



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 21/09/2018



This Week

In English this week, we have continued using 'The Magic Faraway Tree' as our focus text. We have written character descriptions and have described our own magical lands at the top of the tree. We have sought to use similes to improve our description too. In Maths, we continue to focus on Place Value; we have found "more and less than" numbers, as well as continuing sequences. In RE, we explored the many Bible translations that exist in the English language, as well as reading well known verses in a variety of foreign languages (Noemi helped us by reading to us in Polish!) In Science, we began our unit about materials. We handled a variety of objects and, once we'd learned some relevant vocabulary, were able to improve our descriptions of them. The Year 5's also went to Ashton; this week we were separating water from ink. In Geography, we mapped where our food comes from using target maps and then began to discuss how climates are a contributing factor to why certain food is grown.

Next Week...

English: The Magic Faraway Tree

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Science: Testing the magnetic properties of materials.

RE: Interpreting Bible verses about the Bible using Art

Geography: Food from France

Staying Safe Online

Thank you to those parents who attended the workshop on Wednesday. I would ask to please ensure that all devices that children access have sufficient safeguards on them to keep them safe. If you ever need help with these, please feel free to contact me on

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Important Dates

Mon 24th Sept: Comprehension homework due in

Wed 27th Sept: Open Door from 3:15 to 4:00pm

Fri 28th Sept: Year 5 swimming

Thur 4th Oct: Poetry recital at 10am.

Fri 20th Oct: break up for Half term at 3:15pm

Thur 15th Nov: Parents' Evening

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Lewis** for maintaining a peaceful working environment.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Noemi** for helping us all learn in RE through reading the Bible in Polish and helping us identify certain key words.

Star Writer: **Cayden**

Behaviour

We have had a brilliant start to term. Children are striving to be outstanding class members. Those children who have modelled Outstanding behaviour at least 3 times are:

Lewis, Lottie, Libby, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Jaidon

Homework

The children have a reading comprehension called "Robinson Crusoe" to complete. They need to answer all the questions from 'Get Started' and 'Try These'. They are allowed to choose 2 of the 5 questions from 'Now Try These'.

Have a pleasant weekend.

Mr Bateman