



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 19/01/2018



This Week

Our **Theme** for this half term is the '**Amazing Amazon Adventure**'. In **English**, we have continued writing our non-chronological reports about Brazil. We have researched the country of Brazil, written a brilliant opening paragraph collectively and written, then formatted our own reports. In **Maths**, our continued topic of place value has focussed on Roman Numerals and negative numbers. We have continued with the fantastic progress we made last week. In **Science**, we looked at plants and explored the reproductive parts of a flower. We dissected a rose, tulip and lily to understand the different reproductive parts of the flower. In **RE**, we continued in our quest finding out more about Jesus and him being the Son of God. We looked at how his baptism, the transfiguration and the many healing miracles show Jesus' power and authority. In **Geography**, we explored the Water Cycle and the journey of a river and began to explore the Amazon river, applying what we learned about the features of a river. In **Art**, we continued to explore the life of Henri Rousseau (focussing on the painted 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm'. In **PE**, we began to build some upper body strength that will help us in performing a handstand in gymnastics. The Year 5 children also went **swimming**.

Next Week...

English: An adventure fiction novel using the Bear Grylls novel as inspiration.

Maths: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division (and applying it within statistics)

Science: The life cycles of plants

RE: Delving Deeper into Jesus' divinity shown on Earth

Geography: The Amazon River & the Amazon Basin

Experiences of other Cultures

If your family experiences a different culture (whether through holiday, friends from another culture etc.) please could you take a photograph of your child and send it into school.

Important Dates

Mon 22nd Jan: 2nd Homework due in (please see overleaf for details)

Mon 22nd Jan: Gymnastics club 3:30-4:30

Wed 24th Jan: OPEN DOOR

Wed 24th Jan: Dance Club for Y3-6 3:30-4:30

Wed 24th Jan: Parents' Meeting for the Borwick residential at 6pm

Fri 26th Jan: Swimming for Year 5 children

Wed 7th - Fri 9th Feb: Year 5/6 Residential Visit to Borwick Hall

Fri 9th Feb: Half term holiday

Thur 8th Mar: Sing Together Concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **HOPE** goes to **Dylan Curwen** for his lovely worship with about hope. I was proud particularly in him keeping his cool when technology let us down.

The **Curriculum** certificate goes to **Natalia Evans** for some fantastic work in Geography with river features.

Star Writer: **Owen Ekins**

Outstanding Behaviour

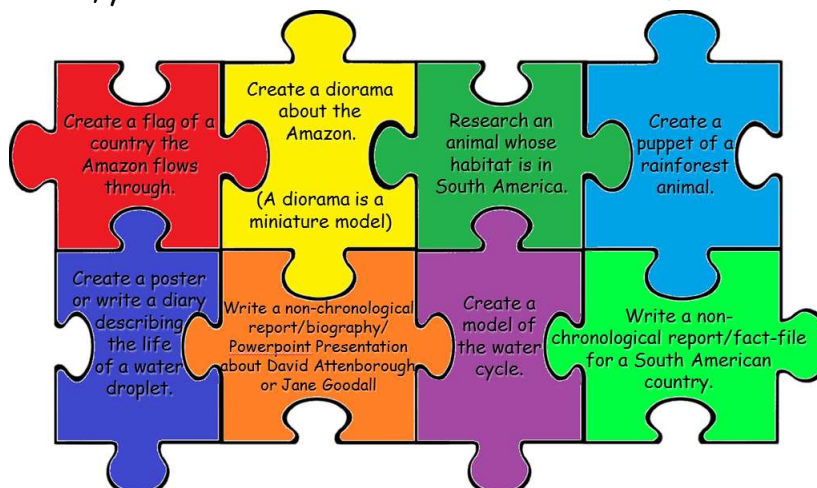
We have had a good start to the new year. We all settled down quickly to the school routine and I hope this will continue. The children this week that have modelled outstanding behaviour 3 or more times are:

Libby B, Dylan, Cayden, Keinan, Logan, Libby P, Natasha, Daniel, Connor, Jaidon

Emilee, Theo, Rubie, Owen, Freya, Oliver, Natalia, Russell, Emily K, Kaitlyn, Harrison, Jessica, Alfie, Shane, Jorja, Jasmine, Lilly-Mae

Homework

Each week, choose one of these activities to complete as your homework. **You can choose which activity to complete.** Unfortunately, you can't complete the same activity twice. Any questions about homework, you can contact me on d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk



As always, you can talk to me about your child's progress. My Open Door is on Wednesday from 3:15-4:00pm.

Mr Bateman