



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 01/12/2017



This Week

In **English**, we have spent the week planning and writing our own newspaper reports about the Great Fire of London. We have sought to apply all the grammar features necessary and show off our ability to go above and beyond. In **Maths**, we have continued with written methods, this time for division. We have consolidated our understanding of the short written method and applied it in real world situations. Our knowledge of division will set us up for our learning about fractions for the next few weeks. In **Science**, we investigated the friction that shoes create. Not only did we conduct the investigation I thought of, but we had a warm up experiment thanks to the inquisitive mind of Alex. In **RE**, we continued to create an interactive retelling of the nativity using computers. In **DT/Topic**, we explored the nets of 3D shapes and began to plan our own versions of St Paul's Cathedral. In **PE**, we continued to focus on our balance, this time while dismounting from apparatus (with the added difficulty of keeping a quoit on our head!). We were seeking to control our balance following a pike jump. The Year 5 children also went swimming.

Next Week...

English: A narrative genre focussing on using 'super sentences'

Maths: Fractions

Science: Exploring the bounciness of various balls & why their material matters

RE: The Christmas story from the Bible (interactively)

DT: Creating our own nets from

Homework

The written homework is a **multiplication and division activity**. We have covered these verbs this week and this is a consolidation activity. The children may answer in their books.

Ongoing practise of the statutory word lists will always be beneficial.

Important Dates

Mon 4th Dec: Maths homework due in

Wed 6th Dec: OPEN DOOR

Fri 8th Dec: Pantomime visit to Aladdin

Fri 8th Dec: NO SWIMMING FOR Y5

Tue 12th Dec: Christmas Fayre from 3:30 - 5:00pm

Thur 14th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production at 6pm

Mon 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas party and Christmas dinner

Tues 19th Dec: KS1 Christmas Production at 2pm and 6pm

Thur 8th Mar 2018: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **CREATIVITY** and our **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Alex MacKenzie** for creating an experiment from scratch, setting an Extra Mile Challenge and going above and beyond when testing his theory.

Star Writer: **Alfie Richards**

Outstanding Behaviour

We have had continued our positive start to the new school year. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Libby B, Cayden, Keinan, Libby P, Natasha, Connor

Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Owen, Freya, Oliver, Emily H, Russell, Emily K, Alex, Kaitlyn, Max, Harrison, Jessica, Alfie, Shane, Jorja, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

Experiences of other cultures

If your family experiences a different culture (whether through holiday, friends from another culture etc.) please could you take a photograph of your child and send it into school. We want to celebrate different cultures!

It could be as obvious as visiting a German Christmas market.

Christmas Fayre

For our Christmas Fayre on the 12th December we are looking for donations for various different stalls. We are looking for prizes for tombola (eg ; bottles of wine or chocolates); we would appreciate donations of good condition books; and any cake donations (on the morning of the 12th) will be very welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

As always, you can come and talk to me about your child's progress either at the end of school, or you can arrange an appointment.

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

Mr Bateman