



# Class 4 Newsletter

## Autumn Term - 24/10/2016



### This Week

This week in **English**, we have focussed exclusively on embedded relative clauses using relative pronouns. We finished the week by adding relative clauses into a chapter summary of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.' In **Maths**, we applied our knowledge of angles to help us classify 2D shapes, which we did using Venn and Carroll diagrams. We also have investigated symmetry within 2D shapes and reflecting 2D shapes across lines of symmetry. In **Science**, we produced a timeline of significant dates and events in the electricity timeline. In **RE**, had a fantastic discussion about the Bible; what it is, why Christians read it as well as creating our own questions that we want to answer about the Bible. In **PE**, we improved our dribbling, passing and other elements of ball control in hockey. In **Computing**, we investigated the security of our passwords and started to produce posters advising people how to keep their passwords safe and make them more secure. We continued with regular practise for Sing Together.

### Next Week...

**English:** Fantasy genre writing using 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe' as inspiration. Independent writing and editing of the Final Battle.

**Maths:** Shape, perimeter and area

**Science:** SURPRISE!!

**RE:** Answering the questions we raised about the Bible

### Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. The **Year 4** focus is the **s sound spelt sc**. The **Year 5** focus is the **digraph eu**. Their spelling sheet needs to be returned by Monday.

Regular **times tables** practise is always beneficial as this helps them in all areas of their Maths.

The written homework is **reflecting half an image**. We have sent home school rulers with those children who don't have them at home. Please return these with their homework.

### Important Dates

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: Maths reflection homework and spellings due in

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: Swimming for Y5 children

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct: Close for half term @ 3:15pm

## Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificates for the value of **Courage** are for **Callum Calvert-Shorrocks** and **Stephen Podmore-Nappin**, for standing up in front of the class and counting from 1-20 in French.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Alfie Richards** for excellent explanations when classifying 2D shapes as well as accurate reflection of images across lines of symmetry.

Star Writer: **Tyler Vickers**

## Outstanding Behaviour

We have continued to have a brilliant start to the academic year in Class 4. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Jessica, Alfie, Jasmine, Jake, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Jake, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Lewis, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T

The spellings that are being sent home are appearing in a new format. This is to help your child practise their spellings at least 3 times each. This works best as a supervised activity so you can check whether or not they are being honest and aren't simply copying their spellings rather than learning them. Their practise sheet needs to be returned on Monday mornings along with their homework.

As always, you can come and talk to me about your child's progress either at the end of school, or through an arranged appointment.

*Mr Bateman*