



As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via the school office or email: k.morris@leacof.lancs.sch.uk

The past fortnight in Class...

Maths

We have been learning to calculate with fractions and practising our arithmetic skills with a range of calculations.

English

We have begun reading (and almost finished!) a new Class Novel: War of the Worlds. We have studied the author's description and written some descriptions of our own. We have also been practising the skill of skimming and scanning the text to find key information and evidence.

We have also completed some Maths and English assessments so I am able to help support the individual learning needs of every child.

Across the Curriculum

The children have been researching Earthquakes in Geography. In R.E. we have talked about PASSOVER and why it is so important to Jewish people. In Science we have been finding out why the moon appears to change shape in the sky.

Other News!

NEXT WEEK! 9th – 11th February Borwick Hall Residential Trip. Children will need to arrive at school for 8:30am on the day we depart. Those not going, may arrive at the normal time! We will return on Friday at 2pm when you will be able to collect your children early from school. Thank you.

Half Term Holiday Pack

Next week I will be sending a small pack of 'holiday tasks' for the children to complete while they are off. This will come with written instructions so both children and parents are aware of what I am asking them to do. I know holidays can be busy so please help your child organise their holiday time so they can fit this in! It will greatly benefit their learning! Thank you so much for your support.

Healthy Snacks

Please ensure that any snacks sent into school are healthy ones. No biscuits, crisps or sweets please. Thank you for your support with this.

Online Safety

Online is obviously of massive importance to us in school, and to you as parents. In school we are constantly emphasising ways to keep safe online and good practice. As you know, parents and carers play a key role in keeping children safe. Please remember to talk about online safety with your child as often as possible and to check their devices and things they are accessing online. I'm sure you agree that working together is the best way to ensure the safety of our precious Lea children. ☺

Reading Books

It has been brought to our attention that there may be some unsuitable images or language in a very small percentage of the free reading books that your child may bring home. This, of course, is disappointing and is not in line with our Christian ethos. As our class libraries have a large number of books in them, it is almost impossible to check them all as thoroughly as we might like and, therefore, we are asking you, as parents and carers, to be mindful when reading with your child, and make us aware of any reading material which is not suitable for our children. It will then be disposed of. Thank you.

Important Dates

- **Friday 11th February – school finishes @ 3:15pm for half term**
- Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th March – Parents' Evening – more information to follow
- w/b Monday 9th May SATs Week for Year 6

Don't Forget!

OPEN DOOR – Monday morning 8:30am until 8:45am. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.

- Please encourage your child to read each night and complete their reading records
- Homework is set on a Thursday and should be returned please, on a Tuesday.
- P.E. is on FRIDAY. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day
- **Please note, there are no interventions next week. Interventions will continue after the holidays but the groups may change. Please wait to hear from us to see if your child will be attending!**
- The 'Space' project is due back to school on Tuesday 22nd February.

Special News

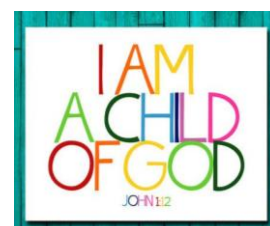
Congratulations to this week and last week's winners of my certificates ☺

Curriculum Awards

Isaac P for an improvement in Maths due to his perseverance and determination.
Lola for a huge improvement in the presentation of her work and handwriting.
Lucas for a huge improvement in Maths!

Christian Value Awards

Harvey for shining our Christian Values all around school!
Harry for making good choices and turning things round! What a star!



This is the last newsletter before the half-term holiday as we break up next Friday 11th February; I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 22nd February.

Miss Morris ☺