



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 21/01/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have enjoyed our unit looking at TS Elliot's narrative poem about Macavity. We have concluded our unit by writing our own poems about another crafty feline – Puss in Boots.

Maths: We have concentrated on coordinates for one week and then we have been identifying data on bar graphs and line graphs.

RE: Our unit thinking about Jesus being a teacher, continued with exploring some well-known and some lesser known parables. We wrote our own versions of the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant in a modern setting.

Science: We have continued thinking about the human digestive system. We focussed more on human teeth and then applied this in identifying teeth in other mammals.

Geography: We have created graphs representing both human and physical geographical features.



STARS OF THE WEEK

14th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **CREATIVITY** goes to **Freddie**. He always enjoys thinking outside the box with his learning.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jackson** for a super week of work all round.

21st January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COMPASSION** goes to **Charlie**. He regularly looks out for others in his learning seeking to help them.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Amelia** for excellent observation skills in Science.



COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We learned about the '**Pizza Pastor**'. The Uttroter Pastor worked during Lockdown and donated his wages to help food banks.

How could you love others? What are you willing to give?



SPELLINGS & READING

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.

These are on our class page of the website in case the lists get misplaced.

Please also make sure your child is reading regularly. Find out what genre/author they enjoy and encourage them to read those, and record it in their reading record.

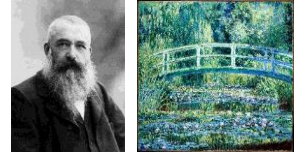


FRENCH HOMEWORK PROJECTS

This half term, we are exploring the country of France. The children need to complete one of the following projects. If they want to complete more than one, they will receive double team points for those activities. This, again, can be found on the class website page.

They can choose from:

- Create a map of France
- Create a model of a famous French landmark
 - Create a Powerpoint about Claude Monet
 - Recreate a Monet masterpiece
 - Make some French food
- Create a timeline of France's history
 - Learn to sing 'La Marseillaise'



ADDITIONAL NOTICES

Voting ballots for the Parent/Governor role must be returned to school by Monday 24th January at 12 noon

PE day: **Every Thursday**

Y5 Borwick Form 3B Deadline: Friday 28th January

Y5 Borwick Residential: Wed 9th Feb – Fri 11th Feb

Break for half term: Friday 11th February at 3:15pm

INSET Day: Monday 21st February

Parents' Evening: Wed 16th and Thur 17th March



Keeping in Touch

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Have a lovely weekend.

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