

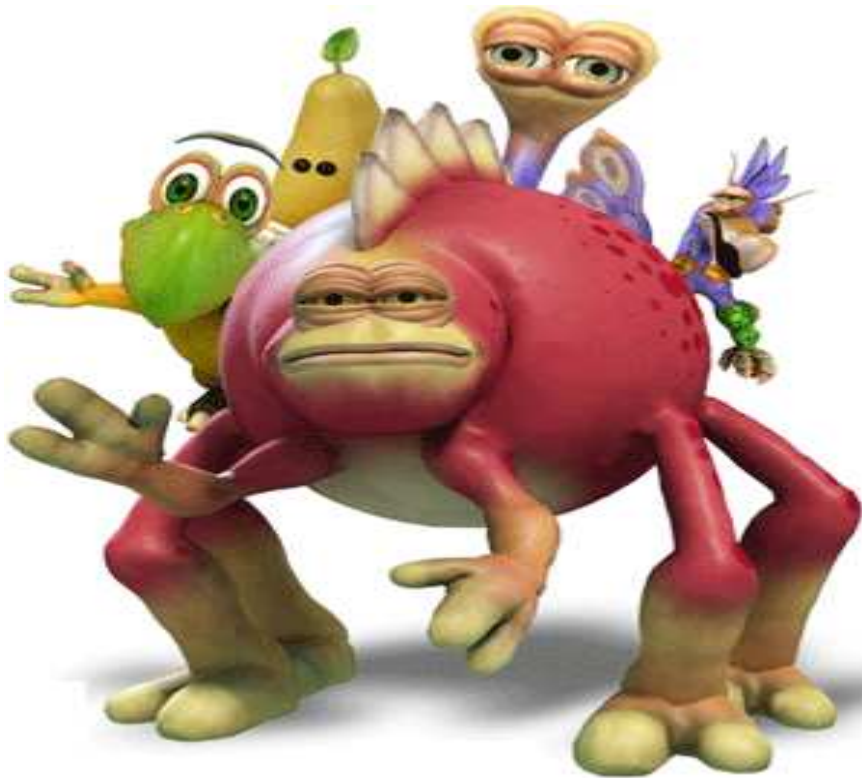


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Imaginary Worlds



Year 4
Autumn Term 2012

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 mechanical monsters and characters for our stories, using a range of materials**
- **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.

SEAL Time

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L). This half-term, we will be looking at the themes of Going For Goals and Anti-bullying

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 times tables.

THURSDAY	Homework in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 15 th November : 2.45pm	Year 3 Parents' Assembly – Upper Hall
Wednesday 21 st November : 9-11am	Children's Centre Stay & Play Event for Under 5s
Wednesday 21 st November : 9-10am	Parent Forum
Thursday 22 nd November	Rec & Yr 6 Carol Singing in Town Centre
Wednesday 5 th Dec	Year 4 Roman Day
Wednesday 19 th Dec : 9.30 – 11.00	Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 19 th Dec : 11.30 – 2.00	Christmas Party Lunch
Thursday 20 th Dec : 1.30 – 2.30	KS2 Talent Show
Friday 21 st December	End of Autumn Term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 7 th January 2013	INSET Day
Tuesday 8 th Jan	Start of Spring Term