



Diamond 9
Flourish

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

Our Christian Value this week is **Courage**.

Can you think of a time when you have been brave or needed courage?



Dear Parents,

How quickly this term is progressing! The children have worked hard again this week and displayed good understanding of the concepts taught and great interest in our science studies.

Learning This Week

This week in class we have finished reading our class story 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett. We have studied the characters in the story and written letters in the role of one of the characters.

In our maths work we have been solving addition of two two-digit numbers using concrete equipment, pictorial representations and number lines. Next week we will be focusing on subtraction.

Our science work is focused on garden plants and plant life cycles and studied the changes to our bean plants.

In our RE work we have shared the second part of Joseph's journey, the prisoner, discussing events and empathising with his life events.

Diary Dates

3rd May – Bank Holiday

10th-15th May – Extreme English Week

21st May – Half Term begins

The Big Ask

Children in England have the chance to tell the government what their childhoods should look like. 'The Big Ask' will find out what life is like for them, what hopes and aspirations they have for the future and what challenges they face in reaching their goals. The survey is being led by the Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, who thinks it is important to look at the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on children's lives. England and Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford is supporting the project.

If you would like to take part, the link is below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Uniform

With the restrictions easing and non-essential shops re-opening, we ask that all children come to school in the correct uniform, including the correct footwear as soon as possible please.

Full details of uniform requirements are available on the school website and PE uniform (black or navy joggers, shorts & hoodie) should be logo free.

Thank you for your support.

Homework

Spellings – Summer Week 3 – words ending with _tion

English – Beach Habitat Comprehension

Maths – Number lines – missing numbers and addition bonds

Extra Mile Challenge – Secret Garden Tic-Tac-Toe grid

Choose one activity each week to complete.

Well done to those children in class who brought in their chosen activities again this week. They are getting more interesting and impressive each week. Great work everyone!



Extreme English Week

As part of our Extreme English Week (10th-14th May), we are holding a 'Dress-Up Day' on Thursday 13th May. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or wear an outfit related to books in some way. We ask that outfits are respectful of our Christian ethos – Eg. No little witches or wizards please. Thank you. Please do not feel that you need to buy outfits; simple and comfortable often wins the day!

Our activities will include a Teddy Bears' Picnic, weather permitting.



Courageous Advocate

Our advocate this week is **Lillias Trotter**.

What special talent did she have?

Who did she choose to help and teach about God?



Congratulations

Christian Value of Courage – Millie
Curriculum Award - Jenson
Star Reader – Myles
Star Writer – Eva-Mae



Please contact me via the following email if you have any queries:

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Thank you.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend!

Mrs Ramsay & Mrs Robinson

