

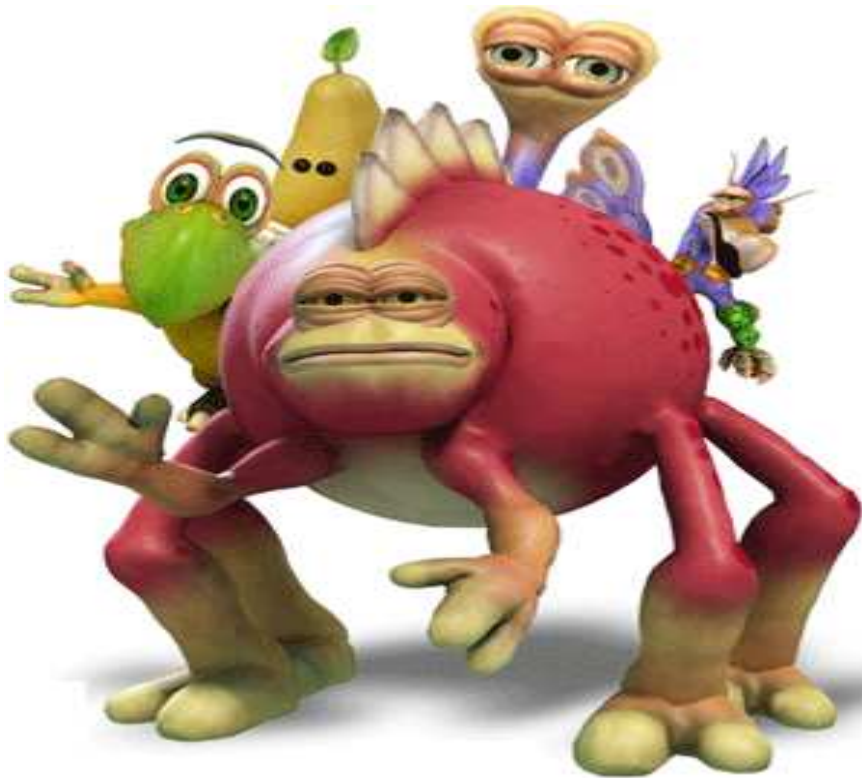


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Imaginary Worlds



Year 4
Autumn Term 2011

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**
- **Mixing and separating materials**
- **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**
- ☐ **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 Getting On and Falling Out 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
Apps Club	Mondays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
KS2 Gymnastics Club	Tuesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
KS2 Street Soccer	Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30pm
Upper Building Games Library	Fridays 3.15pm
KS2 Dodge Ball	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Enterprise Week	w/c 31 st October
Year 4 Parents' Assembly	Wednesday 2 nd November 2.45pm
Fairlands Fathers	Monday 14 th November 7.30 – 9.30pm
Parent Forum	Thursday 17 th November
Diversity Celebration	w/c 21 st November
Christmas Post Box Out	w/c 28 th November
Christmas Celebration	Wednesday 14 th December
Year 4 & 6 Carol Concert	Tuesday 13 th December 2.15pm
KS2 Talent Show	Thursday 15 th December
End of Term	Friday 16 th December 2.15pm