



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 02/10/2020



This Week

This week, in **English**, we have focussed on improving our sentence structures. We have written a range of compound sentences using conjunctions, as well as complex sentences using fronted adverbial starters. In **Maths**, we have continued with a Place Value focus. We have compared, ordered and rounded whole numbers. In **RE**, we explored how God provides for us every day. We had a think about what our 'daily bread' is. In **Science**, we investigated how solids change into liquids through melting. We conducted a range of investigations using ice, 'snowmen' and freeing Captain America! In **Art**, we used a sketching technique using lily pads as our subject. In **Geography**, we investigated scale and how it helps us understand maps and how vast areas can be condensed into small areas on paper.

Sleep

It is becoming increasingly noticeable that certain children are struggling to maintain their energy throughout the day and throughout the week. Please make sure that your child gets a good night sleep; that they have an appropriate bedtime routine and that they come to school having eaten a good breakfast.

Important Dates

Sat 10th Oct: Mr B's birthday!

Fri 23rd Oct: School closes for half term at 3:15pm

Tue 3rd Nov: School reopens from 8:45am

Fri 18th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

HOMEWORK

The homework challenge for the remainder of this half term is **to create a model of a river**. This can be a generic model or a specific model of a famous river.

The deadline for this is Monday 19th October.

Extra Mile Challenge 1: Make your model a working model that allows water to flow down it.

Extra Mile Challenge 2: Create a PowerPoint about your river.

Look out for the Black History Month resources coming soon to our Picture News area of the website

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Sienna** who encourages her friends, helps old friends settle and ensures that her friends enjoys each other's company.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Oliver** for excellent grammar work and super art skills.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

This week, we learned about **George Campbell**, who is an older Christian from Mr Bateman's church. He is a brilliant example of someone who continues to love and follow Jesus in old age. **Do you know any older Christians? Why not ask them how they continue to love and follow Jesus?**

Behaviour

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' and 'Over the Rainbow' for 3 or more days this week are:

Elissa, Erin, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac P, Jessica, Lucy, Mia M, Olivia, Ryan, Sienna

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.
Mr Bateman