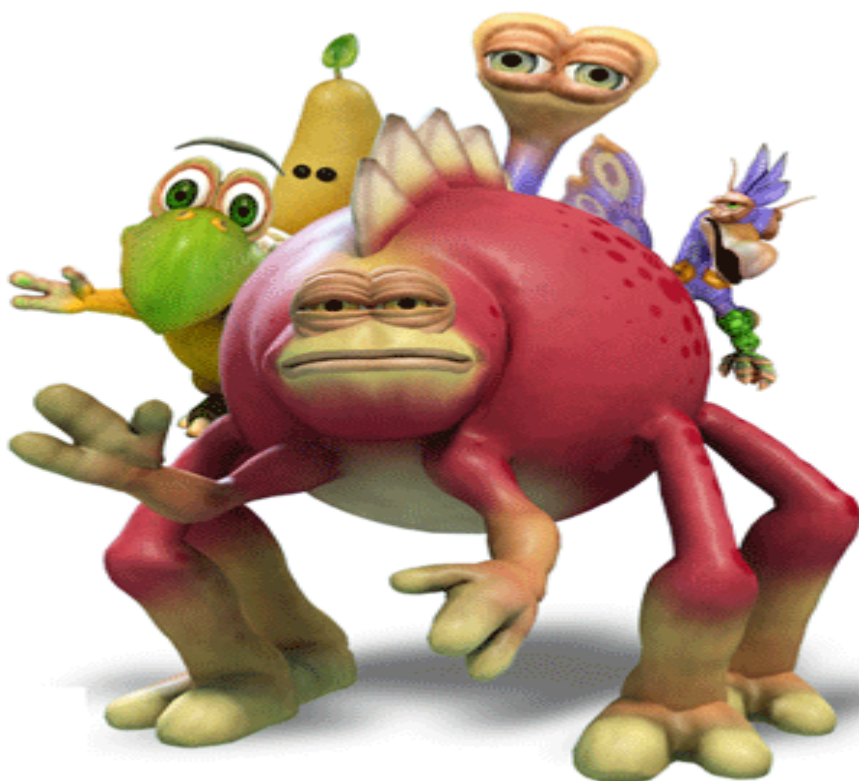


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Imaginary Worlds



Year 4
Autumn Term 2014

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of IMAGINARY WORLDS!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- Investigating materials and their properties
- Investigating the local environment and looking at habitats
- Going on a senses walk
- Designing and making Imaginary Worlds in a shoe box
- Making a pop up mechanism to bring their drawings of their imaginary monsters to life
- Making music to accompany our stories using ICT
- Sorting monsters according to criteria, using spreadsheets
- Presenting our stories by combining text, pictures and sounds, using hyperlinks

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ Take your child to the library and get a book about the topic
- ☐ Send in an empty shoe box and other old packaging you have at home
(boxes and pots of varying sizes will be useful!!)
- ☐ Look at a variety of stories and films set in Imaginary Worlds

What does your child know about Imaginary Worlds?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Festivals of light.

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for November is Unity and the value for December is Humility.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis, learn the spellings they have been given and practice their Learn It's and times tables.

THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

Clubs and Forthcoming Events

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning in the Family Room All Parents/Carers Welcome	Thursday mornings 8.30 – 12.00am
Identity Dance : Years 3 & 4	Fridays 3.25 – 4.15pm

Half Term	Monday 27th to Friday 31st October
Tuesday 4th November 5.00-6.00pm	Parent Forum – Family Room Lower Building
Friday 7th to Weds 12th November	Book Fair in School
Thursday 13th November : 2.30pm Upper Hall	Year 3 Parents' Class Assembly
Thursday 20th November : 2.30pm Upper Hall	Year 4 Parents' Class Assembly