



Year 6 Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Our Christian Value this week is **Trust**.
Who can you trust?



Hello Parents and Carers,
Welcome to Year 6. This half term our class topic is 'Survival'. A copy of our curriculum overview can be found on the school website and outlines the learning that will be taking place in different subject areas.

Learning This Week

This week we have enjoyed exploring the story 'Jumanji' by Chris Van Allsburg which all started with the children going on a hunt for games after receiving mysterious envelopes and packages. Whilst studying the book, we have been predicting events, retelling events using our very own story maps that we created and we have even designed our own board. We have also developed character profiles for when we start to write our own sequel to the story.

In our maths work we have been cementing our understanding of place value up to three decimal places, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 & 1000 by recognising the movement across the place values and we have been carrying out mental and written addition calculations developing our fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills.

In RE the children have been talking about our life journey so far and what we would take with us in an imaginary rucksack. The children had some inspiring ideas such as love, faith, hope and courage. Next week we will be looking at the life journey of famous Bible characters and how God helped them.

Learning Next Week

Next week we will be learning and practising our mental and written multiplication and we will be writing the different chapters of our very own sequel as we draw on the ideas we have been developing. We will begin looking at the Bible as a holy book for Christians in our RE activities and investigate our sense of smell and what our bodies need for survival.

Diary Dates

Monday 11th October – Open Evening

Friday 22nd October – School closes for half term

Homework

Please complete and return.

Spellings – Targeted spellings – tested weekly

Maths – Addition problem solving and reasoning

English – Expanded noun phrases

Home reads – Reading diaries signed and commented in please

Courageous Advocate

Our courageous advocate this week is the Paralympian swimmer Jessica Long.



"I want you to embrace who God made you to be. Love every part of yourself, flaws and all. Shine bright and never give up on your dreams" Jessica Long

Congratulations

Christian Value for Thankfulness 10/9/21 – Lola

Christian Value for Trust 17/9/21 - Cole

Curriculum Award 10/9/21 – Kai

Curriculum Award 17/9/21 - Olivia

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Thank you,
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