



Class 4 Newsletter

Autumn Term - 12/10/2018



This Week

In **English** this week, we focussed grammatically on fronted adverbials and complex sentences that begin with 'ed' openers. We then wrote a whole new chapter of the Magic Faraway Tree and edited it to improve it further. In **Maths**, we have applied our addition and subtraction skills in the sphere of statistics. We have explored pictograms, bar graphs as well as line graphs. In **RE**, we explored the development and publication of the first Jamaican translation of the Bible (Jiizus buk) into Patois. It was fascinating to see people read about Jesus in their mother tongue for the first time. In **Science**, we continued to deepen our understanding of thermal conductors and insulators in the first of several investigations relating to insulating cups that hold drinks. We found that tin foil is the best insulator. The Year 5's also went to ACSC, this week we got to handle some lungs, an intestine and a heart (all pig, not human!) In **PE**, we further developed our racquet skills and catching of a small ball in game situations. The Year 5's also went swimming. In **Art**, we applied our observation skills to create some pastel representations of fruit for the St Christopher's Harvest display. I would also like to thank the children for their kind wishes and generosity on my birthday.

Next Week...

English: The Magic Faraway Tree

Maths: Shape and Space

Science: Thermal properties of materials

RE: The impact the Bible has on lives

Geography: Food from France

Saving the Planet!

This newsletter is the final newsletter of the half term, there will not be any circulated next week.

This is also the last newsletter available in paper form. After half term, newsletters will be not be distributed in paper form, but will be readily available on the school website.

Important Dates

Wed 17th Oct: NO OPEN DOOR as I am on a course in York.

Fri 19th Oct: Year 5 swimming

Fri 19th Oct: Half term

Tue 30th Oct: Re-open at 8:55am

Tue 30th Oct: Homework due in

Thur 15th Nov: Parents' Evening

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **HUMILITY** goes to **Keinan** who gives a lot of help to many without broadcasting his deeds.

The **CURRICULUM** award goes to **Jaiden** for shining in his work with Miss Turner.

Star Writer: **Ethan**

Behaviour

Those children who have modelled Outstanding behaviour at least 3 times are:

Ethan, Nathan, George G, Jensen, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Faith, Henry, Libby, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden,
Millie, Keinan, Harley, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake

Homework

Due to a considerably late delivery in paper, the children have not received homework this week. Homework will be distributed on Monday which is due to be handed in on the Tuesday after half term,

*Have a pleasant weekend and a relaxing
half term break.
Mr Bateman*