



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term - 15/11/2019



This Week

In **English**, we have written our own biography about Benjamin Zephaniah. We have also enjoyed reading some of his poems together. The children seem inspired by him. In **Maths**, we have grappled with the chunking method for long division. The children have persevered and have taken loads of steps forward when using this method.

In **RE**, we began looking at specific prophets and this week we focussed on the life and calling of Moses. In **Science**, we continued in investigating the human body and presenting the data we have collected using a variety of graphs. In **Geography**, we managed to get outside (in between all the showers that have happened this week) and used compasses to navigate our way around the school grounds. In **PE**, we began to develop the range of balances in our sequence with our partner. In **Computing**, we continued coding our game, seeking to debug problems and fixing them independently.

Spelling Homework

The spelling homework will now be down to the children as to which strategies they choose. However, the spellings can be found on this weekly newsletter.

Y4: possible, pressure, purpose, recent, reign, sentence

Y5: rhythm, secretary, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol

Important Dates

Mon 18th Nov: Spelling test

Wed 20th Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:00pm

Thur 21st Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm

Mon 25th Nov: Whole School Cinema night - please see letter tonight and return slip asap

Wed 4th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

Wed 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

Open Door (although not next week!)

Each **Wednesday from 3:15pm to 4pm** I hold an Open Door session. This is a regular slot where you can come and discuss your child's progress and how they are currently doing in class.

Parents' Evening dates are **Wednesday 20th AND Thursday 21st November**. Please see [Important Dates](#) for times.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Davy-Jae** for his humble attitude to his progress with his writing while all the praise that was being heaped upon him.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Evie** for amazing writing this week about Benjamin Zephaniah.

Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:

Emmanuel, Ethan, Evie, Faith, Jack, Jake C, Jensen, Lewis, Lottie, Lucy, Tyler

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman