



# Class Newsletter

## Spring Term – 12/03/2021



### This Week

Welcome back! It is so amazing to have everyone back in the classroom together. Thank you for persevering with Lockdown Learning and sending me your work – it was a joy to see your progress. This week, in **Maths**, we have consolidated the four main operations using the necessary strategies.

In **English**, we have continued the 'How To Train Your Dragon' series that we began with Miss Vincent. The quality of the children's writing has improved greatly and we are slowing down the writing process in order to maximise the calibre of work. In **Science**, we conducted experiments exploring the gas Carbon Dioxide. We tested different permutations for mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar, seeing which reaction gave off the most CO<sub>2</sub>.

In **RE**, we focussed on the event where Jesus washed his disciples' feet. We thought further about how we could show those we love and care for how much they mean to us.

In **History**, we baked Viking bread using a recipe that was common throughout that era of British History.

### Parents' Evening

You hopefully have received my emails concerning the Spring Term Parents' Evening. Again, due to our Covid-19 risk assessment, these appointments will be conducted by phone. Please respond to my email by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The appointments are taking place from 1:00pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. I will be calling from my mobile using a withheld number. I will contact you by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March with your allocated time.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Amelia**. It is evident that she is full of joy and always seeks to share her joy with others.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Oliver** for excellent writing in English. He has used appropriate verbs, adverbs and other descriptive tools to write an exciting opening.

### Courageous Advocate

This week, we learned about **CT Studd**, an international cricket superstar who gave it up to tell people about Jesus.

**Which organisation was he a missionary with?**

### Outstanding Behaviour

The children have had a good start to the term and have settled well. They all have been on Outstanding at least 3 times this week.

### Lockdown Learning

Thank you for all the books that were returned this week. I am still pouring over them, and hopefully by Easter I will be able to give out certificates based on the learning that has taken place. Thank you again for your diligence and support in this.

*Have a fun and safe weekend. Enjoy Mothers' Day.  
See you Monday.  
Mr Bateman*