



Class Newsletter

Summer Term – 30/04/2021



THIS WEEK

In **English**, we wrote our own newspaper reports about the Covid-19 pandemic using facts, quotes and cohesion. In **Maths**, we explored coordinates and shape. We have also completed some assessments to gauge how our learning has progressed and also to know what to cover in the remaining weeks of term. In **RE**, we were Bible detectives investigating what the early church did. We investigated how they told people about Jesus, got arrested, beaten, some were killed but they kept believing in God and telling people about him! In **Science**, we explored how plants reproduce sexually and asexually. We dissected some flowering plants to see the male and female parts. In **Geography**, we continued to explore the Amazon basin in more depth.

JANE GOODALL/DAVID ATTENBOROUGH HOMEWORK

Week Four (w/b 3rd May) (SCIENCE, ENGLISH & ART link)

Choose at least 1 task:

- 1) Write a description of a chimpanzee's habitat (Jane Goodall)
- 2) Write a description of the desert, ocean, or rainforest habitat (David Attenborough)
- 3) Create a diagram of the habitat linking with your scientist.

STARS OF THE WEEK

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Harry**. He has soldiered on continuing to give all he can despite only having one working wrist.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Isaac J** for excellent scientist vocabulary and identification of male and female plant parts.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

This week, we learned about **Lillias Trotter**, a painter who gave up what she wanted to do to serve God in Algeria. **Would you be willing to do what she did? Why? Why not?**

OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' and 'Over the Rainbow' for 3 or more days this week are: Amelia, Cole, Elissa, Elliot, Emmanuel, Erin, Faye, Harry, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac K, Isaac P, Jack, Jessica, Kara, Katie, Kayla, Lola, Lucas, Lucy, Mia M, Mia W, Oliver, Olivia, Ruby, Ryan, Shae, Sienna, William

HOME READING HEROES

Huge congratulations to **Emmanuel, Elliot, Faye, Isaac P, Shae, Mia W, Lucy, Kayla, Cole, Harry, Jackson, Olivia, Ruby, Sienna, Isaac P, Amelia, Jessica, Erin, Lola and Kara**. A special mention to **Harvey, Elissa and Mia M** for going above and beyond with their reading this week. They have read every day this week (whether their school-book or one of their choice), they have recorded it in their reading record, and they have brought their reading record into school so we can see their progress.

EXTREME ENGLISH

As part of our Extreme English Week (10th-14th May), we are holding a 'Dress Up Day' on Thursday 13th May. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or wear an outfit related to books in some way. We ask that outfits are respectful of our Christian ethos - e.g. no little witches or wizards please.

Please do not feel that you need to buy outfits; simple and comfortable often win the day!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I fully understand the challenges about purchasing new uniform during lockdown and have accommodated those who haven't been able to fully comply with our uniform code. However, with restrictions easing and non-essential shops re-opening, I am asking that all children come to school in the correct uniform, including correct footwear as soon as possible please. This includes PE days too on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman