



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term – 15/10/2021



### LEARNING IN SCHOOL

**English:** We wrote our own chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree. We included the grammar foci from previous weeks and the children excelled in their independent writing. We have spent some time also focussing on homophones and on punctuating speech.

**Maths:** We have focussed on improving our accuracy when using the addition and subtraction strategies. We have practised using both whole and decimal numbers. These are hopefully the solid foundations so, when we return to these areas in future terms, we can power on and make great strides.

**RE:** We explored the desire and passion of Mary Jones, the Welsh girl who walked over 20 miles to get a bible. We have also created Powerpoint presentations about William Tyndale, the translator of the Bible.

**Science:** We have conducted investigations surrounding dissolving. We have used new equipment: data loggers and test tubes. We are striving to use accurate, technical scientific language also.

**Geography:** We used OS maps to identify areas of high ground and tried to understand contour lines.

**Computing:** We researched various significant figures who are black. We were inspired by the people we researched.

We also had a very fun time with the Lancashire Heritage Trust and The Young 'Uns in creating and singing a sea shanty about Michael Marks.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### 8th October

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award goes to **Oliver & Sienna**. They created a lovely display of Jesus' 'I AM' statements.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Mia** for an incredible chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree.

#### 15th October

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Amelia**. She always has a spring in her step and she always seeks to let others go before her.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Florence** for amazing perseverance with her Maths this week.

### COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We learned about the life of **William Tyndale**, the scholar who translated the Bible from Latin into English. He ultimately died in his quest making the Bible accessible for the 'common man'.

**How can you use your talents?**



### SPELLINGS

The children are receiving weekly spellings and are given a sheet every week to take home and practise. These are combinations of words that follow spelling rules and those the government deem are statutory. Please support your child/ren in practising and improving in their spelling.



# OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' for 3+ days are:

## w/b 4<sup>th</sup> October

Max, Emily, Edward, Oliver, Fred, Ruby, William, Isla, Charlie, Harry, Rhys, Tilly, Elliot, Matthew, Sienna, Jackson, Isaac, Isabella, Mia, Daisy, Florence, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Erin, Freddie

## w/b 11<sup>th</sup> October

Max, Emily, Edward, Oliver, Fred, Ruby, William, Isla, Charlie, Harry, Rhys, Tilly, Elliot, Matthew, Sienna, Jackson, Mia, Daisy, Florence, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Erin, Freddie

## DATES

PE day: **Every Thursday**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October: Nasal Flu Vaccines

Half term finish: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 3:15pm

Half term open: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8:45am

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## Keeping in Touch

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**Open Door: Every Tuesday 3:15-3:30pm**

*Have a lovely weekend.*

*Mr Bateman*

