



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 27/01/2023

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LEARNING THIS HALF TERM

In **English**, we have practised our prosody skills through reading some plays. We have also worked incredibly hard this week writing our own play scripts.

In **Maths**, we've begun a second unit on multiplication and division focussing more on written methods to solve calculations.

In **RE**, we have explored the events of Jesus' transfiguration, some of His miracles and then created powerful collages.

In **Science**, we're enjoying learning from children's homework. We have explored the rotation and orbit speeds of the planets in our Solar System and how day and night occur.

In **History**, we have looked at where the Romans settled in Britain, how their empire expanded and the success of their army.

In **Computing**, we've identified different aspects of the Internet. We have also differentiated between websites and webpages.

In **DT**, we have worked on our sewing skills and have begun to create our own Roman money containers.

In **PE**, we have continued with our gymnastics work showing how important it is to be strong and controlled in our routines.



CELEBRATING CULTURE

In our hall we have flags to celebrate the different heritages within our school family (Mrs Emptage was born in Canada, Mrs Seagrave is from Scotland etc.). We're looking to update them. If your immediate family comes from a country other than the UK, please contact Mr Bateman d.bateman@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk and we will organise representing your heritage with the suitable flag.

Also, we would love for you to send in photos of the children and yourselves experiencing other cultures (Chinese New Year etc.) Please send photos to Mrs Ruston in the office bursar@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk



STARS OF THE WEEK

20th January

The **DIAMOND 9** award for **CHALLENGE** goes to **Micah** for his persistent resilience in Maths.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Logan** for excellent multiplication work using an efficient written method.

27th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Mylow**. His positive, hopeful attitude to learning is spreading to others near him.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Charlie W** for smashing his division work.

HOME READING

Your child has a free choice as to which book they bring home. They can choose from a range of genres, which is stuck in the front of the Reading Record. They can read one from each genre per half term. Encourage your child to try something new with the books they are choosing. The list is to provide a variety of choice, not just a tick list to get them done.

I want to encourage you also to read to your child, as this is a wonderful way for them to experience a book in a different way. I'm reading to them every day.



DATES THIS TERM

Fri 3rd Feb: NSPCC Maths Day. Children can wear green and yellow for a £1 donation

Wed 8th Feb – Fri 10th Feb: Borwick Hall Residential for Y5/6

**Fri 10th Feb: Wear a Scarf Day, celebrating diversity & uniqueness for Year 4s
Close for Half Term at 3:15pm**

Tue 21st Feb: Re-open at 8:45am

Thur 9th Mar: **Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm and 6-7pm**

Tue 14th Mar: **Parents' Evening 3:30-5:30pm**

Tue 21st Mar: Class 4 Parents' Showcase 1:45-3:00pm

This is an opportunity for you to come into school and complete a task alongside your child. More details will follow after half term.

Wed 5th Apr: Close for Easter at 2:00pm



Keeping in Touch

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Open Door: Every Friday 3:15-3:30pm



Have a lovely weekend. Mr Bateman