



Class Newsletter

Spring Term – 04/02/2022



LEARNING IN SCHOOL

English: We have spent the past two weeks in the genre of biography writing. We have explored the key features, researched an individual then began writing our own biography about Napoleon Bonaparte.

Maths: We have focussed on Shape, Space and Measure. We have calculated the perimeter around the edge of rectilinear shapes as well as their area. This week, we have converted between metric units of length, mass and capacity.

RE: We have continued thinking about parables that Jesus taught. We have represented the Parable of the Sower using artwork. We have also created a poem about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Science: Developing our knowledge of digestion and teeth, we have explored food chains. We have identified the producers, consumers and apex predators.

Geography: We explored French food, having a bit of a taste of some. We have concluded our unit exploring where food comes from and the importance of the organisation FairTrade.

PE: We have worked on our dance unit of Rock n Roll dancing. The children have been very excited to perform it. We have recorded the finished dance and will put it on our class page before half term.



STARS OF THE WEEK

28th January

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **ENCOURAGEMENT** goes to **Adam**. He regularly lifts others' spirits through encouraging words.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Sienna** for excellent food chains in Science.

4th February

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **TRUST** goes to **Elissa**. She has a trustworthy character and has a hard working attitude to learning.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **William** for his perseverance with his Maths this week.



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

Next week is the official Online Safety week. This is something we regularly discuss and teach in school. This year, we are particularly going to be focussing on permissions and consent. A way you can support school in this is by checking your child's devices at home ensuring all the relevant settings are in place to keep them as safe as possible when accessing online content.



COURAGEOUS ADVOCATE



We have explored the lives of **Harriet Tubman**, **Simone Biles** and **Zach Williams**. They all have overcome adversity by trusting in Jesus. Whether it was escaping slavery, admitting that you can't do things in your own strength or overcoming addictions.

Why is it easy to trust in God when things are hard? Why is it harder when life is 'easy'?

READING & SPELLINGS

It has been brought to our attention that there may be some unsuitable images or language in a very small percentage of the free reading books that your child may bring home. This, of course, is disappointing and is not in line with our Christian ethos.



As our class libraries have a large number of books in them, it is almost impossible to check them all as thoroughly as we might like and, therefore, we are asking you, as parents and carers, to be mindful when reading with your child, and make us aware of any reading material which is not suitable for our children. It will then be disposed of. Thank you.

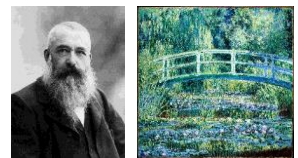
Spellings are on our class page of the website in case the lists get misplaced.

FRENCH HOMEWORK PROJECTS

This half term, we are exploring the country of France. The children need to complete one of the following projects. If they want to complete more than one, they will receive double team points for those activities. This, again, can be found on the class website page.

They can choose from:

- Create a map of France
- Create a model of a famous French landmark
- Create a Powerpoint about Clause Money
 - Recreate a Monet masterpiece
 - Make some French food
- Create a timeline of France's history
- Learn to sing 'La Marseillaise'



ADDITIONAL NOTICES

**Y5 Borwick Residential: Wed 9th Feb – Fri 11th Feb
Arrive by 8:20am on Wednesday 9th. We leave at 8:30am.**

Break for half term: Friday 11th February

INSET Day: Monday 21st February

Parents' Evening: Wed 16th and Thur 17th March

KEEPING IN TOUCH

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*Have a lovely weekend.
Mr Bateman*