



Class 4 Newsletter

Summer Term - 12/07/2019



This Week

Thank you so much to those adults who were able to come and support the first Class 4 Showcase.

I thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and it was very exciting to see the Class 4 team working together. I hope there will be many more in the future! This week we did some writing around our class novel 'The Boy at the Back of Class'. The children have really enjoyed listening to the novel and have thrived in doing some writing related to the book. Our focus in **Maths** has been on statistics and calculating averages from given data. In **Science**, for our Class Showcase, we created a car that had to travel on two different surfaces - each generating a different amount of friction. In **Art**, the children have done some mosaic work. In **Geography**, we used and began to understand how to read Ordnance Survey maps. In **Computing**, we continued creating our own Powerpoint presentations about the mathematician Al-Khwarizmi.

Next Week...

English: Spelling focus

Maths: Application of key skills

Science: Our last lesson on Forces

RE: Art about 'Who is God?'

Geography: The Lake District

Important Dates

Mon 15th Jul: Summer 2 Project Homework deadline

Tues 16th Jul: End of Year Reports sent home

Thur 18th Jul: Nelson Mandela / National Listening day

Please note that there will be no swimming this week

Tues 23rd Jul: Break up for the Summer holidays at 2pm.

Nelson Mandela / National Listening Day

On Thursday 18th July, we are celebrating Nelson Mandela and National Listening Day. We will be celebrating South African culture and practising our Listening skills. The children may come dressed in any combination of the colours of the South African flag- Yellow, Black, Blue, Red, White and Green (£1 donation). We will also be having a sponsored silence during the day. Please support this fund raising event as this will help towards the new gazebo. Named sponsor forms were sent home on Wednesday (3rd July).

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **FORGIVENESS** goes to **Lewis** for having a forgiving character.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Bronti** who really shone on the day at Ashton Community Science College.

Behaviour

This week, it has taken some of us longer than necessary to follow school routines. The children whose behaviour was Outstanding at least **three** times this week are:

Alfie, George G, Jensen, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Ollie, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Holly, Connor, Noemi, Jake, Jaidon

Homework

Class 4 Summer 2 Half-term Homework Project

In History, this term, we have been exploring the **Islamic Golden Age circa 900^{AD}**. There was a lot of scientific advancement during this period. **Your homework project is to research and create a written project (NOT A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION), exploring another era of scientific advancement.** You can use websites, library books and other sources to help you! **It should ALL be your own work!** Each week there is a new task for you to complete to help manage your workload.

The project should be handed in on Monday 15th July.

The children will then present their projects to the class during that week. There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes as well as some projects being marked highly commended. Projects will be judged on effort, presentation, content and consistency.

You can choose from **ONE** of the following eras:

- European Renaissance (14th to 17th Centuries)
- The Enlightenment (17th to 18th Centuries)
- US and/or British Industrial Age (18th to 19th Centuries)

Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.

Mr Bateman