

## Year 3 and 4

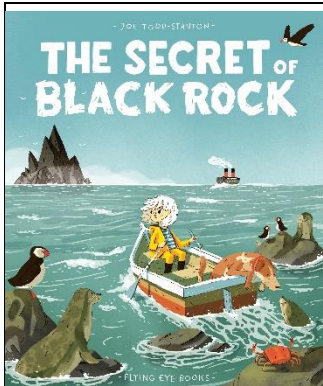
17<sup>th</sup> June

### Our Learning

#### Trip:

We had a fantastic time at Whipsnade Zoo we had the opportunity to see lots of different animals and learn all about the differences between herbivores and carnivores in our workshop. For some of us we had our first opportunity to stroke some animals.



**Literacy:**

We have started a new fiction unit of work based on the book "The Story of Black Rock". This is a story about a girl who goes out on her boat but falls in, in the water she makes friends with Black Rock. We have been learning how we can vary our sentence length and use repetition for effect. Once we finish this unit we will be writing our own stories that continue the adventure.

**Maths:**

Year 3 have been exploring different types of lines; what they look like, what they are called and where we see them. We are now using that knowledge to help us to describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Year 4 have started looking at decimals. They have learned the place value columns for tenths and hundredths and used that to help them to write fractions as decimals and to compare them.

**Spirituality:**

This week during class assembly we focused on World Ocean's Day. We looked at the impact human actions have on oceans and discussed what we could do to change our impact. We then created some artwork to turn into posters to highlight the importance of preserving our oceans.

### Sports Week:

We really enjoyed trying out lots of different sports we also had a visit from Perry the Commonwealth Games mascot. We had a football workshop, skipping, karate and circuits through the week and then we had the come and try festival on the Friday morning.



### Homework

The children will be set homework each week on **Thursday**. This should be completed by the following **Thursday** at the latest. Homework will include:

- A weekly spelling task which will be set on Seesaw.
- Daily reading. The children can quiz at home using this website: [ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6703196](http://ukhosted93.renlearn.co.uk/6703196)
- A spelling activity which will be set on spelling shed. The spelling activity will link to the spelling ladder that your child is on. They need to complete at least 4 games to practise their words.

Regular practise on Numbotts and Timetables Rockstars will help to develop your child's fluency of number facts which will increase their confidence in other areas of maths.

Homework club is available for any child who would like to complete some of their homework in school or feel that they need some support with it. Children will need to attend homework club the Friday before their homework is due in (the day after it is set).



Please can you ensure that your child is completing their homework if you are having any problems with completing the homework please let us know on [year34team@biertoncombined.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:year34team@biertoncombined.bucks.sch.uk)

### Achievements

#### Numbots

Hazel	Holly	Pine
Jessica	Lacey	Kavinuyan
Nirah	Laasya	Aryanna
Libby	Milan	Musa

#### Times Table Rockstars

Hazel	Holly	Pine
Maxwell	Mia	River
Tanvi	Stephen	Sebastian
Jack	Ethan	Musa

#### Spelling Shed

Ethan	Leila	Safa

### Diary Dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Last swimming session

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Race for Life (Children to wear P.E. kit)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Reports sent home via email

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Transition days.