



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 13/01/2017



This Week

Our Theme for this term is '**The Art of Food**'. To start the term in **English**, we have written an account of our holidays and have then spent the following days refining it, editing and improving it using speech, brackets and emotions. It is very clear to see the progression and improvement in our writing. In **Maths**, we recapped our Place Value knowledge and have eventually (according to the children) explored the use of Roman Numerals. In **Science**, we have researched the major organs of the human body and have started to label a diagram with the information we have amassed. However, there are 4 that we aren't sure of their function... In **RE**, we had a fantastic discussion about authority and people with authority. Our discussion culminated with the revelation that Jesus has authority. We shall be thinking more about this in future weeks. In **Geography**, we have identified the countries within the American continents. This area of the world is going to be part of our focus in theme.

Next Week...

English: Novel as theme. We will be using **Woof!** by Allan Ahlberg

Maths: Division

Science: Major organs of the human body

RE: Jesus and his authority as the Son of God

Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. Year 4 have the **prefix sub-**. Year 5 have the letter string **sion says zh**.

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

The written homework is to **safely research the 4 major organs we haven't yet covered**. This is integral to their learning and the children completing their Science work.

Important Dates

Mon 16th Jan: Science research homework and spellings due in

Wed 18th Jan: Open Door from 3:15 to 3:45pm

Fri 20th Jan: Swimming for Y5 children

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

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Forgiveness** is **Jasmine Violet**, for being quick to forgive those who might have wronged her.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Euan Hopkins** for excellent knowledge of major organs and a huge improvement in his attitude to editing and improving his writing.

Star Writer: **Euan Hopkins**

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:

Millie, Emilee, Callum, Brenda, Freya, Oliver, Hollie, Euan, Russell, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Ruby, Jessica, Annie, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V, Jasmine

Class 4 Spring Targets

Reading

Draw inference around a character's thoughts, feelings, actions and motives, and justify with evidence from the text using point, evidence and explanation.

Writing

Blend action, dialogue and description within and across paragraphs.

Maths

Multiply and divide up to 4 digit numbers using a formal written layout.

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