



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – Week 4 – 25th September 2020

This Week

The children have had a very settled week in Class 5 and really seem to have got into the groove of being Year 6's! I have been really impressed with the standard of Writing this week, particularly the way the children have formulated their descriptive sentences. It is a joy to read, so well done Year 6! We have also been stretching our brains with multiplication in Maths, using the grid method and formal written methods to tackle some challenging calculations! The class enjoyed our Sticky Dogs competition in Science as we looked at adaptation in the animal world. We also enjoyed sharing some of our animal homework which was really interesting – I learnt a lot of new facts! The children researched significant Christian role models in RE; finding key information and inspiring quotes from the likes of Mother Teresa, Bear Grylls, CS Lewis and Neymar Junior to name a few.

Next Week...

We shall be exploring shape and angles as part of our Geometry work in Maths. We shall also be gathering content in our English, using other examples of magical settings to create word banks and author strategies to use in our own work. The children will be carrying out Guided Reading activities linked to our class novel. We shall continue looking at adaptation in our Science and starting to develop ideas for creating their own creature, suitable for a given environment. Our RE will move into a study of the life journey taken by some key biblical characters such as Moses, Esther and Ruth. Miss Watson and Miss Wilson will continue with animal Art, using viewfinders to focus on a particular feature of their chosen animal.

Our Christian Value for this week has been
Trust



Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, the planned school visit from the NSPCC has not been able to take place. Today, in class, the children have shared some of the online materials provided by the NSPCC which focus on respecting our bodies and understanding that speaking out, when upset, will help them to stay happy and safe. The NSPCC use the PANTS acronym which stands for:



Keeping in Touch

In these unusual times, one of the difficult aspects of my job is not being able to meet with parents face to face in the normal way. If you feel that you need to speak to me regarding any concerns or queries, please feel free to phone the office to make an appointment or, alternatively, I am happy to ring you at home at a mutually convenient time. I am also contactable on e-mail at r.bolton@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk between 8am & 6pm.



Celebration!!

Archie – for building up trust through making good choices in school this week

Jensen – for writing an incredible diary entry in English

George G – for really challenging himself in Maths

George K – for some truly beautiful artwork.