



## Class 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 09/11/18

### This Week...

#### Maths

This week we have been ordering and comparing fractions including positioning them on a number line, finding equivalent fractions and simplifying fractions. The children have found this topic challenging but have worked hard!

#### English

This week we have been working hard on our class novel: 'War of the Worlds'. We have studied the author's description and written some descriptions of our own. We have also been practising the skill of skimming and scanning the text to find key information and evidence.

#### Across the Curriculum

In Science we have been learning about Light and how we see things. We have also been lucky enough to have Visitors in our class all the way from Russia who told us about their lives as Christians in another part of Our World. We have also drawn and painted poppies in Art as part of our whole school Remembrance display.

### Next Week...

We will be completing some assessments next week so I am able to see the areas in which the children need more practice and support.

#### Maths

We will be continuing with our work on fractions - looking at percentages and decimals and how they link together.

#### English

We will be continuing with and hopefully finishing our class novel. We will be writing diary entries for a character, planning some role play based on the book and completing book reviews.

### Important Dates

- OPEN DOOR - **Thursday** 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm PTA Bingo @ St Bernard's Club tickets – Tombola, Refreshments etc
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November PARENTS' EVENING (appointment sheets are now available in the Entrance Hall).
- KS2 Christmas Performance (Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 6pm)
- KS2 Christmas Party and Christmas Lunch
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School visit to the Pantomime
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School finishes at 2pm.

### Don't Forget!

- Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Remembrance Service on Thursday morning. The children were a real credit to you and to school. They led the service beautifully showing a great deal of compassion and respect.
- The children now have their new homework project: Christmas around the World. This is due back into school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



I CAN DO ALL THINGS  
THROUGH *Christ*  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME  
*Philippians 4:13*

### Special News!

Curriculum Certificate – Theo

Christian Value – Courage – Everyone!

Writers of the Week – Harrison and Jess



Miss Morris ☺