



Cabinet of Curiosities

Creating Curiosity and Wonderment

This is a small display cabinet at the entrance to our library. Strange and unusual objects of special interest are placed there. The objects in this cabinet are changed weekly.



It is designed to develop our students sense of curiosity and wonderment while challenging them to look more deeply at the world around them, widening their general knowledge.

Where possible we try to obtain authentic artefacts such as a dinosaurs fossilised footprint, a moa hip bone or the molar of a baby woolly mammoth. We want the wonderment that comes from the objects being real.



Tea Doll made by the Innu people of Labrador.



Wild boar jaw bone with tusks.

For the Cabinet of Curiosities we make sure there are books on the topic on our main library shelves.



The cabinet has been placed close to the iPads so students can use key word searching to find out more about the object. Small pieces of paper are left on the top of the cabinet so students can write interesting things that they find out about the object. These are posted in the attached letter box.



Horse sweat scrapper from Mongolia.



Large Tarantula.

Every Monday morning a student councillor selects the best and the winners name is read out at assembly. The winning student sees the Principal after assembly to receive a small prize.