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Dear Parents

This half term, Year 4 will have a Geography focus learning all about 'The Blue Abyss'. Attached to this letter contains your child's Knowledge Organisers which contain key facts, vocabulary and information about your child's learning in class.

Our learning:

- In Writing, we will be producing a narrative, a non-chronological report and a letter in a bottle.
- In Maths, we will be exploring further multiplication and division, as well as graphs, fractions and decimals.
- In Science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats.
- In History and Geography, we will be learning about the oceans of the world, the different layers of the ocean and the creatures that can be found there.
- In R.E. we will be answering the question: 'Why was Muhammad inspiring to some people?'
- In P.E., children will continue with their swimming, as well as partaking in teambuilding skills with City in the Community.
- In MFL, we will be asking and answering simple questions in Spanish.
- In PSHE, we will be developing further strategies to manage our well-being.
- In Art and DT, we will be exploring the work of Jackson Pollock and creating our own artwork using the 'drip painting' style.
- In Music, we will be exploring and responding to the music of Celine Dion and music associated with the sea.

Can we please ask that you support your child at home in ensuring they know fluently, their times tables, that they are reading each day independently and to you and they have opportunities to be read to by an adult. Can we ask that you also ensure their home learning projects are completed on time.

You can also use the information on their Knowledge Organisers to test their recall of facts and their understanding of the new vocabulary listed.

If you require any additional information, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to assist you.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find information about key dates coming up this term as well as details of your child's home learning projects.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team



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Home Learning Projects:

- How many amazing shark facts can you find? Either build them into a PowerPoint presentation to show the rest of the class or create a fact file.
- Write a “true or false” quiz with fascinating facts about creatures and plants under the sea.
- Create a picture dictionary of plants and creatures of the ocean.
- Learn The Beatles' song “Yellow Submarine” and write a new verse of your own.
- Research how to scuba dive and write a set of instructions for a new diver.
- Write a poem about the creatures living in the blue abyss. It might be an acrostic, shape, haiku or free verse poem.
- Draw the view of the ocean you might see if looking through the windows of a submarine.

Dates for your Diaries:

Monday 14th January – Kestrel and half of Owl class trip to the Sea Life Centre

Tuesday 15th January – Falcon and half of Owl class trip to the Sea Life Centre