



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 07/01/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have completed a really short unit on fables. We have explored and re-written the fables of 'The Hare and the Tortoise' and 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'. We then wrote our own fables about zebras, leopards and elephants.

Maths: We have explored negative numbers, with a particular focus in the context of temperature and we have explored Roman Numerals.

RE: Our unit thinking about Jesus being a teacher started with us thinking about teachers in our lives. Not just teachers like Mr Bateman but anyone who has taught things. We had examples of parents teaching children to ride a bike, coaches at trainings and many more.

Science: We began our unit exploring the human digestive system. We had lots of fun creating different models using bin-bags. We shouted out some of the words to help us get rid of the giggles and then we had a go at making Weetabix poo. You can see photos of this lesson on our class page of the website.

Geography: We began our unit learning and exploring the European country of France. We used atlases to identify the significant geographical features such as the capital city, bordering countries, rivers, mountain ranges, major cities and more.



STARS OF THE WEEK

7th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Emily**. She has worked incredibly hard at welcoming Freya into our class and has been a wonderful friend.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Edward** for incredible independent Maths work in both negative numbers and Roman Numerals.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We learned about the **Magi**. Their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh show us why Jesus came to earth.

What gifts do you have?

How can you show them and share them with others?



SPELLINGS & READING

The children are receiving weekly spellings and are given a sheet every week to take home and practise. These are combinations of words that follow spelling rules and those the government deem are statutory. Please support your child/ren in practising and improving in their spelling.

These are on our class page of the website in case the lists get misplaced.

Please also make sure your child is reading regularly. Find out what genre/author they enjoy and encourage them to read those, and record it in their reading record.

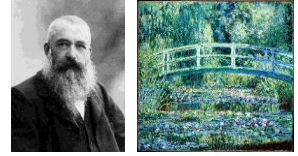


FRENCH HOMEWORK PROJECTS

This half term, we are exploring the country of France. The children need to complete one of the following projects. If they want to complete more than one, they will receive double team points for those activities. This, again, can be found on the class website page.

They can choose from:

- Create a map of France
- Create a model of a famous French landmark
- Create a Powerpoint about Clause Money
 - Recreate a Monet masterpiece
 - Make some French food
- Create a timeline of France's history
- Learn to sing 'La Marseillaise'



ADDITIONAL NOTICES

PE day: **Every Thursday**

Y5 Borwick Meeting: Tuesday 11th January @ 6pm

Y5 Borwick Residential: Wed 9th Feb – Fri 11th Feb

Break for half term: Friday 11th February

Keeping in Touch

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Open Door: Every Tuesday 3:15-3:30pm

**(as a visitor in school, please wear a mask,
thank you)**



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bateman