



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 25/09/2020



This Week

This week, in **English**, we have planned our own chapter 'Discovered' from 'The Water Horse'.

We have then all (myself included) written our own versions using the grammar foci from previous weeks. I have been very impressed with the standard of writing from all children. In **Maths**, we have focussed on Place Value, but moving on to Year 4 and Year 5 objectives. The 'catch-up' weeks have paid dividends as the children have motored through the learning showing a good understanding. In **RE**, we explored how God's name needs to be hallowed. We explored how it means that He is holy – He is different, special, set apart and important. In **Science**, we explored how liquids change to gases through evaporation. We conducted a range of investigations that we need to allow time to pass to see results. In **Art**, we used watercolours and straws to create fluid art, allowing the medium to flow across the paper. In **Geography**, we attempted to create models of rivers using sand, rocks, pipettes and water.

TIMINGS

Please arrive at school no earlier than 8:45am to avoid unnecessary congestion on Lea Road. Children are to be collected at 3:15pm from the double gates. Please keep to the timings, in order to keep everyone as safe as possible.

This allows a safer flow of adults and children on the pavements and safer parking.

Important Dates

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

Hygiene & Housekeeping

With the weather changing, and the need for us all to be extra vigilant concerning hygiene, please ensure that if your child has a cold that they come to school with tissues. We are keeping on with handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer. Some children are using their own sanitizer from home, but Government guidance says that there needs to be an alcohol content of at least 70% for it to be effective. If your child starts showing the following Covid-19 symptoms, please isolate and get them tested: a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

We are still attempting to continue with our learning outside and allowing the children to play outside at break times and lunchtimes. Please make sure they come to school with a suitable named coat.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Ryan** who is someone I can trust to be ready to learn, give 100% and always be willing to try whatever task is set him.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Elissa** for an incredible version of her chapter from 'The Water Horse'.

Behaviour

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

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman