



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 30/06/2017



This Week

Our Theme for this term is '**Water, Water Everywhere!**'

We have begun a new genre of writing in English - newspaper recounts. This week we have been exploring the genre by examining examples of articles that have been about the Nepal earthquake in 2015. In **Maths**, our focus has been on using fractions, decimals and percentages. We have ordered, rounded and found equivalents of these three proportion measurements. In **RE**, we began to look at the friendship between David and Jonathan. In **Collective Worship**, I was very proud of our class as they planned and delivered a worship all about Courage, through the story of David and Goliath. In **Art**, we applied lots of skills to create a seahorse silhouette. In **Geography** and **Science**, we identified and explored the water cycle through poetry and we created a (hopefully) working model of the water cycle.

Next Week...

English: Non-chronological report writing. Looking at some of the grammatical features.

Maths: Measurements. Looking at comparing between different units (including capacity).

Science: Continued exploration of the water cycle

RE: The friendship of David and Jonathan and how that is represented through the Psalms

Homework

The English homework is a **reading comprehension** task based on our newspaper recount genre.

The Maths homework is a **fractions** problem solving activity.

Important Dates

Mon 3rd Jul: Homework due in

Mon 3rd Jul: 'Moving On' Day

Wed 7th Jun: KS2 After-School Dance Club

Thur 6th Jul: Bog-Eyed Jog 9:15-10:30am.

We understand that this is very soon after the sponsored Paralympics event but we do ask that you support this event. All funds will go to school.

Fri 7th Jul: Reports sent home

Sun 9th Jul: Leavers' Service at St Christopher's Church @ 9:30am

Thur 13th Jul: Cultural Diversity Dance Day

Thur 20th Jul: Leavers' Assembly at 9:15am

Thur 20th Jul: Summer Disco 6-8pm

Fri 21st Jul: Close from Summer at 2pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **FORGIVENESS** is **Annie Roe** for having a forgiving character and being willing to forgive anyone who may upset her.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Russell Kashiri** for his tactical play during PE.

Outstanding Behaviour

We are doing well with our behaviour this half-term. Some individuals need to remember when to have their own personal conversations and need to have respect of others in class if they are sharing their ideas.

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

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Alex, Alfie, Jasmine

Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Jake K, Keira, Alyssa, Aimee, Annie, Nicola,
Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V, Isaac

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 Thursdays from 3:15-3:45pm

Mr Bateman