



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term – 27/11/2020



### This Week

Well done to all the children for completing their 10 laps for 10 miles raising money for Tearfund.

This week, we started to look at Explanation texts. We identified the necessary features and then analysed a text that explained gravity. In **Maths**, our focus has been on time. We identified the time on analogue clocks as well as both 12-hour and 24-hour digital clocks. In **RE**, we listened to and enjoyed the songs 'Shine, Jesus Shine' and 'My Lighthouse' and explored how the lyrics of those songs tell us about Jesus and his light. In **Science**, we planned, set up and carried out a fair test investigating the push and pull nature of friction. In **PE**, we performed our robotic dance sequences using Black Sabbath's song 'Iron Man'. In **History**, we made models of Stone Age and Bronze Age homes.

### Giving and Receiving Christmas Cards

We are aware that many children will want to send Christmas cards to each other. We therefore have a range of ways that children can do this in the current climate:



- 1) Children bring in their cards on either a MONDAY or a TUESDAY. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the FRIDAY of that same week. Please tuck the lid of the envelope rather than licking them.
- 2) Rather than sending in cards, you may wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, **NEST Lancashire**; an organisation which supports children with mental health and wellbeing challenges. Please send your donations in an envelope.
- 3) If you do **not** wish your child to receive Christmas cards, please contact school to let us know.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **JOY** goes to **Kara**. She is always incredibly joyful with a beaming smile on her face.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Mia W** for super work with digital time.

### Courageous Advocate

This week, we learned about **Charles Wesley**, a hymnist from the 1800s.  
**Which Christmas carol did he write? What does it tell you about Jesus?**

### Home Reading Heroes

Huge congratulations to **Amelia, Isaac K, Jackson, Kayla, Lucy, Mia M, Mia W, Oliver, Ruby, Shae (3 books and counting!) and Sienna**. They have read every day this week (whether their school-book or one of their choice), they have recorded it in their reading record, and they have brought their reading record into school so we can see their progress.

*Have a fun and safe weekend. See you Monday.*  
*Mr Bateman*