



Dates for the diary

25th-27th January – Learn to Ride sessions

14th – 22nd February – Half term

16th & 17th March - Parents' Evenings

Courageous Advocate

Harriet Tubman was born around 1820 into an enslaved family in America. She bravely managed to escape to freedom, and spent the rest of her life leading other enslaved people to freedom. Harriet helped to rescue around 300 people and earned the nickname 'Moses' for her work.



Diamond 9

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



Reception Classroom News

Friday 21st January



This week we have found out how Jesus is a friend to everyone. We listened to the story of how Jesus wanted the children to come to him, even when others said no. We have learned that Jesus could heal people, and we thought about the story of the ten lepers. We reflected on the importance of saying 'thank you'. In our Maths work we have explored weight. We have used the balance scales, predicting which objects in class might be heavier/lighter. We have learned some new letter sounds – **oo/oo**, **ai** and **ee**. We have found out about two famous astronauts – Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake. Find out what times the International Space Station passes overhead and see if you can spot it one night!

Next week...

We will write some sentences about the story 'Whatever Next' and imagine what life is like in space. We will continue learning about the weather and will conduct some experiments to find out more about ice and water.

Parent Governor Elections

Please note that ballot papers must be received by **12 noon** on **Monday 24th January**. Ballot papers received after this time will be ineligible. Thank you.

Curriculum Award – Ryli for excellent weighing work in Maths
Christian Value of Compassion Certificate – Alice for caring about others

Library books

We hope that your children are really enjoying the books they choose to take home, and that you are enjoying sharing them together. A reminder that library day is **Wednesday**.

