



Autumn Term – 20.9.19

Next Week...

This Week... The children have been learning the story of The Tin Forest 'off by heart', using actions and words to re-tell the story. They have been answering comprehension style questions too. In Maths, we have been calculating with larger numbers, using our knowledge of place value. We have been learning about sound waves in our Science.

We shall continue learning The Tin Forest and developing our own story ideas using the model.

The children will continue working on their spellings and handwriting. In Maths, we will be investigating 2D shape and mental calculation. During our RE lesson, we will continue exploring the theme of Harvest.

Important Dates

- Thursday 3rd October **Poetry Recital** to mark National Poetry Day@ 10am Parents warmly invited to attend
- Friday 4th October <u>Non Uniform Day</u> in exchange for raffle prizes
- Friday 11th October **<u>Bingo</u>** St Bernard's @6pm please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Thursday 17th October <u>Nasal Flu</u> vaccines details to follow
- Friday 18th October School break up for half term @3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 29th October @8.55am

IMPORTANT

For Safeguarding reasons, please do NOT enter the playground to collect your child until 3:10pm, Thank you

Homework

Please practise the new words sent home in your child's homework book. There were several children who got top marks last week – well done. However, many children hadn't learnt them at all and need to practise hard at every opportunity. Time spent regularly on Times Tables Rockstar will benefit the Maths work we are doing in class this year.

<u> Thankfulness - Christian Value Sheet</u>

As part of fulfilling our School Vision, in Loving God and Loving Others, we try to follow the values demonstrated by Jesus in the gospels. Our focus this half term is Thankfulness. Please share the Thankfulness Activity sheet at home with your child to help deepen their understanding of how following Jesus, can allow everyone to shine.

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Deuteronomy 31:8

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This week, our Christian Value has been <u>Courage</u>. We linked courage to our school Vision, exploring how, sometimes, it takes courage to try our very best and stay resilient. During Key Stage 2 Worship, we took this further by talking about teamwork and how working together with our own special talents makes for more opportunities to achieve our God given potential.



Special News! Curriculum & Christian Value Awards – Isaac K and Lucas Writer of the Week Kara

