



# Dates for the diary

21st September – Open Door 3.15 – 3.30pm 23rd September – Phonics Information Evening, look out for the text! 11th October – Open Evening

## **Courageous Advocate**

Jessica Long is a Paralympic swimmer. She lost her way with God and felt empty inside, despite winning many gold medals. One day she found her faith again, and thanked God for having a plan for her. She encourages us to never give up.



Where was Jessica born?

## Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Relevant'.



### **Classroom News**

# Friday 17<sup>rd</sup> September



We have had a wonderful first full week in Reception. I hope the children are as ready for bed each evening as the staff are! We are becoming more familiar with our school rules and routines, such as 'leaving our voices in the classroom' when we walk to Worship and always telling a grown up if we need the toilet so that we know where everyone is all the time.

We have practised our listening skills by going on a listening walk around school. We have looked at rhyming words and picked out the rhymes in stories. The children have been singing some familiar number songs and counting forwards and back. In RE we have found out that every one of us is unique, and God loves every single one. We used mirrors to paint a self-portrait. Come and have a look at Open Door on Tuesday!

#### Next week...

We will continue to embed our routines and rules. We are going to listen carefully to words, and see if we can hear the sounds that make them up. We are looking at alliteration, and are going to think of words that begin with the same letter as our names. We will be counting out objects to match a number. In Science we will continue learning about our bodies, including our skeletons.

Now that Autumn is on the way, please could we have a pair of **named** wellies to keep in school? As the weather is so changeable please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them each day.

Each week the staff award two certificates to be given out in our special Celebration Worship. One is for a child who has done some wonderful learning, and the second for someone who has demonstrated the week's Christian Value.

Curriculum Award – Sophie for fabulous listening and learning.

Christian Value Certificate for Trust – Ryli for being a trustworthy helper when helping with morning jobs.

