



Diamond 9
Unique

Year 6 Newsletter

Friday 1st October 2021



Our Christian value this week is **Thankfulness**.

Hello Parents and Carers,

The school year is now well and truly under way and the children have settled into their learning well. They are thoroughly enjoying being able to mix with the other children and have taken on their 'Buddy' role with great enthusiasm, making sure the reception children are well looked after. They will also be taking responsibility for maintaining an area of the school grounds which will involve carrying out gardening activities. With this in mind, I would like to mention that Morrisons are currently giving vouchers for primary schools to be able to purchase gardening equipment and we would be grateful for any donations. On **Friday 8th October**, in support of the Mosamaria Trust in South Africa, we are inviting children to come into school wearing South African colours for a £3 donation (£5 per family). As part of this, they will receive a plant and cake. We will also be spending the day doing activities surrounding the Trust. We are hoping to raise enough money to buy a new Wi-Fi router for the Trust (£250).

Learning This Week

This week in Literacy, the children have been reading and analysing texts about a variety of different well known and respectable individuals in our new unit covering 'Biographies'. The children have been answering comprehension questions, recognising cohesive devices and identifying the features of a good biography.

In our maths work this week we have been looking at the properties of 3D shapes, investigating the nets of cubes as well as measuring and drawing angles in preparation for drawing our own accurate 2D shapes.

In RE the children have been studying the life journeys of Moses, Ruth, Daniel and Jacob from the Old Testament. We have been thinking about how their faith had an impact on them and their lives. Next week we will be considering what life would be like for a 'Super Christian'.

Learning Next Week

Next week we will continue to practise our times tables and develop our skills in mental and written subtraction. The children will also continue to read further biographies, analyse their structure and begin to gather research which will culminate in them writing their own biography.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th October – Open Evening 4:00-6:15pm

Friday 22nd October – School closes for half term

Homework

Please complete and return.

Spellings – Targeted spellings tested weekly

Maths – 2D shape drawing

English – Devices to build cohesion

Home reads – Reading diaries signed and commented in please

Congratulations

Diamond 9 for collaborative 24/9/21 – Lucas

Curriculum Award 24/9/21 – Emmanuel

Christian Value for Thankfulness 1/10/21 - Ruby

Curriculum Award 1/10/21 – Lucy

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Thank you,

Mr Stoney, Mrs Morris and Miss Watson