

Friday, 26th June 2020

Dear Year 4,

We are hope are well and have had a good week. We have been looking at fish with the year 1 bubble and poor Mrs Mistry is scarred for life as she had to do the dissection lesson! We know you have been working hard as well as there has been some fantastic sandwich making going on and we even had a treat with a super space story being read to us!

We have been thinking a lot about reading lately. Did you know if you read for just 20 minutes a day you will be exposed to 1.8 million words a year? We were amazed by that fact so we have started reading our books for the summer reading challenge. Mrs Webber-Jones has just finished Beetle Boy and has earnt her first badge!



Mrs Webber-Jones' book review

This is what the author says about the book:

BEETLE BOY

Can a boy be best friends with a beetle?

Thirteen-year-old Darkus Cuttle's search for his kidnapped father leads him to discover a mountain of extraordinary beetles, and pits him against the mad-scientist of the fashion world, Lucretia Cutter, an haute couture villainess with an alarming interest in insects. A darkly hilarious adventure full of exotic beetles, daring schemes, and true friendship.

I wasn't sure if I was going to like this as I'm not a big fan of beetles. But by the end I saw how amazing beetles are and I've even reserved the next book in the series to find out what happens next to the Characters!

This book is available as an ebook from Leicestershire libraries.

YOU HAVE READ...



Beetle Boy

M.G. Leonard

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If you read any good books let us know as we would love to get some recommendations about what to read next.

As always, please keep sharing the fantastic work you have been doing or just send us an email to say Hi. We always love to hear from you.

Bye for now,

Mrs Webber-Jones and Mrs Mistry

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Here is your quick glance overview of the work we have suggested this week. Remember, use it in the way that suits your family, using as much or as little as you want.

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| Maths and English | BBC Bitesize https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn Also look at the school website for some more learning packs. |
| Science | Sound. You will find the work by clicking on the padlet link below https://padlet.com/year432/SoundScience |
| Writing | There is a writing task linked to the sound topic. You will find a full description of it on the science padlet above. Don't forget you can use https://www.pobble365.com/ for inspiration for your own writing. |
| Reading | https://padlet.com/year432/reading If you haven't already, sign up for the summer reading Challenge https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/ Read Theory https://readtheory.org/auth/login |
| Spelling | We have just stumbled across this website that looks really useful. It has some word lists for each year group, free games to play and online tests to take. https://spellingframe.co.uk/ |
| Time tables | Resources on education city and ttrackstars |
| computing | use your code.org login to work through the modules. |