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We are Word Detectives



This week in class our **English** work has linked to the story “The Pirates of Scurvy Sands” by Jonny Duddle. We have also been exploring noun phrases and using ‘and’ to connect two sentences in our grammar work.

In **Mathematics** we will continued focusing on measurement and compared masses. We have also begun looking at the addition of two two-digit numbers and the strategies that we can use to solve them.

Mrs Pantlin, our school cook, visited the class this week during our **Science** lesson to talk to the children about her role preparing healthy, balanced school meals and answer questions prepared by the children. We also looked at the ‘Eatwell’ plate and learned about the different food groups before designing our own healthy meals.

In **RE** we began exploring the Old and New Testaments and have been learning about the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in 1947.



Homework:

Reading – Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.

English – Reading comprehension

Spellings – /s/ as c words & spellings pack activities

Mathematics – Kitchen masses challenge

Times Tables – x10 tables

Extra Mile Challenge – Do you have a favourite poem or rhyme? Write it out and practise performing it so that you can perform it in class next week.



- **PE Kits & Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and a named water bottle for use in class. PE lessons are on a Thursday.

- **Open Door** Mondays 3.20-3.40pm

- **National Poetry Day** Thursday 4th October

All welcome to join us for our short performance poetry celebration



Next Week - We are Poets!

In our **English** work we will be learning a poem by heart for our poetry recital on Thursday to mark National Poetry Day. We will also be exploring the use of question marks in our grammar activities.

In **Mathematics** we will continue to focus on addition and subtraction with two-digit numbers.

Our **Science** work will focus on investigating how our bodies are affected by exercise and staying healthy.

In **RE** we will be exploring features of the Bible and finding out about how the Bible is used around the world.

In our **History** and **Geography** work we will explore our school family, school buildings and how they have changed over time.



Congratulations!



A big “thumbs up” to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week!

Erin, Adam, Florence, Matthew, Kayla, Mia, Isabella, Shae, Neve, Elliot, Elissa, Harvey-Jake, Isaac

Keep up the great work!



*Star Writer of the Week – Elliot
Curriculum Star of the Week – Adam
Christian Value of Friendship – Florence*

Thank you for your support, Mrs Ramsay.