



“None of us, including me, ever do great things. But we can all do small things, with great love, and together we can do something wonderful.”

- Mother Teresa

Our Diamond 9 this week is-
Collaborative

This Week

This week, we have been watching clips from 101 Dalmations and putting ourselves into the role of Pongo the dog in order to write diary entries. We also identified noun phrases and used them to create a portrait of Cruella – she was a very fearsome character! We have all been working on multiplication and division – the Year 4 children have been using the short method of calculating whilst the Year 3 children have been dividing with remainders. We have created a graph of results in Science following our crater investigation – we learned what creates a crater and looked at Copernicus, a picture of the moon from the 18000s. In our History, we discovered how the Romans finally made it to Britain after two failed attempts.

Contact

A reminder that Class 3 has an Open Door every Tuesday at 3.20pm until 3:40pm – please come along and ask any questions you may have.

If there is an issue with your child, please contact me in the first instance; either catch me on the Lea Road gate in a morning or e-mail me at r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk

Celebration



Christian Value – **Rhema** for standing up for her friend and doing the right thing. Well done!

Class Superstar – **Millie** for trying very hard with both her English and Maths

Writer of the Week- **Ebony** for using a film clip to write a fantastic diary entry in the role of Pongo



Well done to **Mia, Erin and Cain** for winning the certificates last week – you have made me really proud of your excellent attitude at the beginning of the new term.

Dates and Information for the upcoming half term

- **** Coming Up Next Week!** Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Maths Day – Children to wear something green and/or white please in support of the work of the NSPCC - £1 donation for the NSPCC**
- Thursday 9th February – Class 3 Showcase 1:45pm – 3.00pm – parents most welcome to join your child to work together on a Roman mosaic in our classroom.
- Friday 10th February – Wear a Scarf Day, celebrating diversity & uniqueness
 - School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21st February – School Re-opens @ 8:45am
- ****Please note change of dates for our Parents’ Evenings****
- **Thursday 9th March Parents’ Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and between 6:00pm and 7:00pm**
- **Tuesday 14th March Parents’ Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm**
- Tuesday 4th April – Easter Celebration @10:00am – all welcome
- Wednesday 5th April - Decorate an Egg Competition
- Wednesday 5th April - Close for Easter @2:00pm

We are currently updating our wonderful collection of flags in school, celebrating our hugely diverse cultural heritage. Ukraine and Portugal are two of our newest additions.

If you have any photographs, cards or pictures which celebrate your own culture, or the culture of your extended family or friends, we would love to see them and have a copy in our Cultural Heritage folder. Please send these in to class anytime. Thank you ☺



We are finding that some children in class do not appear to be reading at home and changing their books regularly. Reading is hugely beneficial, and crucial in helping our children access the whole curriculum as they progress through school. I recently read a very enlightening article which explained that, **if we read for twenty minutes a day, we will read over 1.8 million words a year!** This is an amazing statistic and one we could all aim to achieve! Happy Reading!