

Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary

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| Every Friday | Year 4 swimming |
| 12th June 2017 | SRE Parents' Meeting, 3.15pm |
| 22nd June 2017 | Crane's trip to Mallydams |
| 29th June 2017 | Heron's Trip to Mallydams |

SRE

Year 4 will be hosting a Parent Meeting on Monday 12th June to let parents know the content of the Sex Relationships Education that will be taught this term. This will start at 3.30pm and will aim to answer any questions that parents have about the forthcoming teaching of this subject.

CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be offering 'Celebration Open Afternoons' from Term 5 onwards. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 20th July at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

MOUSE, BIRD, SNAKE, WOLF

This term, we will be reading the book 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' by David Almond. This fascinating graphic novel explores the imagination of four children who stumble across a mystical place as they begin to change the world around them using the power of their imagination. As part of this, we will be writing from the perspective of a character, arguing opinions, creating and writing about our own mystical animal.

In Geography, we will be learning about the water cycle as part of our study of the wider world. In Maths, we will be looking at data collection. In Science we will be studying animals and their habitats in order to find out how they live. In Art, we will be looking at the natural world focusing on the artist Andy Goldsworthy and his amazing creations constructed entirely out of nature.

http://www.morning-earth.org/ARTISTNATURALISTS/AN_Goldsworthy.html

For PE this term, we will be travelling to Summerfield's Leisure Centre every Friday morning where the children will participate in swimming lessons. Please note that all children will be required to bring the following alternative kit on Fridays. This consists of a one-piece (no bikinis), a swimming hat, a towel, a bag to carry their kit and a drink of water in a plastic bottle (no fizzy drinks). Children may bring goggles if they wish, however, these should be **eyewear goggles only**.

David Almond

MOUSE
BIRD
SNAKE
WOLF

ILLUSTRATED BY
Dave McKean



HOME LEARNING

This term, the children are required to create their own face mask based on an animal of their choice. This animal can either be a real animal or a animal that they have made up. Children are free to use natural or man-made materials to decorate their mask. We look forward to seeing their creations!

NOAH BARLEYWATER RUNS AWAY!

Last term, both classes enjoyed reading this exciting book. This book inspired us to create our own puppets of ourselves that we are going to use as part of our new film project based on Punch and Judy.

The children created some fantastic newspaper articles that were both humorous and engaging. The children also created their own property adverts in which they have to persuade people to buy their properties. Both teachers were extremely impressed at the imagination and ideas that the children came up with. Both classes were delighted that they achieved enough class smiles to earn themselves a reward afternoon of cooking. Miss Jones found the cheese scones very tasty and Mr Thomas was ecstatic that there were cookies left over for him at the end of the day!

