



Dates for the diary

23rd October – 3rd November - Half term holiday (inc Monday 2nd Nov)

24th & 25th November – Parents' Evening

Courageous Advocate

When **William Tyndale** was a little boy growing up in England in the 1500s, ordinary people did not own Bibles. They had to go to church to hear what the Bible had to say as it was written in Latin. William Tyndale felt that God was calling him to translate the Bible into English so that all people could read it for themselves.



What were William Tyndale's last words?

Classroom News

Friday 15th October



This week we have looked at numerals and learned that they show how many objects there are. We looked at a number and tried to draw the correct number of pictures beside it. In Literacy we have been learning how to read simple words with the letters we have learned so far – **s a t p l n m d**. We are learning how to look at each letter sound in a word (segmenting) and then blend them together to read the word. We enjoyed the story of 'Funnybones' and learned how all of our bodies have a strong skeleton to help us to move in different ways. We used craft straws to create a skeleton. We had a visit from some musicians on Monday who helped us to make up songs and rhymes. We loved listening to them performing sea shanties with their voices and accordion. In RE we learned that some people across the world struggle to have access to a Bible.

Next week

We will practice writing simple words using the sounds we have learned so far. We will make up a new adventure for the Funnybones skeletons and will turn it into a comic-style story. We will continue looking at numbers and matching them to the correct amounts. We will talk about how some amounts can be worked out just by looking at them (subitising). In RE we will learn about other holy books of different faiths.

Diamond 9

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



A big 'Thank You' for working so hard with our reading, letters and sounds and homework activities. The children love to talk about all of the work they have done with you at home, and it makes a HUGE difference to their progress.

Curriculum Award – Cody for creating fantastically creative Lego models.
Christian Value of Joy Certificate – Aaron for his positive attitude and beautiful smile!

These children have let their lights shine brilliantly this week! Well Done.

