



# Class Newsletter

## Summer Term – 23/04/2021



### THIS WEEK

In **English**, we continued with our newspaper report about the Covid-19 pandemic. We have researched the facts, linked our ideas together with cohesion devices and identified when the information presented to us is fact and opinion. In **Maths**, we have continued to explore the world of fractions. We have added and subtracted, converted between mixed numbers and improper fractions, and calculated fractions of amounts. In **RE**, we explored places of worship and how all religions of the world have a set building, even if the church is actually the people not the place! In **Science**, we investigated the life cycle of plants and planted flowering plants that hopefully will bloom this half term. In **Geography**, we explored the Amazon basin in more depth. In **Art**, we created layers of artwork using oil pastels and the artist Henri Rousseau as inspiration.

### JANE GOODALL/DAVID ATTENBOROUGH HOMEWORK

Week Three (w/b 26th April) (GEOGRAPHY link)

Choose at least 1 task:

- 1) Create a map of the significant places in your scientist's life (this could be UK or global)
- 2) Create a map showing Jane Goodall's Root & Shoot countries.

<https://www.janegoodall.org/our-work/where-we-work/>

- 3) Create a map showing countries that David Attenborough has worked in.

### STARS OF THE WEEK

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Lucas**. He is someone who never boasts or brags. He humbly goes about his work to the best of his ability.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Cole** for his PE and sporting skill shown in lesson and recreational time.

### COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

This week, we learned about **Corrie Ten Boon**, girl who risked her life in WW2.

**How is she an inspiration to young people?**

### OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

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

Amelia, Cole, Elissa, Elliot, Emmanuel, Erin, Faye, Harvey, Isaac J, Isaac K, Isaac P, Jack, Jackson, Jessica, Kai, Kara, Katie, Kayla, Lucas, Lucy, Mia M, Mia W, Oliver, Olivia, Ruby. Ryan, Shae, Sienna

### HOME READING HEROES

Huge congratulations to **Cole, Faye, Sienna, Mia M, Erin, Oliver, Emmanuel, Lucy, Olivia, Mia W, Ruby, Lucas, Elliot, Amelia, Jessica, Shae and Kayla**. They have read every day this week (whether their school-book or one of their choice), they have recorded it in their reading record, and they have brought their reading record into school so we can see their progress.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

I fully understand the challenges about purchasing new uniform during lockdown and have accommodated those who haven't been able to fully comply with our uniform code. However, with restrictions easing and non-essential shops re-opening, I am asking that all children come to school in the correct uniform, including correct footwear as soon as possible please. This includes PE days too, on Wednesday.

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.*

*Mr Bateman*