



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 17/03/2017



This Week

We have been applying our non-fiction knowledge in **English** to plan and produce two informative posters - one advertising a given product, the other informing people about the sugar content in drinks. In **Maths**, we focused on two areas this week, one of them being fractions. We have extended our knowledge and use of adding and subtracting fractions. Our second focus has been on presenting continuous data using graphs. This linked to our **Science** as we created bar graphs to represent the data we collected based on sugar content in drinks. We also created graphs to represent data for certain chicks, as these lovely creatures stayed in our classroom for a day. We used line graphs and bar graphs to track their weight and size. In **RE**, we have read through the Easter story identifying moments when trust and betrayal are being shown. We finally have been able to start to apply our ball skills outside in PE, as we focus on our shooting technique using basketball hoops. In **Computing**, we have started a Coding project in Scratch where we are independently creating a game that applies our knowledge so far.

Next Week...

English: Fiction writing - based on 'Woof!' by Allan Ahlberg

Maths: Measurement - Area and Perimeter

Science: Scientific explanation of the digestive system

RE: Looking at the event of the Last Supper and sympathising with different individuals

Homework & Talk Time

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. Year 4 have the **prefix inter-**; Year 5 have the **suffix -ance**.

The written homework is to **produce a detailed poster about the life cycle of a chick**. Each child has a grammar focus to include which is on their sheet.

THIS HOMEWORK IS AN EXTENDED PIECE OF HOMEWORK AS THE CHILDREN WILL NEED TO RESEARCH THE DIFFERENT STAGES OF THE LIFE CYCLE AND THEN PRODUCE A DETAILED POSTER. **IT IS DUE IN ON MONDAY 27TH MARCH.**

Important Dates

Mon 20th Mar: PTA meeting at 3:30pm

Thurs 21st Mar: Year 4 Day Visit to Borwick Hall

Thurs 23rd Mar: Sing Together concert (SLIPS MUST BE RETURNED ASAP)

Fri 24th Mar: Swimming for Y4 children

Fri 24th Mar: Non-uniform for PTA tombola

Fri 24th Mar: Year 5 Adult Learning for Maths at 1:15-3:15

Mon 27th Mar: Detailed chick poster homework due in

Thurs 30th Mar: Parents' Evening at 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Fri 31st Mar: Springo Bingo 6-8pm @ St Bernard's

Tues 4th Apr: Easter Service 9:15-9:45am

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Wed 5th Apr: Finish for Easter at 2pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **TRUST** is **Russell Kashiri**, who shows they can always be trusted to help others and make correct choices.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Tyler Vickers** for super work with their Maths & Science, both independently and within a group context.

Star Writer: Lewis Peet

Outstanding Behaviour

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

Emilee, Freya, Oliver, Owen, Russell, Emily, Jessica, Alfie, Jake B, Millie, Callum, Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Keira, Alyssa, Ruby, Lewis, Annie, Nicola, Finnlay, Tyler T, Tyler V, Adam, 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 at d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Due to changes in staff planning time, my Open Door HAS CHANGED and is now on Thursday afternoons from 3:15-3:45pm.

Mr Bateman