



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 25/02/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

Since the last time I wrote to you, the Year 5 children enjoyed a fabulous residential visit to **Borwick Hall**. They shone their lights brightly as they battled through team and personal challenges. The Year 4 children completed some super work with Mrs Emptage surrounding the **Winter Olympics**.

English: We have begun our unit of historical fiction. We are using the Anglo Saxon story of Beowulf to apply lots of writing opportunities. We are really enjoying exploring the vocabulary used by Michael Morpurgo in his retelling.

Maths: The start of a half term means we refocus on Place Value. We have focussed on decimals – ordering them, rounding them, and finding fraction equivalents.

RE: We started thinking about Lent. We used Simon Smith's series of 40 images to explore Jesus' temptations in the wilderness. We then represented how Jesus might have felt by creating watercolour washes where the colours we chose reflected Jesus' emotions.

Science: We have started a unit about Forces. We explored gravity and debunked some myths. We also then investigated friction using some shoes and our class tables.

History: Starting our unit on Anglo Saxons, we used secondary sources to establish a timeline of that era of British history.

PE: We have begun our Net and Wall unit. We have focussed on a range of throwing techniques.



STARS OF THE WEEK

25th February

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Mia**. Her joy is clear to see and she seeks to put the needs of her friends above her own.
The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Fred** for super Maths and Science work this week.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We have explored the life of **Abbe Pierre**. Not only did he help Jewish people escape Nazi Germany but he also established the Emmaus charity.

How can you look out for the less fortunate this Lent?



READING & SPELLINGS

Until the end of March, Class 4 have been given a reading challenge. They can earn points based on books they read. The child with the most points by the end of that month will receive a brand new book!

Please continue to monitor books and if you find images or language that are not in line with our Christian ethos then please don't hesitate in contacting school.

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





ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Borwick Celebration Worship for Parents: Thursday 3rd March @ 9:15am
Parents' Evening: Wed 16th and Thur 17th March

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bateman