

# Autumn Term – 12/10/18

## This Week...

## Maths

This week we have been learning about division and how to "chunk" numbers! This has been quite challenging and we will be revisiting this skill after Christmas! We have also enjoyed a practical Maths morning where we embedded our times table knowledge through a variety of fun activities.

## **English**

In English we have been thinking about the pros and cons of zoos. The children have read about this topic, formed their own opinion and taken part in a whole class debate. We have recorded our views on this by writing a letter to Teresa May! We will send a few of these off to The Houses of Parliament and will hopefully get a reply!

#### **Across the Curriculum**

This week we have created some 'Harvest Art' for church that shows our thanks to God for everything He gives us. In Science we have been investigating variations and adaptations of birds' beaks using different tools to represent the beaks and various foods. Our Geography lesson was all about the continent of Antarctica; the children have researched its location and what it is like there.

## **Next Week...**

#### Maths

We will be recapping and revisiting areas of Maths we have covered so far this year.

#### **English**

We will be writing about 'What being a Christian means to us' and recapping spelling and grammar from this half term.

## **Important Dates**

- OPEN DOOR Thursday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may
- Sunday 14th October @ 9:30am Harvest Service@ St. Christopher's Church. Please bring a non-perishable donation and some fresh fruit as a symbol of God's love. I look forward to seeing you there.
- 17/10/18 Sponsored Bog-eyed Jog in school. Children can come to school in their pyjamas (with uniform in a bag to change if they wish) and run around the track! You should now have Sponsorship Forms at home.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November Y6 to lead 100 Year Remembrance Service in school @ 9:15am. All welcome.
- Thursday 15th November PARENTS' EVENING
- **CHRISTMAS DATES**
- KS2 Christmas Performance (Tuesday 18th December @ 6pm)
- KS2 Christmas Party and Christmas Lunch Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December
- Friday 21st December School finishes at 2pm.

#### Don't Forget!

- Projects are due in next week: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October. I am looking forward to the children performing their poems for the class and seeing the work they have done at home.
- This will be the last PAPER COPY of the class newsletter. After today, newsletters will be sent to Parent Pay accounts and will be available on the school website as always.





**Special News!** 

**Curriculum Certificate – Jessica** 

Christian Value – Humility – Lilly-Mae

Writer of the Week -Natalia



This is the last newsletter before we break up. I wish you all a peaceful break and look forward to our second half term which begins on Tuesday 30th October.