

Class 5 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 29/11/19



It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening last week. The relationship between home and school is so important in supporting your child in their learning so thank you! Also a big WELL DONE to the children who were prefects; they represented school so sensibly and I am very proud of them all.

This Week...

Maths

In Maths the children have been consolidating work on fractions and percentages in varying contexts. They have linked this to ratio and proportion.

Please continue to encourage the children to access their TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS ACCOUNTS at home.

English

This week we have been working hard on our class novel: 'War of the Worlds'. We have studied the author's description and written some diary entries including descriptions of our own. We have also been practising the skill of skimming and scanning the text to find key information and evidence.

Across The Curriculum

This week we have had special visitors in school who shared a presentation on 'Tax Facts' - this explored the answers to the following questions: What is tax? Who pays it? What is it used for? In our R.E. lesson we have begun preparing PowerPoint slides for our whole school Worship which we will be presenting on Monday morning; this worship will explore the meaning of the Advent Wreath. In History, we have been writing Newspaper articles about the start of World War One.

Next Week...

Maths

We will be working on statistics (pie charts) and geometry (angles) in our Maths lessons.

English

We will be continuing with and finishing our class novel, then we will be writing book reviews. Following this, we will be watching a short film: 'The The Piano.' children will explore adventurous vocabulary narratives and write including flashbacks.

Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR Thursday 3.20pm 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom to see your child's work and ask any questions you may have.
- Monday 2nd December Christmas Light Switch-on @ St. Christopher's 6pm. All welcome ©
- Wednesday 4th December Christmas Fayre in school 3:30pm 5:30pm. Hope to see you there!
- Monday 16th December KS2 Christmas Production @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December KS2 Party and Christmas Lunch
- Friday 20th December Break up for Christmas Holidays @ 2pm

Don't Forget

Please send in cake donations for the Christmas Cafe - bought/wrapped from Monday 2nd and fresh cakes on the morning of the Fayre- Wednesday 4th- thank you.

 The Homework Project (Christmas Around the World) is due back into school on Monday 9th December. Thank-you for your continued support.



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Special News!

<u>Curriculum Award</u> – Connor

Christian Value - Compassion - Millie

