



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

This half term, Year 4 will be continuing to answer the whole school enquiry question: 'What price progress?' We will be looking in particular at ways to protect the environment and ways of becoming more eco-friendly.

Linked to this, we are delighted to inform you that Year 4 pupils will be visited by the author Jo Earlam on Wednesday 19th June. Jo lives locally in Sidmouth, and used to work as a journalist for the BBC, and then the Chard and Ilminster News newspaper.

The children will be studying Jo's book Tuamor the Turtle. It is the tale of how one tiny turtle in the Pacific Ocean takes on the might of the plastic peril. He's helped by two children, Abbie and her younger brother Charlie. Tuamor the Turtle highlights the problem of plastic pollution in a way that can be easily understood.

Jo will lead a presentation about the book and talk about its link to the Marine Conservation Society. She will answer questions from the pupils and take part in a book-sign. There will be copies of her book for pupils to purchase at the cost of £6.00. If you would like your child to buy a copy, please send them in with the money on the morning of Wednesday 19th June.

This an amazing opportunity for our pupils which we hope will support and encourage their reading and writing skills. If you have any questions about Jo Earlam's visit, or any other aspect of your child's learning, please speak to me or Miss Thompson.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry

English Lead and Year 3/4 Phase Lead

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