



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 07/10/2016



This Week

It has been a bit of a turbulent week with staff absences. In my absence, we continued with our English focus and linked our **RE** unit of church in with harvest. We discussed that we can help those in need, particularly with the rucksacks appeals. In **Maths**, we applied our knowledge of addition and subtraction in word problems and other problems trying to show that we can master that skill. In **English**, continued with our fronted adverbials, thinking about how we can start the sentences giving information about places, time and the manner in which it happened. In **Science**, we researched the history of electricity and how it is developed over time. In **RE**, we discussed the persecuted church and how Christians worship God in difficult circumstances. In **Computing**, due to changes in timetable last week, we actually finished our **e-safety** PowerPoint's. We had the privilege of having a visit from two external teachers from Sing Together. We learnt two new songs and we are very excited to get our Mambo on!

Next Week...

English: Fantasy genre writing using 'The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe' as inspiration. Independent application and additional use of similes.

Maths: Shape and angles

Science: The history of electricity

RE: The church around the world

Homework

The children have some **spellings** that they need to practise. The **Year 4** focus is the **suffix -ious**. The **Year 5** focus is the **suffix -tious**.

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

The written homework is on **punctuating direct speech** correctly. Their focus is on split dialogue. The children have some lined paper to answer on.

Important Dates

Sun 9th Oct: Harvest Service @ St Christopher's Church

Mon 10th Oct: English homework on speech due in

Fri 14th Oct: Swimming for Y5 children

Thurs 20th Oct: Open Evening for prospective parents

Fri 28th Oct: Close for half term @ 3:15pm

Stars of the Week

The **Christian Value** certificate for the value of **Friendship** is **Millie Broderick**, for being a super friend to many amidst a rocky start to the year.

The **Curriculum** certificate and **Star Writer** goes to **Hollie Harrison** for a wonderful poem about a wolf and a hunter, full of exciting vocabulary and unbelievable description.

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, Russell, Alfie, Jake B, Millie, Brenda, Hollie, Euan, Keira, Alyssa, Ruby, Stephen, Annie, Isaac

It is your child's responsibility to practise their spellings at home. As mentioned in the Welcome Meeting, in school we seek to apply their spellings in different contexts.

As always, you can come and talk to me about your child's progress either at the end of school, or through an arranged appointment.

Mr Bateman