

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 17th March 2017

This Week

It has been a very busy week in class 5. In Maths we have been learning how to accurately draw shapes using dimensions and angles. In English we have been finding out about how figurative language can create images in our minds so that we can write effective poetry.

On Wednesday we welcomed the 'Hatching Experience' chicks into class. I was very impressed with how confidently the children handled them.

We have also been completing tests this week in preparation for SATs. SATs are only a handful of school weeks away now and in preparation for this I have decided to run SATs preparation sessions that will begin next Wednesday and Thursday after school, between 3.15pm and 4.15pm. These sessions will run up until the Easter holidays.

After Easter, the sessions will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please try to make the most of this extra help and support and encourage your child to attend as many of these sessions as possible.

Finally, I have noticed that quite a few children are bringing mobile phones to school. In order to make sure that *all* children are safe we must insist that children switch their phone off before they enter the playground and must hand it to Mrs Seagrave. Failure to do so may result in phones being taken away. If this is the case then we may ask for parents to collect the phone from the office.

Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher



Reminders/Information

- There will be no swimming this half-term.
- Class 5s 'Open Door' evening is on a Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm. Please feel free to come and enjoy your children's work or chat to me.

Next Week

Worship – This term our worship theme is Hope. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

Topic – Our topic theme is Heroes and Villains.

English – Next week we will be writing poems and descriptions using figurative language (simile, metaphor and personification).

Maths – In Maths we will be learning about line graphs and pie charts.

RE – We will be considering what God is like from various stories in the Bible.

Science – In Science we will be learning about exercise, healthy diet and drugs.

History – In our History we will be thinking about the people who have been important in finding cures for various diseases.

PE – In PE we will be exploring how exercise through dance contributes to our physical well-being.

Computing – In Computing, we will be thinking about how to stay safe online. We will be thinking about what is appropriate to share online and how to deal with cyber-bullying and how to recognise and deal with online grooming.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March – Tag Rugby for Year 5 and 6

Friday 24th March (1.15pm – 3.15pm) – Year 6 Maths SATs session for parents and how to support your child at home

Friday 24th March – Non-Uniform day Tombola prize please

Thursday 30th March – Parents' Evening

Homework

Homework will be handed out on Friday this week. Can you please ensure that it is returned by Tuesday. I have noticed that quite a lot of children are either not reading at home or are not handing in their reading books and reading records to be checked. Can children please read every night and their reading record be signed so that we know home reading is happening.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Amelia Seddon**
For showing the Christian Value of **Trust** – **Erin Southword**

