



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – Week 3 – 18th September 2020

This Week

The children have become more and more involved with our novel, The Nowhere Emporium, to the point where I am getting fist pumps when I pick up the book! I love children getting excited about literature!! This week, we have focussed on the rich language used and practised blending description and dialogue within our own sentences. We have also been inferring information around character and prepared to write a diary entry. In our Maths, we have revised rounding and estimating answers to complex calculations. We also worked on setting out our column addition accurately in order to secure the right answer. In Science, we had fun learning about inherited traits and matched offspring to the Mr Men and Little Misses! Our RE questioned what we would put into our 'rucksacks' if we were to pack for the journey through life.

Next Week...

The children will begin investigating how plants and animals are adapted to survive and flourish in their environments. We will be focusing on a camel this week! We shall begin gathering content for our Writing phase in English, delving deeper into The Nowhere Emporium and enjoying having stories read out loud. In Maths, the children will be revisiting multiplication and division, choosing strategies for solving one and two step word problems and increasing their fluency with multiplication and related division facts. Geography will focus on longitude and latitude. Online Safety will be a topic for discussion in our PHSE lessons and the children will be completing work related to this.

Our Christian Value for this week has been
PEACE



Reading Records

There still appears to be some confusion about Reading Records. The **children** (with supervision!) need to be completing the pages themselves, recording the date of reading, the page they have reached and 1 or 2 quality comments per book. Eg 'I am enjoying this book as the author uses lots of adjectives to describe the characters.' Please only allow for one or, at the most two, boxes to be filled for each book read. Thank you!

Don't forget...

High School Applications

Applications for High Schools can now be submitted via the Lancashire County Council website <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/> The closing date is midnight on Saturday the 31st October. Check school websites for up to date information about open days/evenings – there may be changes this year due to these unprecedented times.

Keeping in Touch

In these unusual times, one of the difficult aspects of my job is not being able to meet with parents face to face in the normal way. If you feel that you need to speak to me regarding any concerns or queries, please feel free to phone the office to make an appointment or, alternatively, I am happy to ring you at home at a mutually convenient time. I am also contactable on e-mail at r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk between 8am and 6pm.

Celebration!!

Evie – for contributing so much in class and for challenging herself to go the Extra Mile.

Davy-Jae – for some amazingly descriptive writing this week.

Ethan – for working consistently well in all subject areas.