



Class Newsletter

Summer Term – 07/05/2021



THIS WEEK

In **English**, we began a new unit using the Bear Grylls novel 'The Jungle Challenge' as our source text. We have done lots of word work and have empathised with the protagonist, Omar. In **Maths**, we focussed on rounding whole and decimal numbers as well as multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. In **RE**, we explored Paul's letter to the Romans and how he gave them advice for how the church should behave. It was a challenging list. In **Science**, we explored the life cycle of mammals and compared how different types of mammals reproduce. In **PE**, we focussed on athletics skills through relay races. In **Geography**, we researched the climate of the Amazon and have begun to create an information poster in groups.

JANE GOODALL/DAVID ATTENBOROUGH HOMEWORK

Week Five (w/b 10th May) (HISTORY link)

Create a timeline with significant events from your scientist's life.

STARS OF THE WEEK

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Kayla**. She is a trustworthy member of class who we can trust to help her friends, to give her best and to shine brightly.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jessica** for making excellent progress and growth in her confidence in Maths.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

This week, we learned about **Gladys Aylward**. Why was she a 'gutsy girl'?

OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' and 'Over the Rainbow' for 3 or more days this week are: Amelia, Cole, Elissa, Elliot, Emmanuel, Erin, Faye, Harry, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac K, Isaac P, Jack, Jackson, Jessica, Kara, Katie, Kayla, Lola, Lucas, Lucy, Mia M, Mia W, Olivia, Ruby, Ryan, Sienna

HOME READING HEROES

Huge congratulations to **Olivia, Elissa, Mia M, Emmanuel, Isaac J, Amelia, Erin, Elliot, Faye, Lucy, Isaac P, Cole, Shae, Sienna, Mia W and Jessica**. They have read every day this week (whether their school-book or one of their choice), they have recorded it in their reading record, and they have brought their reading record into school so we can see their progress.

EXTREME ENGLISH

As part of our Extreme English Week (10th-14th May), **we are holding a 'Dress Up Day' on Thursday 13th May**. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or wear an outfit related to books in some way. We ask that outfits are respectful of our Christian ethos - e.g. no little witches or wizards please.

Please do not feel that you need to buy outfits; simple and comfortable often win the day!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I fully understand the challenges about purchasing new uniform during lockdown and have accommodated those who haven't been able to fully comply with our uniform code. However, with restrictions easing and non-essential shops re-opening, I am asking that all children come to school in the correct uniform, including correct footwear as soon as possible please. This includes PE days too on Wednesday.

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman