

# Lea Endowed School

## Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016

### This Week

Welcome back! I hope everybody had a fantastic half-term break. Can I begin by saying a really big thank you to all the children in Class 5 who delivered an absolutely fantastic remembrance worship this week. The theme was the poppy and in a very simple but respectful way they explained why the poppy is so important as a symbol of peace at this time of year. We are all very proud of their achievement and they have demonstrated a growing maturity which we are very pleased about. We are currently in the process of doing mid-term assessments so your children will be doing lots of tests to see how much good progress they have all made.

We have also made a start on our Christmas term theme of Advent, thinking about how we celebrate Advent and whether it is the same everywhere.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

### Behaviour

In class 5 we expect the very highest standards of behaviour and expect the children to act as good, positive role-models for the younger children. Sadly this week, we have had to deal with a number of name-calling issues which we find totally unacceptable. We will not tolerate this kind of behaviour in any form. We take this very seriously and there will be consequences for all those involved. Please could you spare some time to discuss this with your child and remind them that name-calling is totally unacceptable even when you are 'sticking up for yourself'.

### Reminders

- Swimming will carry on this half-term. Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with a coat each day. Now that the weather had become much colder, if they don't have a coat they may not be allowed out at playtime.



### Next Week

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

**Topic** – Our topic theme is Survival.

**English** – Next week we will be looking at different ways of writing a review.

**Maths** – In Maths we will be focusing on percentages and ratio and proportion.

**RE** – We will be thinking about how Advent is celebrated in different countries

**Science** – In science we will be thinking about why creatures might become extinct.

**Geography** – In our Geography we will be comparing the extreme regions of the world we have focused on so far and think about why people live there.

**PE** – In PE we will be composing sequences of movements for an assessed gymnastic performance.

**Computing** – In computing we will be making a multi-media presentation about music.

### Diary Dates

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 & 6 Swimming

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Wb 14<sup>th</sup> November – National Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Wacky Wednesday Welly Walk

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Parents Evening

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Shop

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Cinema Night

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 6pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – End of Term – 2pm

### Homework

Homework this week will be handed out on Friday. It must be completed and returned by Tuesday so that it can be marked. Please make sure you are checking that your child is doing their homework properly.

### Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Amelia Seddon**

For showing the Christian Value of Trust – **Samantha Eames**