



## Class 4 Newsletter

Summer Term - 14/06/2019



### This Week

This week, in **English**, we have continued 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp' as our source text but our genre of focus of play scripts. We have explored the features of the genre, identified stage directions, followed them and have designed our own scenes. Our focus in **Maths** has been on identifying the area, perimeter and volume of 2D and 3D shapes. In **Science**, our investigation on pulleys didn't work out as well as we'd liked with the pulleys we were using often failing in holding the moving string so we applied the scientific method to work out how we could fix this issue for next weeks lesson. In **RE**, we put ourselves in the shoes of the silent women of the bible: Miriam, Mrs Noah, The Innkeeper's wife, Mary on Easter morning. In **History**, we explored the religious aspects of the Islamic Golden Age. In **Computing**, we began a unit on using PowerPoint, using the various presentation features at our disposal.

### Next Week...

**English:** Assessments & Play scripts

**Maths:** Assessments

**Science:** Pulleys (take 2!)

**RE:** Significant Christian women

**History:** The end of the Islamic Golden Age

### Fathers' Day Cake and a Cuppa

All dads, granddads and male carers welcome. It is due to take place on Monday (17<sup>th</sup>) afternoon. Please bring cake donations in, on either Friday (if pre-bought) or on Monday (for fresh cakes).

### Important Dates

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Jun: Fathers' Day Cake and a Cuppa

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jun: Y4 swimming

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Jun: M+M Productions of 'The Hobbit'

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul: Y6 Enterprise afternoon

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Jul: Whole School Sports Afternoon (starting 12:30pm)

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Jul: Class 4 Parent Showcase afternoon from 2pm to 3pm (please join us if you are able)**

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jul: Summer 2 Project Homework deadline

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **COURAGE** goes to **Logan** for speaking out when things are not right.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Lily** for brilliant expressive reading of an extract from a scene.

### Behaviour

This week, it has taken some of us longer than necessary to settle back into the school routine. The children whose behaviour was Outstanding at least **three** times this week are:

Ethan, George G, Jensen, Lewis, Faith, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake, Jaidon

## Homework

### Class 4 Summer 2 Half-term Homework Project

In History, this term, we have been exploring the **Islamic Golden Age circa 900<sup>AD</sup>**. There was a lot of scientific advancement during this period. **Your homework project is to research and create a written project (NOT A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION), exploring another era of scientific advancement.** You can use websites, library books and other sources to help you! **It should ALL be your own work!** Each week there is a new task for you to complete to help manage your workload.

**The project should be handed in on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

The children will then present their projects to the class during that week. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes as well as some projects being marked highly commended. Projects will be judged on effort, presentation, content and consistency.

You can choose from **ONE** of the following eras:

- European Renaissance (14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries)
- The Enlightenment (17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries)
- US and/or British Industrial Age (18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries)

#### Week One (w/b 10<sup>th</sup> June)

Choose one of the eras of development and create a front cover for your project. You **MUST** include:

*the title (the era you have chosen); your name; any suitable keywords and/or images*

#### Week Two (w/b 17<sup>th</sup> June)

Complete ALL of the following tasks:

- create a timeline for your era (include significant inventions/discoveries/deaths etc.); and
- create a fact file about one significant individual from this era (including at least 10 facts).

## CAN YOU HELP?

We are trying to raise money to replace the Playground Gazebo. A "Bag Pack" has been organised at Morrison's on Saturday 22nd June from 10am-6pm in order to raise funds for school. We are asking for children aged 8+ (must be accompanied by an adult - 1 adult up to 4 children per till) to come along and pack members of the public's shopping at the checkouts. If you are able to spare an hour or so, please sign up to a "slot" on the sign-up sheet - available in the school office or call the office to book in a session.

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.*

*Mr Bateman*