



Class Newsletter

Autumn Term – 17/09/2021



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: Inspired by the Paralympic Games this summer, we are writing a short story called 'Invictus: I'mPossible'. It is a story about a character who has an impairment, who ends up training and competing at the Paralympic Games. This unit has opened our eyes to the heroic feats of different athletes and will hopefully encourage growth in representation of disabled characters in stories. We have done some word work: identifying synonyms to create word banks, we have created our character and we have begun to write our story using noun phrases.

Maths: We have begun the year focussing on the building blocks that are Place Value. We have identified the values of digits in whole numbers, written numbers using digits and words, compared and order numbers and identified the value of digits in decimal numbers. This learning will hopefully set us up for the year ahead.

RE: Our unit on the Bible began with watching 'The Bible Book Bop' by GoFish. We have created cuboids which we are turning into a large scale 3D Bible.

Science: Due to our intensive block of swimming, we have not begun Science yet. This is due to the nature of the unit being investigation led. We will begin next week investigating the Properties and Changes of Materials.

Geography: We have begun our unit exploring the Lake District. We started by identifying this region on a range of maps.

PE: We have completed our 10-day intensive course of swimming. The children have shown incredible stamina over the past two weeks. They should be proud of their swimming ability.



STARS OF THE WEEK

10th September

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **THANKFULNESS** goes to **Isla**. She shows lovely manners and I am thankful for being very helpful in class.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Elissa** for growing in confidence with her swimming over a short space of time.

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The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Fred**. I can trust him to work hard and set a good example to others.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Oliver** for superb effort across all subjects, particularly English.

COURAGEOUS ADVOCATES

We have reflected on what life is like for **Christians in Afghanistan**. We heard about a lady called **Miriam** who chose to stay to help her friends, rather than being evacuated.

How could we pray for Afghan Christians?

We also explored the life of Jessica Long, an American Paralympian who despite winning 50 gold medals and 18 World Records, felt empty until she belonged in God's family.

How do Christians help each other?



OUTSTANDING BEHAVIOUR

Those children whose behaviour has been 'Outstanding' for 3+ days are:



w/b 6th September

Max, Emily, Edward, Oliver, Fred, Ruby, William, Isla, Charlie, Harry, Rhys, Adam, Elliot, Dashed, Matthew, Sienna, Jackson, Isaac, Isabella, Mia, Daisy, Florence, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Erin, Neve, Freddie

w/b 13th September

Emily, Edward, Oliver, Fred, Isla, Rhys, Tilly, Adam, Elliot, Dashed, Matthew, Sienna, Isaac, Isabella, Mia, Daisy, Elissa, Amelia, Kayla, Neve

HOME READING HEROES

All children have made a fantastic start with regards to home reading. Miss Norton and I have commented that this is possibly the most keen and most eager group we've taught. Usually we would identify all children who have read daily, but as that is the majority of the class we thought to praise you all. In particular, we wanted to celebrate **Edward** for his zeal and 'consumption' of books since the start of term.



Here is a PE kit example

'HOUSEKEEPING' & DATES

PE day: **Thursday**

PE kit: White t-shirt, blue hoodie (with or without zip), blue or black bottoms (shorts, tracksuit bottoms, or PE skirt), and black trainers.

A kit with the school logo is available from the uniform suppliers in town.

Half term finish: Friday 22nd October at 3:15pm

Half term open: Tuesday 2nd November at 8:45am

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

Keeping in Touch

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Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Bateman