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We are Researchers!



This week in our **English** work we have been writing the story "The Pirates Next Door" and planning and writing our own adventures for Jim Lad and Tilda.

In **Mathematics** we have been exploring symmetry and reviewing the properties of 2d and 3d shapes.

In our **RE** lessons we have explored the story "The Ten Lepers" and discussed how Jesus welcomes everyone regardless of their circumstances and what a miracle is.

Our **Science** work has focused changing materials and the difference between rigid and malleable materials.

We also welcomed a visit from the Fire Brigade to talk to us about fire safety and what to do in the event of an emergency. The children enjoyed the visit from the officers and asked lots of thoughtful questions.

Homework this week:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – "Electricity" comprehension

Spellings – High Frequency words & kn/gn words

Mathematics – Symmetry

Extra Mile Challenge Create a symmetrical art picture.

Talk Time – Can you find symmetrical objects at home or when you are out and about? What shape is a traffic sign? Does it have symmetry?

Things to remember...

Important Notices:

- Updated target cards and high frequency word lists have been sent home this week.
- Attendance** - If your child arrives **LATE** after the register has closed at 9.05am it is recorded as an unauthorised absence. Please inform school if your child will be late for any reason as soon as you are aware.
- PE Kits** – Please ensure your child has a full kit in school for our dance and gymnastics activities this term.

Next Week – We are Reseachers!

In our **English** work we will be researching information about Florence Nightingale and writing information booklets.

In **Mathematics** we will focus on counting and money, including solving problems using addition and subtraction.

In **RE** we will focus on the story of Blind Bartimaeus and how Jesus healed him.

In our **Topic** work we will continue making our 3d projects and the changes Florence made to nursing and the hospital at Scutari. We will also begin finding out about Mary Seacole and her role in providing good medical care and improving conditions for soldiers fighting in the Crimean War.



Congratulations!



A big "thumbs up" to **all** our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Harvey, Lola, Kara, Jessica, Jack D, Jack C, Faye, Lucas, Isaac P,
Cole, Mia, Isaac J, Ruby & Lucy



Star Writer of the Week – Oliver
Curriculum Star of the Week – Mia
Christian Value of Peace – Cole

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.