



This Week...

This will be the last newsletter for this half term. This week in English, we have been developing our note taking skills in order to prepare for writing an information article next week. Maths has focused on strengthening our addition skills by using formal methods of addition and applying these strategies into context. In Geography, the children learned how to calculate scale looking at the length of different rivers across the UK. In Music we played a range of games to help us find the pulse/beat of a piece of music, as well as discussing some new technical vocabulary. French lessons have continued to focus on key phrases and greetings as well as learning numbers in French.

Next Week...

In Maths, we will be continuing to use formal methods of calculation with a focus on subtraction. In English the children will be writing and creating their information articles.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and so time will be spent over the month celebrating the lives of those that have made great achievements in their lives.

Important Dates

- Friday 23rd October – School breaks up for half term @3.15pm
- Tuesday 3rd November @8.45am – school reopens
- Fri 18th Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

Courageous Advocate

To continue our celebration of Black History Month, this week's Courageous Advocate is Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin. She was the first black woman to become a Bishop in the Church of England. At the age of 14, she felt that she had been called to join the ministry, yet no women were allowed to hold such roles in the church at this time. Can you research her life in more detail?

Diamond 9

The whole school Diamond 9 focus word of the week is Unique.



Harvest Appeal

For Harvest Appeal this year we will be helping to raise money for Tearfund. Tearfund aims to help those living in poverty gain access to fresh, clean water. In class, we have looked at the story of Orbisa. Orbisa lives in Ethiopia with her 9 children and needs to walk 10 hours a day to collect fresh water for her family. As a school, we will each be walking 1 mile to help the children gain an understanding into some of the struggles and hardships of those living in poverty. Please sponsor your child as generously as you are able to help raise money for the Tearfund mission. Thank-you!
There will be more detailed information regarding this within Mrs Seagrave's newsletter.



Behaviour

I am delighted to note that all of the following children have consistently achieved 'Outstanding' behaviour this week (at least 3 times):
Ellie, Percysledge, Emily, Ruby, Florence, Daisy, Edward and Harry.



Special News!

Curriculum Award –

William for his super attitude in Maths this week! He has really applied himself which was wonderful to see.

Christian Value Forgiveness –

Eva S and Chloe for spending valuable time working on their friendship!



My email address is l.shepherd@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk if you have any concerns/queries.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Shepherd ☺