

WEEK 16

BCL BULLETIN



WEEK BEGINNING 12TH JANUARY

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you with my loving eye on you." Psalm 32:8

NEXT WEEK...

Monday 12 th January	---
Tuesday 13 th January	YEAR 1 & 2 MUSIC
Wednesday 14 th January	---
Thursday 15 th January	MATHS, MUG & A MUNCH - 9:30 AT BOTH SITES
Friday 16 th January	---

UPCOMING...

Friday 16th January - Mr Johnson's last day

Monday 19th January - PE day changes from this week (*please see below for new PE days*)

Tuesday 10th February - Young Voices

Friday 13th February - Term 3 ends

Monday 23rd February - Term 4 starts

OTHER NEWS...

NEW PE DAYS FOR ALL CLASSES

PE days from 19th January:

Clover & Fig - Monday

Olive, Ivy & Willow - Thursday

10 YEAR READING-INSPIRED ART COMPETITION!

It is hard to believe that when this academic year ends I will have completed **10 years** as Headteacher at our amazing school. It has been the happiest time of my working life thanks to the amazing children who have walked through the door every day. Throughout those 10 years I have been very passionate about developing not only a love of reading but a passion for art in every child. Our corridor walls are filled with **BRILLIANT BOOKS** and **AWESOME ARTWORK** completed by our children from Olive to Clover.

So, with this in mind, I am setting a competition that all of our children can take part in. Using any art materials and resources, the children are asked to create a piece of art based on the theme, '**CREATURE**'.

It could be a drawing, a painting, a model, a sculpture, a piece of art created using sewing skills, a mixed-media piece or anything that could be classed as art!

It can be any size - some children like working small scale, others may like to create something HUGE!

It could be a creature that exists, from a story or film or one from their own imagination.

The main thing is they stick to the theme, '**CREATURE**' and that it is their own piece of art.

The closing date is **April 30th**. Hopefully this will help to ease the pressure on families too as I know we have busy home lives. I would also add this is voluntary, so there is no expectation that children take part. Completed CREATURE pieces can be brought to school before the closing date too. We'll store them carefully. Please make sure they are clearly named.

In addition, I know that many of our older siblings, parents, grandparents and pet poodles are also pretty arty! Therefore, there is a separate 'FAMILY' category for anyone who wishes to take part too. The same rules apply.

Fingers crossed with so many entries we will be able to showcase the art in an exhibition later in the year.

There will be prizes for each YEAR GROUP and for the FAMILY category. I will be acquiring the prizes myself as a thank you for the kindness shown to me by the children over the years.
Mr Duke

MATHS, MUG & A MUNCH - 9:30AM AT BOTH SITES

Join us for a fun morning of maths games and activities with your child/grandchild, along with a warm drink and a little something to eat.