



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 01/10/2021



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have switched our focus to Enid Blyton's novel 'The Magic Faraway Tree'. We spent a week generating fantastical vocabulary using thesauruses to expand our word banks. We described trees and amazing places. We have written diary entries as Joe the day after the Land of Topsy-Turvy, we have created our own fantasy characters and amazing lands. Both will feature next week in our own writing of a new chapter.

Maths: We have continued with our focus on Place Value. We have honed in on decimal numbers; ordering, comparing and rounding them. We also have rounded whole numbers.

RE: We have explored what the Bible says about itself and have created artwork representing different Bible verses. We also have investigated why there are different versions of the Bible, looking at translations of Psalm 23.

Science: We have identified the properties of different materials and have tested the magnetic and electrical conductivity of different metals.

Geography: We have focussed on identifying geographical features of Cumbria and researching significant people, places and food from this region.

DT: We started our food preparation unit by tasting a range of food from around the world.



STARS OF THE WEEK

20th September

The **DIAMOND 9** award for **COLLABORATIVE** goes to **Kayla**. She works with a range of children always helping them to succeed.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Neve** for a super setting description.

27th September

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **THANKFULNESS** goes to **Matthew**. He is very thankful, polite and sets a super example to others.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Max** for super Science explanations.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We learned about the life of **Louis Pasteur**, the French inventor of the vaccine.

Why can scientists believe in God?



HOME READING HEROES

All children have continued with their excellent attitude to home reading. This time, we are celebrating **Charlie, Harry, Elliot, Amelia, Fred, Emily, Freddie, Edward, Mia, Isabella and Sienna**. Keep up the good work.



OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' for 3+ days are:

w/b 20th September

Emily, Oliver, Fred, Rhys, Adam, Elliot, Dashed, Matthew, Sienna, Jackson, Isaac, Isabella, Mia, Daisy, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Erin, Freddie

w/b 27th September

Max, Emily, Edward, Oliver, Fred, Ruby, William, Isla, Charlie, Harry Rhys, Tilly, Elliot, Dashed, Matthew, Sienna, Isaac, Isabella, Mia, Daisy, Florence, Elissa, Amelia, Erin



HARVEST & DATES

This year, we are supporting the Bishop's Harvest Appeal raising money for the Mosamaria Trust. They are based in Bloemfontein, South Africa and support children whose families have been affected by HIV/AIDS.



On **Friday 8th October**, 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 flower 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).

PE day: **Every Thursday**

Harvest Service at St Christopher's: Sunday 10th October at 9:30am

Open Afternoon: Monday 11th October 4-6:30pm

Thursday 21st October: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Half term finish: Friday 22nd October at 3:15pm

Half term open: Tuesday 2nd November at 8:45am

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November



Keeping in Touch

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Have a lovely weekend.

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