



Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 9.10.20

This Week...

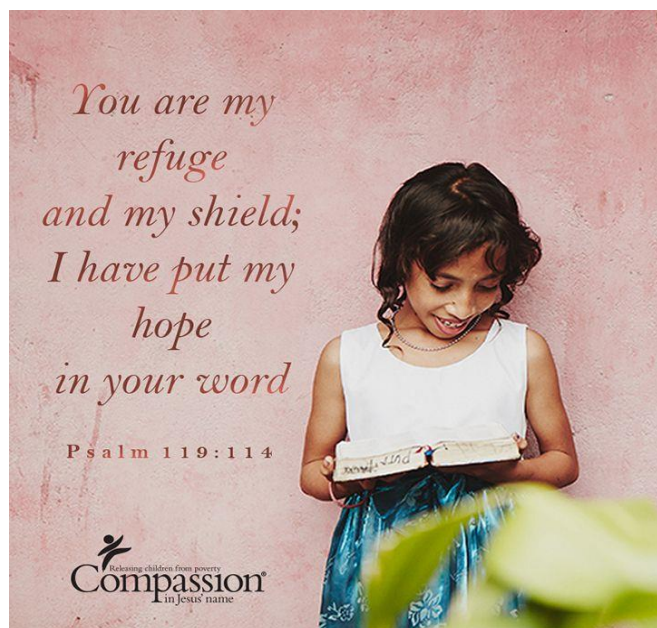
We have been putting all the skills we have learned over the last few weeks into practice this week, writing our own versions of The Nowhere Emporium. The children have done so well, using beautifully descriptive language as well as varied sentence structures. The stories are fab! We have been honing our subtraction knowledge; testing different calculation strategies and solving word problems. Some of us even wrote our own problems. During our Science lesson, Class 5, designed their own animal, ensuring that it was adapted to their chosen environment and was able to survive predators! Miss Watson continued the theme of animals in Art with the children using oil pastels to create a picture of the eye, focusing on shape and fine detail. We are so impressed with them that they will be put on a display in the corridor.

Next Week...

We shall begin a new unit in our English, looking at magazine articles. In our Maths, we shall be looking at division and strategies for solving both multiplication and division problems. As part of our RE topic on life journeys the children will be considering the job specification for a Super Christian! They will consider whether or not they would be able to apply for the job! The PE unit this half term focusses on hockey and we shall hope for good weather so that the children can get outside and enjoy a game. In our Science, the children shall be considering the adaptations seen on finches in the Galapagos Islands and shall be investigating which beak is the most effective at picking up food! We could get messy!!

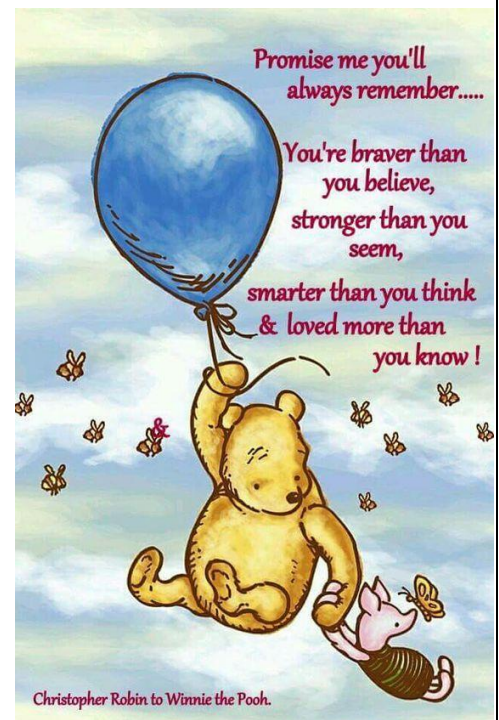
Our Christian Value this week is

Courage



Tomorrow, the 10th October, is World Mental Health Day.

This year, more than ever before, we need to be mindful of the mental health of our children and the impact that the pandemic has had/is having on their young minds. There is a wealth of information on our website under the Parents tab and also on the main Home page. Limiting screen time, having good routines and keeping lines of communication with your child open and honest will also contribute massively to their overall wellbeing.



Lancashire Library Services are working hard to encourage users, new and old, to visit the library now that they have re-opened. They promote a scheme created by the Reading Agency called **Reading Well**. Two of the book lists in particular support children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. The 'Reading Well for Children' scheme is targeted at Key Stage 2. You can borrow any of these books for free at any of our reopened libraries. Alternatively, you can also access some of the titles on the library Borrow Box digital catalogue as eBooks.

Celebration

Harrison – for writing a fabulous, descriptive story this week

Ryan – for showing real courage when times are tough

Alfie - for going the Extra Mile with his TTRS this week

