



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Summer Term - 04/05/2018



### This Week

Our **Theme** for this half term is the 'This Little Light of Mine'. Our focus in **Science** this week was to investigate how shadows change. In **English**, we have continued using the novel 'The Midnight Fox' as the context for our work. We re-wrote a chapter of a novel, then edited and improved our accuracy; we focussed on using fronted adverbials and punctuating them accurately and applied our comprehension skills. In **Maths**, our focus has honed in on fractions; we have converted between improper fractions and mixed numbers; then added, subtracted and multiplied fractions (some of us even doing so with mixed numbers!). In **RE**, we explored how Peter accepted his challenge from Jesus to build the church and how, as Christian brothers and sisters, we can live as Christians (in particular, what that looks like in our school family). In **History**, we have explored what life was like for Saxon people, thinking through how being in different social classes. In **Computing**, we continued to think about how to stay safe online. In **French**, we learned how to read, say and recognise colours. In **Music**, we continued to read music and apply it to what we know to the song 'Dancing in the Street'.

### Next Week...

**English:** The Midnight Fox, consolidation of skills

**Maths:** Multiplying fractions, consolidation of skills

**Science:** Investigation involving reflection

**RE:** Peter & his commission to build Jesus' church

**History:** Anglo Saxon rule

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUTHFULNESS** goes to **Jaidon Vickers** who has come to understand the freedom of telling the truth and his positive, changed attitude.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Alex MacKenzie** for some super scientific explanations of shadows.

### Important Dates

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Shorter Weekly Project Homework 4 due in

**Tue: 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Dance club

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Singing lessons

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Swimming for Y4 children

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Royal Wedding Celebrations (for details see below)

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Jul:** Provisional Sports Day (from 1pm)

### Royal Wedding Celebrations

We are having a special day to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The Children may come to school dressed either in "wedding clothes" or red, white and blue (no football kits please).

## Royal Wedding Celebrations (cont.)

English and Maths teaching and learning will be linked to the Royal Wedding on this day. In order to encourage our children to have a love of physical activity, we are hoping to take part in the "Lancashire's Your Mile, Your Way" challenge on the same day. (CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO RUN IN THEIR CLOTHES!) We are aiming to bring both events together and have a Royal Wedding Active Challenge.

The challenge aims to get at least 24,901 people throughout Lancashire to complete the amount of miles it would take to walk around the world. It would be wonderful, if you as parents, could get involved too- you can choose to Walk, Run, Swim, Dance, Bounce, Bike, Skate, Row, Cartwheel, Skip or Jump! However you do it, just try and do your mile a day and please send in any photos - we'd love to see them!

## Outstanding Behaviour

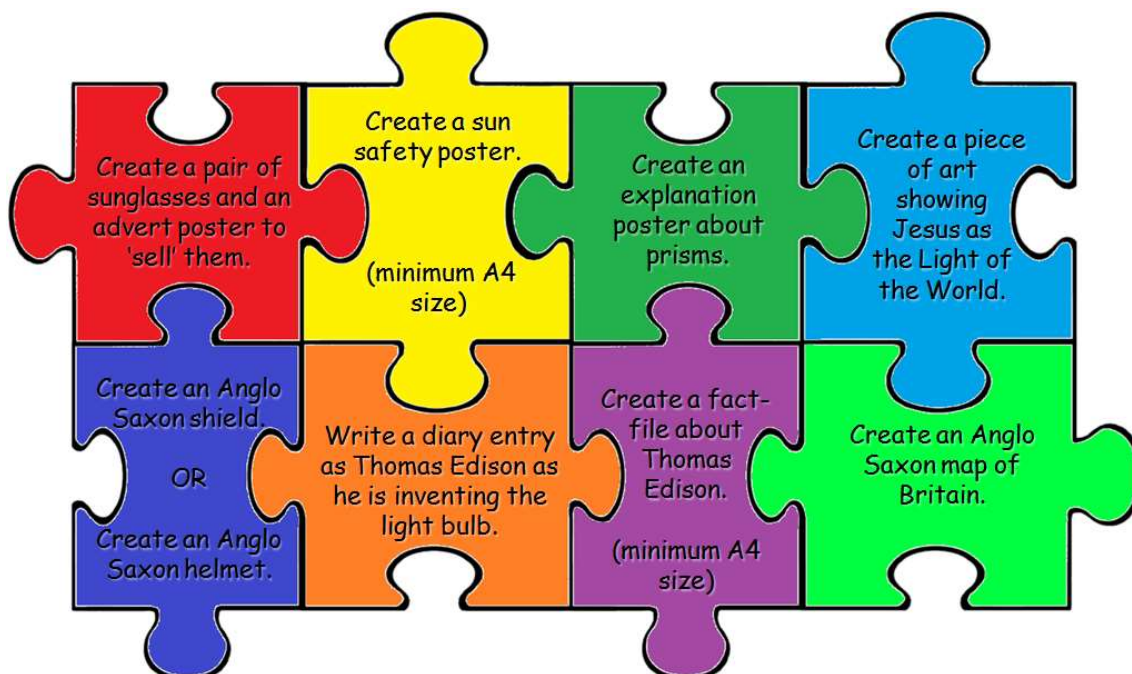
The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Libby B, Dylan, Cayden, Keinan, Logan, Libby P, Natasha, Daniel, Connor, Jaidon Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Owen, Freya, Oliver, Natalia, Emily H, Russell, Emily K, Alex, Kaitlyn, Max, Harrison, Alfie, Shane, Jorja, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

## Homework (Shorter Weekly Projects)

Each week, choose one of these activities to complete as your homework. **You can choose which activity to complete.** Each homework is due in on the **Monday** of each new week. Unfortunately, you can't complete the same activity twice. Any questions about homework, you can contact me on

[d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk)



As always, you can talk to me about your child's progress.

My Open Door is on Wednesday from 3:15-4:00pm.

*Mr Bateman*