



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 23/03/2018



This Week

Our **Theme** for this half term is '**A Greek Odyssey**'. In **English**, we wrote our own versions of the Trojan Horse historical story. Our focus was using complex sentences beginning with fronted adverbials as well as beginning with 'ing' and 'ed' verbs. We have really enjoyed writing this half term, using our theme as a basis for our inspiration. In **Maths**, our focus has been on coordinates. We added new learning each day, and we can now locate, plot and translate coordinates. Some of us even ventured outside to help us visualise translating coordinates. In **Science**, we continued to follow the development of Mrs Smith's pregnancy and added new measurements to our graphs. We also researched the processes and characteristics that all living things have in common. We used the acronym MRS GREN to help us remember them. In **RE**, we wrote a newspaper recount of the Easter story, applying what we know of that style of writing; the Year 5 children have continued in their Bible Exploration with James B. The Year 4's expressed the betrayal of Judas through art. In **History**, we explored how architecture and art can help. In **PE**, we investigated the most effective way to pass a ball using a variety of drills. The Year 5's applied their passing and moving skills and the Year 4 children went **swimming**. We also began to present our projects to the class (something that will continue next week).

Next Week...

**Easter Around the World
Celebration**

**Easter Egg & Easter Bonnet
Competition**

Presentations of our Greek projects

Social Media

A gentle reminder that it is **illegal** for children aged 8-10 to be using social media (whatever the platform). In case you are unsure, the following apps all have the **minimum legal age of 13+**:

**Facebook & Messenger, Instagram,
Snapchat, Youtube, Twitter, Whatsapp &
Pinterest.**

I would encourage to check your child's devices to ensure they are not using any apps they shouldn't.

Important Dates

Fri 23rd Mar: Swimming for Y4 children

Mon 26th Mar: Easter Activity Day (Parent helpers welcome - please contact school)

Tue 27th Mar: Easter Around the World Celebration at 9:30am

Tue 27th Mar: School closes at 2pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **FORGIVENESS** goes to **Natalia Evans** for her forgiving character and being willing to forgive her friends.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Logan Ormerwood** for super accuracy with his throwing techniques.

Star Writer: Emily Kilbane

Outstanding Behaviour

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

Dylan, Cayden, Keinan, Logan, Libby P, Natasha, Daniel, Connor

Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Freya, Oliver, Natalia, Emily H, Russell, Emily K, Alex, Kaitlyn, Max, Harrison, Jessica, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

Homework

Please ensure your child maintains their daily reading habits over the Easter break.

Thank you to those parents who attended Parents' Evening.

For those who were not able to attend, please arrange a time when we can discuss your child's progress.

Mr Bateman