

# Class Newsletter Autumn Term – 03/12/2021



#### **LEARNING IN SCHOOL**

**English:** We have really ramped up our writing over the past two weeks. We are now in the writing phase writing our own versions of 'Puss in Boots'.

**Maths:** Fractions have been on the menu. We have identified equivalent fractions, added and subtracted as well as identifying fractions greater than one.

**RE:** Our unit exploring Christmas in Matthew and Luke has helped us see the similarities and differences between their accounts. We have explored different children's Bibles seeing how the Nativity is portrayed in them and how they blend both gospel accounts.

**Science:** We have investigated thermal conductivity. We have conducted two investigations that have helped us see how thermal conductivity works. Hats and lids are the best way to keep us warm.

**History:** We have learned about the Egyptian Pharaohs and what their great accomplishments were. We have created pyramids in their style. We also have made our own versions of Egyptian pita bread, a water clock and played a game called Senet (this was very popular).

We have a fun Zumba day last Friday. All the children were active and enjoyed the session with Jessica.



#### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

#### 26<sup>th</sup> November

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award goes for **PEACE** to **Ruby**. She calmly and quietly conducts herself in an peaceful and conscientious manner.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Dashel** for relentless enthusiasm during our Zumba session.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> December

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COMPASSION** goes to **Daisy**. She looks out for the good and welfare of others.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Shae** for an incredible start to his version of Puss in Boots.

### **COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE**

We learned about the life of **Tommee Profitt**, a music producer who has worked throughout the entertainment industry using his talents to glorify God.

Have you listened to his album 'The Birth of a King'?



## **SPELLINGS & READING**



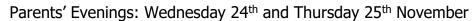
The children are receiving weekly spellings and are given a sheet every week to take home and practise. These are combinations of words that follow spelling rules and those the government deem are statutory. Please support your child/ren in practising and improving in their spelling.

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.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTICES

PE day: **Every Thursday** 



Thank you again for the book donations. If you have any books you would like to donate to school they are very welcome. For our class

library, we would appreciate books by:

Tom Fletcher, Andy Griffiths, David Baddiel, Jeff Kinney, Liz Pichon, Matt & Tom Oldfield

Congratulations to Isaac, Jackson, Kayla and Elissa who represented our school at the athletics tournament on the 26<sup>th</sup> November and helped the school come first in the small schools category.



#### **Christmas Donations**

As we normally have a collection for a local charity, at Christmas, this year we are asking for any donations for the local food banks, who are facing rising demands. Small unwrapped gifts, as well as non-perishable food items are all very welcome. We will collect donations from 1st until 10th December.

Thank you.

# **Keeping in Touch**

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Have a lovely weekend.

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