



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 08/11/2019



This Week

This week, some of the children have struggled to listen and maintain focus throughout large sections of the day. I would ask that you ensure the children are well rested and get to bed at a sensible time so that they are able to fully achieve their potential, rather than battle against tiredness and inappropriate behaviour. In **English**, we have begun a biography unit looking at the life of Benjamin Zephaniah, the British poet. We have explored some of the grammatical features of the unit including writing in the past tense, using pronouns and adverb phrases. In **Maths**, we have used a shorter written method for multiplication. This took some getting used to but the children have really taken to it well. In **Science**, we continued looking at the human body and conducted an investigation into our heights, then produced a graph to represent the data. In **Geography**, we used instructions to follow road maps, identifying different categories of road, as well as left and rights. In **PE**, we continued developing our partner balances and learned the words to the All Black Maori Haka 'Ka Mate'. In **Computing**, we continued coding our game. In **DT**, we tasted a wide variety of food from the Eat Well Pyramid.

Spelling Homework

The spelling homework will now be down to the children as to which strategies they choose. However, the spellings can be found on this weekly newsletter.

Y4: ordinary, particular, peculiar, position, possess, possession

Y5: physical, queue, recognise, recommend, restaurant, rhyme

Open Door

Each **Wednesday from 3:15pm to 4pm**, I hold an Open Door session. This is a regular slot where you can come and discuss your child's progress and how they are currently doing in class.

Parents' Evening dates are Wednesday 20th AND Thursday 21st November. Please see **Important Dates** for times.

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HOPE** goes to **Isaac**, whose attitude towards Maths has grown in hope and has a fantastically positive attitude.

The **CURRICULUM** star is **Tyler** for some excellent multiplication work this week.

Behaviour

The children whose behaviour has shone this week on Outstanding at least 3 times are:
Emmanuel, Ethan, Evie, Faith, Isaac, Jack, Jake B, Lewis, Lottie, Tyler

Important Dates

Mon 11th Nov: Spelling test

Tues 12th Nov: Odd Sock/ Whacky Tights Day to support Anti-Bullying awareness

Mon 18th Nov: Spelling test

Wed 20th Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30pm

Thur 21st Nov: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5:30 and 6-7pm

Mon 25th Nov: Whole School Cinema night

Wed 4th Dec: PTA Christmas Fayre

Mon 16th Dec: KS2 Christmas Production 6pm

Wed 18th Dec: KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch

Thur 19th Dec: Pantomime visit

Fri 20th Dec: Close for holidays @ 2pm

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman