



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 20/10/17

This Week...

Maths

This week we have been learning about division and how to “chunk” numbers! This has been quite challenging so we will be revisiting this skill after Christmas! We have also enjoyed a practical Maths morning where we embedded our times table knowledge through a variety of fun activities.

English

In English we have been thinking about the pros and cons of zoos. The children have read about this topic, formed their own opinion and taken part in a whole class debate. We have started to record our views on this through writing a persuasive letter.

Across the Curriculum

We have been learning about the cause and effects of storms in our Geography lesson; this was very topical with the weather earlier in the week! In Science we have found out the reasons why animals have become endangered and extinct. Our R.E lesson was about ‘pilgrimage’ – what it is and why people decide to undertake it.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be recapping and revisiting areas of Maths we have covered so far this year.

English

We will continue with our work on persuasive letter writing and we will be writing some descriptive poetry about animals.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Friday 27th October – we close for half term. **This day is a non-uniform day in school** to raise money for school funds. A £1 donation is suggested.
- Friday 10th November – REMEMBRANCE service in school led by Year 6 children. You are all warmly invited to attend.
- Thursday 16th November – Parents’ Evening. More information to follow.

Don’t Forget

- Homework to be returned to school on MONDAY please!
- A **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam and Finnlay in Class 5 who have both been chosen to play for Preston City Team! They won their first friendly of the season and I am very proud of them both! Well done boys!



Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Ruby

Christian Value – Peace – Aimee

Writer of the Week – Isaac



This is the last newsletter before we break up. I wish you all a peaceful break and look forward to our second half term which begins on **Monday 6th November.**