

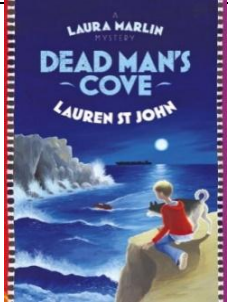


<p>Message from Class Teacher Content de te revoir! I do hope you enjoyed your Easter break. Once again, we have some great units of work including multiple science investigations; a fantastic mixed media artist called Victoria Topping, and a focus on Lifestyle choices PSHE. We all need to focus on our multiplication tables and keep working on those common exception words in spelling!</p>	 BADSWORTH CofE School	<p>Attendance 96% Not bad team! This is pretty good – well done. But let's try and improve even more this half term. General Message: Attendance below 96% is believed to negatively impact long term on education; we must be at school in order to achieve our potential. P.E kit – Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday. We may work outside occasionally and it is useful to have it in school – not just for PE.</p>		
<p>Maths – We will be... - Learning how to use decimals in calculations and understand their mathematical value. - Learning about the features of shapes and how to calculate area, perimeter and volume accurately using their features and properties.</p>	<h1 style="color: blue;">Year 5</h1> <h2 style="color: blue;">Summer 1</h2>	<p>English - We will be... - Focusing on letter writing and persuasion whilst incorporating accurate, consistent use of punctuation including commas and dashes. - Further developing our descriptive language and using choice language deliberately to entertain an audience.</p>		
<p>R.E. – We will explore the question: <i>'If God is everywhere, then why go to a place of worship?'</i> - We will share thoughts respectfully and debate topical issues based upon this question considering the values and beliefs held by ourselves and others.</p>	<h2 style="color: blue;">Let's investigate!</h2> 	<p>Science – We will be... - Learning how to accurately plan and carry out investigations. - Considering what makes a fair test. - Learning about materials and their properties including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets. - Learning about changing states of materials.</p>		
<p>PSHE – How can drugs and alcohol affect our health and well-being? We will be learning... - What makes a drug, a drug? - What impact can they have on our health and well-being? - What are the benefits/consequences of using drugs and alcohol?</p>	<p>P.E. - Swimming / Athletics - Swimming is <u>every Friday</u> - Athletics will be outdoor and children will require a full outdoor PE kit for Wednesday. - Sturdy trainers are required and a change of socks too, please.</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Our class novel is...</p> 	<p>Computing – In computing we will be looking carefully at systems, how they work and how the internet has become what it is today. We will learn about search engines and how we can determine what sources of information can be trusted.</p>	<p>Art – We will be - Studying the work of Victoria Topping and Jason Mericer. - How she uses collage and digital imagery - Learning how to represent feelings and emotions - Representing our identity using different materials.</p>
<p>Music: - Melodies of Divinity Chn will: - Listen, compose and perform music influenced by religions from around the world.</p>	<p>Geography No Geography this half term</p>	<p style="color: blue;">Our 'Value for Life' this half term is...</p> <h1 style="color: blue;">Trust</h1>	<p>Key Dates Friday 25th April – Cakes for Apes Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday Thursday 8th May – Year 5 Outdoor learning session (have swapped dates with Year 3) Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATs week Thursday 22nd May – Sports Day & Fun Day Friday 23rd May – End of term As always, more dates may follow so read newsletters and Google Classroom!</p>	
<p>History No history this half term</p>	<p>French: Weather - In French we will be giving a weather forecast and develop our knowledge of the seasons and where we live.</p>	<p>Design & Technology No Design & Technology this half term</p>		