


Autumn Term – 22/9/17

<u>This Week...</u>		<u>Next Week...</u>
<p><u>Maths</u> This week we have been looking at different strategies for addition of numbers and the children have been learning to select the appropriate strategies depending on the numbers involved.</p> <p><u>English</u> More reading as we get closer to finding out the ending of our Class Novel: Deep Water. The children have been selecting evidence from the text and writing using a mixture of dialogue, action and description.</p> <p><u>Across the Curriculum</u> In Science we have been looking at how animals adapt to their environment. The children have also enjoyed creating art work with African themed silhouettes this week. In our R.E. lesson we discussed what supplies (values) we need on our journey through life.</p>		<p><u>Maths</u> We will start looking at mental and written multiplication in Maths lessons next week.</p> <p><u>English</u> We will be starting to look at newspapers and journalistic writing focusing on the key features and answering the questions WHO? WHAT? WHY? WHERE? WHEN?</p>
<u>Projects!</u>		
<p>Your child has brought a project home this week. The theme is 'DINOSAURS'! There is a task to complete each week – it would be fantastic if you could encourage the children to do the tasks, week by week, rather than leaving it all to the end! The project is due back to school Monday 23rd October. A copy of the project is on the website.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN DOOR - Wednesday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have. • Deposits of £35 for BORWICK HALL residential visit to be paid to the school office by 29/9/17 if you would like to secure a place for your child. • Autumn Praise 28/9/17 @ 2pm and 6pm <u>£1 per ticket – 2 tickets per family</u>. Please return the slip from Tuesday's letter and send the money if you would like tickets. • Harvest Festival – 8/10/17 @ 9.30am (St Christopher's Church). I hope to see you all there. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Don't Forget</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework to be returned to school on MONDAY please! • I have put Class 5 targets for the Autumn Term onto our class area of the website and also a list of spellings that children are expected to know by the end of this year. Please have a look and if you have any questions feel free to come and see me. <p>We have been talking in school about our Harvest Appeal for 2017 which, this year, centres on coffee, trees and farming and helping communities in Africa break out of the cycle of poverty. The children have been asked to buy 'coffee beans' which will fill our virtual jar in the school hall. All monies will go towards the Harvest Appeal which is being run by Blackburn Diocese.</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Special News!</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Curriculum Certificate – Adam</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christian Value – Forgiveness - Isaac</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Writer of the Week – Euan</p>	

