



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Spring Term - 27/01/2017



### This Week

In **English**, we have started to write our own story based on 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'. We are seeking to apply the grammar we are practising in **Morning Work** to our writing. In **Maths**, we have applied our division knowledge to fractions. We have also learned how to identify equivalent fractions and add or subtract fractions. In **Science**, we discussed various ways that we can harm our teeth through what we do. We have identified the five major teeth types in the human mouth. We have also carried out a control investigation on how the things we put in our mouth impacts our teeth (but rather than teeth, we have used an egg). *Ask your children about the Hip Hop Hypothesis and what his job is.* In **RE**, we explored the life of Jesus and looked how certain events demonstrated his authority. We dramatized two events where Jesus' authority was clear for others to see. In **PE**, we have added jumps into our routines as well as imitating animal movements that complement using balances.

### Next Week...

**English:** Continued writing of our own version of 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'.

**Maths:** Identifying decimal equivalents for fractions

**Science:** Tooth experiment

**RE:** Jesus' impact on others such as Mandela, Wilberforce etc.

### Homework & Talk Time

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. Year 4 have the **letter string 'dge'** (spot the odd one out). Year 5 have the **Prefixes im- and pro-**.

The written homework is an **extension activity** regarding adding and subtracting fractions.

In preparation for **Safer Internet Day**, discuss with your children how they can make their **passwords more secure**.

### Important Dates

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan: Maths fractions homework and spellings due in

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Feb: Open Door from 3:15 to 3:45pm

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: Swimming for Y5 children

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day**

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Close for half-term @ 3:15

## Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Hope** is **Emilee Brooke**, for having a positive attitude in the classroom even when the task in front of her is challenging.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Keira Leigh** for her perseverance with her understanding of fractions and the delight of seeing the 'penny drop' moment.

Star Writer: **Aimee Millar**

## Outstanding Behaviour

We have had a good start to the new term. Some children have taken longer to settle back but have improved as the week has progressed. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Emily, Jessica, Jasmine, Jake B, Brenda, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V, Adam, Isaac

**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 afternoons from 3:15-3:45pm**

*Mr Bateman*