



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 16/09/2016



This Week

We have hit the ground running this week is all aspects of the curriculum. In **Maths**, we extended our knowledge of place value through counting forward and backwards; and rounding using powers of 10. In **English**, we are using the CS Lewis novel 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' as a focus text and springboard for our writing. We have explored the different characters and have described their personalities; written descriptions for when Lucy first enters Narnia; and edited our work to improve the quality of our adjectives. In **Science**, we continued in our **Electricity** topic by starting to answer some of the questions we asked last week. We investigated the sources of electricity and how electricity travels into our houses. In **RE**, we discussed the role that Peter the apostle had in starting the early church and how he lived up to the challenge of being Jesus' rock. In **Computing**, we carried on with the very important topic of **e-Safety**, continuing with our Powerpoints - making them exciting and eye-catching.

Next Week...

English: Fantasy genre writing using 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe' as inspiration. Character description and story development writing.

Maths: Place Value with multiplication

Science: Significant people and electricity

RE: How are church buildings different?

Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. We are now starting to work through curriculum lists. This week is List 1.

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

The written homework is extending their application of **rounding**. The focus is to round 1dp and 2dp decimal numbers.

Important Dates

Mon 19th Sept: Maths homework due in

Wed 21st Sept: Class 4 Welcome Meeting @ 6PM

Fri 23rd Sept: Swimming for Y5 children

Wed 28th Sept: Writing and Reading session for parents @ 6pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Trust** is **Isaac Yates**, showing he can be trusted to read at home.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Hollie Harrison** for some outstanding counting in powers of 10 and some amazing explanations for incorrect sequences.

Star Writer: **Alfie Richards**

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

Times Tables Awards

We are encouraging Class 4 to master their times tables. They can earn different certificates each time they complete a different times table activity. If they can say the times tables in order they receive a Bronze award; answer random multiplication questions earns them Silver; and answering random division questions earns them Gold.

The children that have earned their certificates this week are:

Bronze: Emilee (2, 5), Freya (2, 5), Oliver (5, 9, 10), Owen (5, 11), Emily (3, 5), Alex (5), Jessica (2, 5), Jasmine (5, 10), Callum (2, 3, 10), Keira (5), Aimee (9), Lewis (5), Finnlay (3, 5, 11), Tyler V (2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11)

Silver: Freya (5, 10) (Oliver (5, 9, 10), Emily (5), Callum (10), Finnlay (3), Tyler V (10)

Gold: Freya (5), Oliver (5, 7, 9, 10), Emily (5), Alex (10), Finnlay (3, 10), Tyler V (10)

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.

Mr Bateman