





LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In English, we're using the Onjali Q Rauf novel 'The Night Bus Hero' as our source text.

In Maths, we're finishing off subtraction for this term, then doing some multiplication and division as well as some measurement with area and perimeter.

In RE, we're reflecting on how Christmas uses the symbolism of light. We're also going to explore the Jewish Hanukkah festival.

In Science, we're investigating the Three States of Matter.

In Geography, our unit is all about rivers.

In Computing, we're going to be creating Stop Motion animation.

In French, it's all about numbers and asking people their age.

In PE, we're focussing on the skills associated with tag rugby.



21st October



The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Alexie** as her joy bursts out of her and she always wants to put others first.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Mylow** for systematic scientific testing of magnets.

4th November

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Sofia**. She works peacefully and conscientiously in all subjects.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Harry** for a super descriptive paragraph about a bully.

LOOKING FORWARD THIS HALF TERM

Book Fair: Wednesday 9th November to Tuesday 15th November.

Remembrance Service: Friday 11th November at 9:15am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 23^{rd} November 3:30 - 5:30pm and Thursday 24^{th} November 3:30 - 5:00, 6:00 - 7:00pm. Sign up sheets will be available in the foyer from Thursday 17^{th} November.

Bend the Rules Day: Friday 25th November. PTA fundraiser. Information to follow.

Life Bus: Monday 28th November and Tuesday 29th November

Pantomime: Thursday 1^{st} December. Beauty and the Beast at 1:45pm. A letter will follow in due course. Tickets are £7 per child/£10 per family.

Tombola Donations: Friday 2nd December. Any good quality, unopened chocolates, toiletries, wine etc.

Christmas Fayre: Wednesday 7th December at 3:30 - 5:30 pm. Tables are available to hire at £10. Please email the school office or Louise (chair of PTA) **daz.louise@btinternet.com** for more details.

KS2 Christmas Production: Tuesday 13th December at 6pm

KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch: Monday 19th December



HOME READING



Your child has a free choice as to which book they bring home. They can choose from a range of genres which is stuck in the front of the Reading Record. They can read one from each genre per half term.

I want to encourage you also to read to your child as this is a wonderful way for them to experience a book in a different way. I'm reading to them every day.

Behaviour and Manners Expectations

A gentle reminder that we are continuing to encourage the children to excel in being polite, using manners, listening to grown-ups and following their instructions, allowing adults to pass through doors first, are ways that set us apart as a school.



ADDITIONAL NOTICES

PE day: Thursday

PE kit: White t-shirt, blue hoodie (with or without zip), blue or black bottoms (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or PE skirt), and black trainers. No branding on clothing (Nike etc.).

Please make sure children bring a spare PE kit on Thursdays in case they end up needing to change.



Keeping in Touch

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

Have a lovely weekend. Mr Bateman