



**This Week...**

We have looked into how the early humans, during the Stone Age, made tools to hunt – we made axe heads using fondant icing and sandpaper to mimic they would grind stones into shape. In Science, the children investigated the magnetic properties of some materials by using magnets to search for different objects buried in sand. In English, we have continued to read the Iron Man and have started to plan our own version of the story to write next week. The focus of Maths this week has been methods of multiplication and using visuals to help with learning our times tables.

**Next Week...**

English will focus on replicating the theme and plot of the Iron Man in a story we have planned together. Maths will begin to use methods of mental and written division. History lessons will move to investigating life in the Stone Age – we will be making our own version of Stone Henge!

**Important Dates**

- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: Odd Socks Diversity Day. Wear odd socks today to celebrate diversity!
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents' Evening appointments
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov: Sycamore Non Uniform day
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec: School closes for Christmas holidays at 2:00pm

**Courageous Advocate**

The Courageous Advocate we are celebrating this week is Stormzy. Stormzy, whose real name is a Michael Ebenazer Kwadjo Omari Owuo Jr., is a British Rapper.

Which book in the Bible did Stormzy read from on BBC One on Christmas Day in 2019?

**Diamond 9**

The whole school Diamond 9 focus word of the week is Independent.



**Parents' Evening**

Thank you to all parents who have returned their reply slips. I will be sending home a confirmation of your allocated date and time today. I have tried to keep to your preferences as much as possible. As I will be calling from my personal mobile (due to limited lines available in school at one time) I will be withholding my number. Just to make you aware, the call will come through as 'No Caller ID'.

**Half Term Treat**

Well done to Sycamore Team for earning the most team points during the last half term! They will be rewarded with a Non Uniform day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Behaviour**

I am delighted to note that all of the following children have consistently achieved 'Outstanding' behaviour this week (at least 3 times):

Percysledge, Emily, Ruby, Florence, Daisy, Alexie, Edward, William, Sofia, Matthew, Freddie. K and Freddie. Y.



**Special News!**

**Curriculum Award –**

Ruby for always working hard to improve and listening carefully to all feedback she is given.

**Christian Value Humility –**

Tilly for always showing humility, especially when making great improvements in her spellings and reading this week.



My email address is [L.shepherd@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:L.shepherd@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk) if you have any concerns/queries.

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Miss Shepherd ☺**