



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 20/01/2017



This Week

In **English**, we watched the Nick Park film 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'. We have shared our opinions about the protagonists Wallace and Gromit. We have drawn our own storyboards to summarise the plotline and created freeze-frames of the significant moments in the plot using the green-screen. It is very clear to see the progression and improvement in our writing. In **Maths**, our focus has been on a written method to solve division problems. The culmination of the work was a practical problem using counters to solve remainder problems. In **Science**, we reinforced our learning through the interactive software Kahoot and completed our labelled diagram. In **RE**, we explored the life of Jesus and looked how certain events demonstrated his authority. We incorporated our **English** and our **Computing** as we added in additional pictures to our green screen photos of our representation of 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'. In **PE**, we continued to explore how to move imitating animals complimenting our movements using balances.

Next Week...

English: Novel as theme. Composition of our own story based on the structure of 'A Matter of Loaf and Death'.

Maths: Concept of Fractions

Science: "TEETH"- identifying and classifying their function and observational investigation

RE: Jesus and His authority as the Son of God

Homework & Talk Time

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. Year 4 have the **prefix fore-, mid-**. Year 5 have **double consonants**.

The written homework is a **reading comprehension about the digestive system**.

Given the current political unrest in The Gambia, please discuss with your children the privilege of having a working democracy in the UK.

Important Dates

Mon 23rd Jan: English comprehension homework and spellings due in

Mon 23rd Jan: PTA meeting

Wed 25th Jan: Open Door from 3:15 to 3:45pm

Fri 27th Jan: Swimming for Y5 children

Tues 7th Feb: Safer Internet Day - Please remember to talk regularly to your child about being safe on and off line

Fri 10th Feb: Close for half-term @ 3:15

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Compassion** is **Alyssa Lyon Hardiker**, for understanding how people feel and encouraging them, whatever their situation.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Oliver Dootson** for showing he can apply his writing ability to all curriculum subjects.

Star Writer: **Oliver Dootson**

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, Alex, Jessica, Jasmine, Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T

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 Wednesdays from 3:15-3:45pm

Mr Bateman