



Class 4 Newsletter

Summer Term - 11/05/2018



This Week

Our **Theme** for this half term is the '**This Little Light of Mine**'. Our focus in **Science** this week was to investigate whether or not bigger torches are brighter; we discovered that it depends on the bulb type, the battery size (therefore how many volts are used), the charge of the battery and the amount of lumens produced by a bulb. In **English**, we have continued using the novel 'The Midnight Fox' as the context for our work; focussing on applying our comprehension skills. In **Maths**, we continued with multiplying fractions. We also have carried some 'check ups' to see how our progress measures against that at the beginning of the Spring Term - **WE'VE MADE GREAT PROGRESS!** In **RE**, we explored the church and the buildings she meets in. We looked at church gatherings like Spring Harvest, Keswick as well as extraordinary churches; the children also got to create a 'wish-list' for what they would have in their own church building. In **History**, we have explored what life was like for Saxon people, thinking about being in different social classes, using drama. In **Computing**, we continued to think about how to stay safe online. In **French**, we learned how to read, say and recognise colours. In **Music**, we continued to read music and apply it to what we know to the song 'Dancing in the Street'.

Next Week...

English: The Midnight Fox

Maths: Geometry; shape, angles, coordinates

Science: Investigation involving reflection

RE: How does the Bible influence church services?

History: What was found at Sutton Hoo?

Picture News

We have teamed up with Picture News, a resource that helps you, and the children, stay up to date with current affairs through helpful and thought provoking questions. **A new resource will be available each week**; why not discuss with your children how our **Christian** and **British Values** apply through the given news stories. You can now check out **Picture News at Home** on the Picture News tab on the website every week.

Important Dates

Mon 14th May: Shorter Weekly Project Homework 5 due in

Mon 14th May: Gymnastics club

Tue 15th May: Dance club

Wed 16th May: Open Door from 3:15-4:00pm

Wed 16th May: Singing lessons

Fri 18th May: Swimming for Y4 children

Fri 18th May: Royal Wedding Celebrations (including Talent Show)

Thurs 5th Jul: Provisional Sports Day (from 1pm)

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FORGIVENESS** goes to **Harrison Price** for understanding the redemptive power of forgiveness.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Libby Bennett** for making super progress with her arithmetic skills.

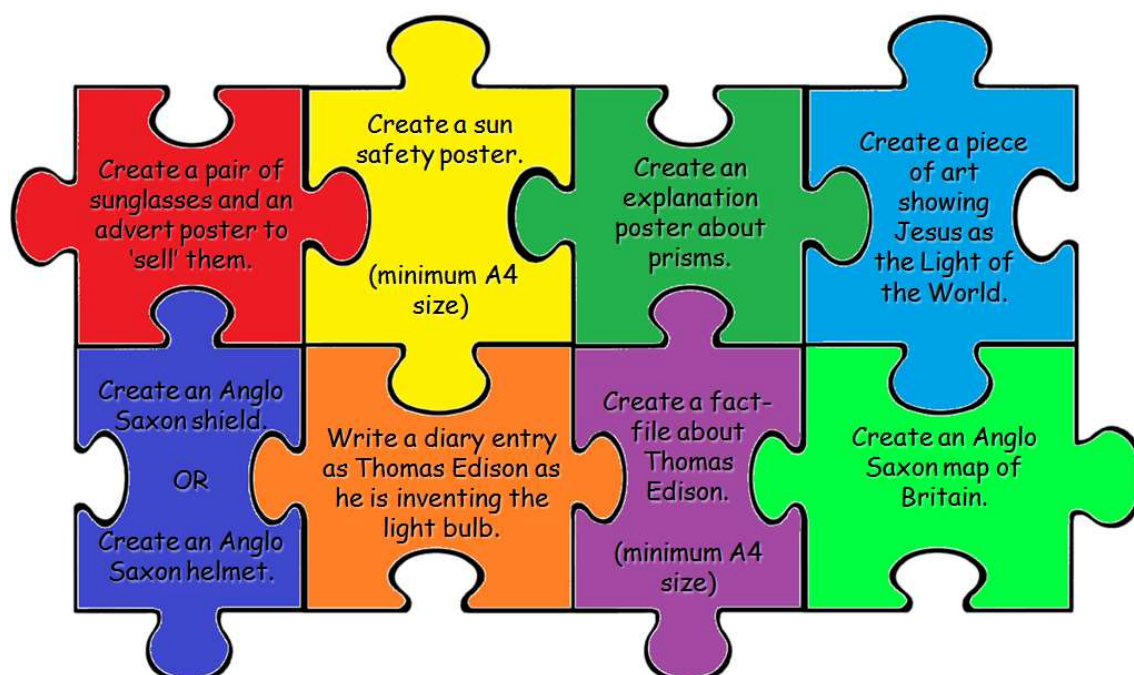
Outstanding Behaviour

The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Libby B, Dylan, Cayden, Keinan, Logan, Libby P, Natasha, Daniel, Connor, Jaidon Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Owen, Freya, Oliver, Natalia, Emily H, Russell, Emily K, Alex, Kaitlyn, Max, Jessica, Harrison, Alfie, Shane, Jorja, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

Homework (Shorter Weekly Projects)

Each week, choose one of these activities to complete as your homework. **You can choose which activity to complete.** Each homework is due in on the **Monday** of each new week. Unfortunately, you can't complete the same activity twice. Any questions about homework, you can contact me on d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk



**As always, you can talk to me about your child's progress.
My Open Door is on Wednesday from 3:15-4:00pm.**

Mr Bateman