



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 14/09/2018



This Week

In English this week, we have begun to use Enid Blyton's novel 'The Magic Faraway Tree' as our class novel. We have explored the language she uses, written diary entries as one of the characters, as well as planning to create our own resident of the Faraway Tree. In Maths, in Place Value, we have ordered, compared and rounded numbers. We are beginning to be able to explain why certain aspects of Maths happen. In RE, we were able to handle almost 30 different Bibles, seeing which we liked and exploring their different purposes. In Science, we improved our designs from last week and set up further tests this week to see if we could protect an egg from smashing. The Year 5's also went to Ashton. In Geography, we began to identify if food was natural or man-made. In PE, we had the first of six sessions with Michael from PNE, who is working with us on our Net & Wall skills. The Year 5's also went swimming. In French, we recapped simple greetings. In Music, we continued with our glockenspiel unit.

Next Week...

English: The Magic Faraway Tree

Maths: Place Value (more and less than)

Science: Classifying materials

RE: The many versions and languages of the Bible

Geography: Food from France

Staying Up-to-date

Please find attached a copy of the slides from Monday's welcome meeting as well as some reading prompts to help you ask questions to your child when reading.

Important Dates

Mon 17th Sept: Comprehension homework due in

Mon 17th Sept: PTA meeting at 3:30pm

Wed 19th Sept: Open Door from 3:15 to 4:00pm

Wed 19th Sept: Staying Safe Online workshop for parents at 6pm

Fri 21st Sept: Year 5 swimming

Fri 20th Oct: Half term

Thur 15th Nov: Parents' Evening

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Jaidon** for filling with me with hope based on his attitude to learning since the start of the year.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **George K** and **Jake**. They worked brilliantly together to prevent an egg cracking using an airbag.

Star Writer: **Dylan**

Behaviour

We have had a brilliant start to term. Children are striving to be outstanding class members. Those children who have modelled Outstanding behaviour at least 3 times are:

Ethan, Nathan, George G, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Henry, Ollie, Jack
Libby, Dylan, Cayden, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Logan, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake

Homework

The children have a reading comprehension called "A Clever Way to Catch a Thief" to complete. They need to answer all the questions from 'Get Started' and 'Try These'.

They are allowed to choose 2 of the 5 questions from 'Now Try These'.

Also, as we are exploring food and where it comes from, it would be much appreciated if, while you are doing your shopping this weekend, if you could buy an item of food or drink that comes from France. If you think it would go off while in school, then sending in the label would be great.

Many thanks.

Have a pleasant weekend.
Mr Bateman