



Class 3 Newsletter



Spring Term – 7th January 2022

This Week

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that this year will be kind to you and your families. We have had a great start to the new year, not least with our intensive swimming sessions. The children have really amazed me with their resilience and, although tiring, I can see real improvement in their technique already. I think we may have a few potential Olympic champions in the camp! We have been recapping our basic skills in English and Maths and it was lovely to read the children's news on Tuesday – it certainly sounds as though they have enjoyed their Christmas break! As we begin a new year, I have been encouraging the children to remember the importance (and joy) of reading, and practising times tables regularly.

Reminders!

The Year 4 children will be completing a statutory times tables check in June and the expectation is that, by the end of Year 4, most children will know all their times tables to 12 x 12.

Regular reading is proven to have a positive impact, not only on children's understanding of the world, but also on their mental health and wellbeing.

Please ensure that children have a **full**, smart uniform (including school shoes) every day.



Celebration



Christian Value - Georgia for being a great encourager to others and for coming back to school with a great attitude.

Star Writer – Myles for writing a thoughtful and reflective prayer for refugees.

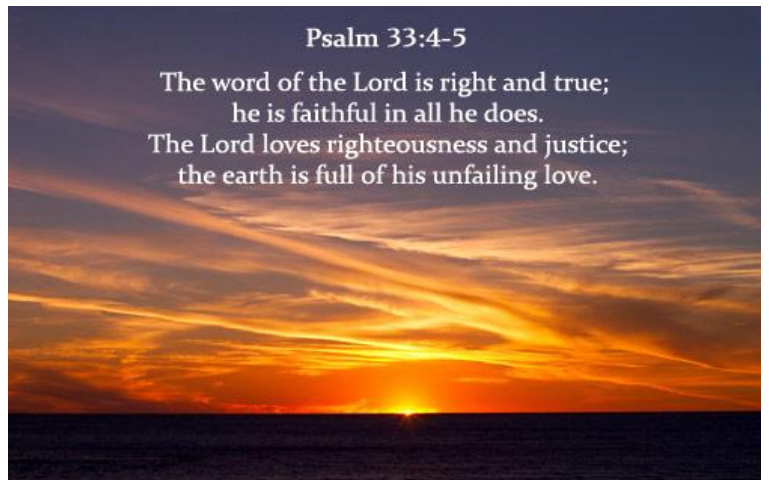
Super Work – Ella for being fantastic during our swimming lessons – Ella has a positive attitude and has made great progress already!

Our Christian Value for this week has been

Justice

Psalm 33:4-5

The word of the Lord is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.
The Lord loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of his unfailing love.



Keep in touch!

Class 3 Open Door is changing to a **Tuesday** from **3:20pm until 3:40pm** – Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have. Alternatively, if you are unable to speak to me in person, please feel free to e-mail me at r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk or ring school on 01772 729880 and make an appointment. Please note you will have to wear a mask as a visitor into school.

Next Week

Next week, we shall be starting looking at Time in Maths. I will be assessing where the children are in their understanding of time before moving their learning on. If you have chance over the weekend, please draw your child's attention to the clock and practise some basic skills in time such as o' clock, half past the hour, how many minutes in an hour and so on. In our English work, we shall be looking at the poem, The Dry Stone Wall by Ann Perrin, and using it as a model for our own writing. Swimming will continue for a second week.