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**Year 4 Homework 11.09.17**

Dear Parents,

As part of our topic on the **Blue John book by Berlie Doherty**, we have set the homework for all children to complete a project on a selected biome. This can be carried out in any chosen format, for example:

- an information leaflet
- 'Biome in a Box'
- Powerpoint
- collage or poster

Blue John is a very descriptive and visually powerful book which sets the scene of the Queen of Darkness giving life to a beautiful child, Blue John, from the purple-blue heart of the glacier and the gold of the sun.

In their geography lessons this half term the children will learn about differing landscapes and habitats (biomes) found across the world. We will explore climate and how this impacts on the different ecosystems which exist. They will develop their descriptive language in literacy and SPAG lessons so that they are better equipped to write in more detail about environments such as rainforests and deserts, grabbing the reader's attention by setting a really descriptive and vivid scene.

Biome choices could be, for example: forest, ocean, rainforest, mountains, arctic, tundra, desert, etc.

Homework will be set on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** and is **due Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**.

Thank you in advance for your support with your child's home learning.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

**Reminder:**

All children are given the opportunity to ask their teacher if they are unsure or have any issues **BEFORE** the due date. If paper is required, please approach the class teacher.

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