



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 19/11/2021



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have continued with our Puss in Boots focus. We have really enjoyed exploring this fairy tale, one that seems familiar but is actually quite new for us all.

Maths: We have focussed on multiplication and division, beginning to master the necessary strategies to be successful with these operations.

RE: We applied our understanding of the seven I AM statements from John's gospel.

Science: We applied our knowledge of separating and filtering mixtures by trying to make our 'sewage water' as clean as we could. We used a wide variety of equipment including measuring cylinders and filter paper.

History: We have explored the necessity of the River Nile for the Ancient Egyptians and we have created various models and projects that have helped us understand what daily life was like for that civilization.

We also used the Sarah Asuquo novel 'Shine' to help us think about our differences and how what we say really matters. This linked in with the 'One Kind Word' theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021.



STARS OF THE WEEK

12th November

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award goes for **FRIENDSHIP** to **William**. He is a caring friend who always looks out for them, both inside and out.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Rhys** for excellent progress with his grasp of written methods for multiplication.

19th November

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Isabella**. She has a joyful attitude and seeks to share that joy with others.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Harry** for brilliant scientific thinking when identifying chemical and physical changes.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE

We learned about the life of **David Spurdle**, a retired teacher who dedicated his retirement to loving poverty-stricken children around the world as best he could.

What does it look like to love everyone unconditionally?



SPELLINGS & READING

The children are receiving weekly spellings and are given a sheet every week to take home and practise. These are combinations of words that follow spelling rules and those the government deem are statutory. Please support your child/ren in practising and improving in their spelling.

Please also make sure your child is reading regularly. Find out what genre/author they enjoy and encourage them to read those, and record it in their reading record.



ADDITIONAL NOTICES

PE day: **Every Thursday**

Parents' Evenings: Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November

I have allocated appointments and they have been sent home today with your child/ren. I look forward to discussing your child's progress thus far.

Book Donations: Thank you so much to Elliot, Isaac, Florence Max and Sienna who have kindly donated books to our class library. Your generosity is admirable.

If you have any books you would like to donate to school they are very welcome. For our class library, we would appreciate books by:

Tom Fletcher, Andy Griffiths, David Baddiel, Jeff Kinney, Liz Pichon, Matt & Tom Oldfield

Monday 22nd November: CORAM Education Life Bus

**Friday 26th November: Zumba Day
(children can come in PE kits)**

Saturday 27th November: Lancashire Day

Keeping in Touch

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bateman

