



# Class Newsletter

## Spring Term – 11/03/2022



### LEARNING IN SCHOOL

**English:** Wow! We are loving the story of Beowulf. We are enjoying the incredible vocabulary used as well as the details of the fights with Grendel. We are building up now to our retelling of Beowulf's next conquest against the Sea-Hag.

**Maths:** We have spent the last two weeks focussing on fractions. We have found equivalents, converted between mixed numbers and improper fractions as well as adding and subtracting fractions.

**RE:** Continuing our unit on Lent, we have continued with thinking about Jesus' emotions using the 40 images. We have also identified how Lent is celebrated using a range of food.

**Science:** We focussed on investigating air resistance and water resistance. Lots of mess, paper airplanes, running with parachutes and wet blu-tac.

**History:** We have continued thinking about the Anglo Saxons. We have used maps to identify where the Anglo Saxons settled and have used clay to create items from everyday life.

**DT:** We designed and made prototypes of our moving models of Saxon warriors.



### STARS OF THE WEEK

#### 4<sup>th</sup> March

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FRIENDSHIP** goes to **Freya**. She has settled in well and has developed a group of good friends.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Ruby** for excellent work in her Maths with fractions.



#### 11<sup>th</sup> March

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUTHFULNESS** goes to **Max**. He is always very honest and open about his work and I can rely on him to be truthful in every situation.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Kayla** for an amazing use of vocabulary across her Science and especially with her Beowulf work.

### COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We have explored the life of **Simon Thomas**. He embodies the verses where you have peace and don't understand why you feel at peace.

**How can we live more in peace with each other?**



### READING & SPELLINGS

Until the end of March, Class 4 have been given a reading challenge. They can earn points based on books they read. The child with the most points by the end of that month will receive a brand new book!

**Spellings are on our class page of the website in case the lists get misplaced.**



## LENT APPEAL 2022

In light of the current war and fighting in Ukraine, we are going to raise money to support the British Red Cross and their relief efforts.

We will be holding a toy sale on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March to raise money. The children will be able to spend up to £5. We will ask for donations closer to the time. Good quality appropriate toys and/or books are welcome.

Children are also able to come into school in their own clothes, and we are asking for them to wear the colours of the Ukrainian flag.



## ADDITIONAL NOTICES

**Parents' Evening: Wed 16<sup>th</sup> and Thur 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sign-up slips are available in the foyer.**



If you would like to contribute to Reverend Peter's leaving gift, please bring in donations in named envelopes and give them to Mrs Ruston in the office.

Home Learning: If your child is off with Coronavirus and is unwell, we will not send any home learning for them. However, if your child is absent with Coronavirus but is well, please contact school if you would like any additional home learning to that which we already signpost you to on our school website.

## KEEPING IN TOUCH

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**Open Door: Every Tuesday 3:15-3:30pm**



*Have a lovely weekend.*  
*Mr Bateman*