



# Class Newsletter

## Autumn Term – 13/11/2020



### This Week

I want to send some Class 4 love to those children who are needing to isolate at home. We miss you. This week, we continued with our novel focus on 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' in **English**. We continued in improving our sentence structures with a view to using them independently in the writing phase. In **Maths**, we shifted to a division focus. We grappled this week with the short written method commonly known as 'bus stop'. It has been fantastic to see the children's progress over the week.

In **RE**, we wrote poems to explore Jesus as the Light of the World as well as investigating how He brought light in Jairus' dark situation. In **Science**, we investigated the two opposite poles of magnets and even created our own floating compasses. In **PE**, we began creating a robotic sequence using Black Sabbath's song 'Iron Man'. In **History**, we investigated what home life was like throughout the Stone Age, looking at the food eaten, homes and clothes used.

### Tearfund 10 laps for 10 miles



Our sponsored walk around the running track will take place the week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We are going to walk around our running track 10 times which will represent 10 miles that some need to walk to get fresh water.

We will team up with Class 3 to carry a bucket of water around. Please be starting to bring in your sponsor forms and money.

### Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Kayla**. She can be incredibly successful in her work but doesn't 'shout' about it.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Isaac K** for amazing progress in his Maths and super Scientific knowledge.

### Courageous Advocate

This week, we learned about **Stormzy**, a favourite Christian rapper amongst our school family.

**Which book in the Bible did Stormzy read on BBC One on Christmas Day 2019?**

### Home Reading Heroes

Huge congratulations to **Amelia, Elliot, Emmanuel, Isaac J, Isaac P, Jackson (he has moved up a level!), Lucy, Mia M, Mia W and Olivia**. 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.

### Parents' Evening

Your child's appointment slip has been sent home today. Thank you to all of you who returned the slips requesting time slots. Given that I am calling you from my personal mobile (due to lines available in the school office) and for GDPR reasons, I am withholding my number when I call you. If I'm not able to get connected straight away, I will continue to try throughout your allocated time slot.

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