



Our Christian Value this week is

**Peace**



### Dates for the diary

Monday 22nd April – Earth Day

Wednesday 24th April – Y1/2

Farmer Parr's Trip

13th - 19th May- Mental Health

Awareness Week

20th -24th May - Extreme English  
week

Friday 24th May – Dress Up as a  
Book Character

Friday 24th May Close for 2 weeks  
at 3:15pm

Monday 10th June – reopen at  
8:45am

### Class 1 Newsletter

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**



#### Reception

The children are looking at the story of 'Farmer Duck' this week. They thought up some good words to describe the lazy farmer, and wrote short sentences describing him. In RE the children are learning about special places. They are finding out why churches are a holy place for Christians and how they might recognise one from the outside. In Maths the children are counting beyond 20, learning about the pattern of 'teen numbers. They practised making amounts to 20 using cubes, making a tower of ten and a separate tower to represent the units.

#### Year 1

This half term we are learning about animals including humans. The children listened to the story 'Monkey Puzzle' and learned that not all offspring resemble their parents. They wrote about animals that do and do not look like their parents. In Geography, Y1 are learning about our local area. They found out that maps are drawn as if looking from above. The children made their own 3D models of the area around school and used these to draw a simple map. In English the children have been looking at the story 'How to grow a dinosaur'. In Maths they have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

**Come to school** – it's really cool!

**Be on time** – it helps you shine!



### Diamond 9

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



### Reminder

We are hopefully coming into warmer weather! Please check that **all** uniform is clearly named and that your child brings a **named** water bottle to school every day. Thank you.

### Showcase

We would love to invite parents to join us for our Class Showcases on the dates below. It is a lovely opportunity to join in with your child's learning.

Reception – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, afternoon

Year 1 – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, afternoon





Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><b><u>Curriculum Awards</u></b></p> <p><b>Kai</b> – for great work learning the ‘doubles’ in Maths.  <b>Joel</b> – for super work in phonics and reading.</p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Awards</u></b></p> <p><b>Amber</b> - for her perseverance in reading which is enabling her to flourish.  <b>Nico</b> – for a super start back. Excellent listening and joining in.</p>
<p><b><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></b></p> <p><b>Freddie</b> – for showing great creativity in his learning.  <b>Iyla-Faith</b> – for becoming increasingly confident when speaking in front of the class.</p>	<p><b><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></b></p> <p><b>Emily</b> - for having courage and excellent comprehension of the story when she was in the HOT SEAT.  <b>Joseph</b> – for being a peaceful member of class who quietly does the right thing.</p>
<p><b><u>Star Writer</u></b></p> <p><b>Oliver</b> – for developing lovely letter formation.  <b>Rosie</b> – for writing a great description of the farmer in ‘Farmer Duck’ using great phonic strategies.</p>	<p><b><u>Star Writer</u></b></p> <p><b>Paloma</b> - for an excellent recount of the holidays and for trying to use full stops.  <b>Erin</b> – for going the Extra Mile by using her own sentence starters.</p>

**Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!**

