



Class 4 Newsletter

Spring Term - 29/03/2019



This Week

What a fantastic day we had yesterday for our 'Choose Love' day supporting the Help Refugees charity. The children have written messages of love and hope as well as prayers for the refugees, which we have turned into a hot air balloon. We also enjoyed a variety of activities - thank you for your generosity. In **English**, we wrote our own independent poem based on Revolting Rhymes. In **Maths**, we focussed on our protractor skills in both measuring angles and drawing them. We also applied our knowledge of angles to calculate missing angles (without the use of a protractor!) In **RE**, we explored certain Lenten traditions, with a particular focus on food. In **Science**, we explored how erosion is inevitable over time if rocks are under constant bombardment from water. In **History**, we began to create our own little bit of Anglo-Saxon history by creating an 'FA Cup' style draw. In **Computing**, we began to create a Powerpoint Presentation explaining how to search for information safely online.

Next Week...

English: Easter
Maths: Fractions
Science: Soil absorbency
RE: Lenten traditions
History: Anglo Saxon rule (historical commentaries)

Stars of the Week

The **CHRISTIAN VALUE** award for **PEACE** goes to **Bronti** who gets on with her work peacefully. It is clearly evident in her attitude to life.
 The **CURRICULUM** award is for **Connor** for some super rhymes within his poem.
 The **STAR WRITER** is **Lottie** for her fantastic version of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

Important Dates

Mon 1st Apr: Mary Anning homework project due in.
Tue 2nd Apr: Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea (donations of cakes please on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd)
Fri 5th Apr: Y4 swimming
Mon 8th Apr: Easter Carousel Day
Wed 10th Apr: Easter Celebration Worship at 9:30am (All welcome)
Thur 11th Apr: Easter Bonnet and Decorated Egg competition judging
Thur 11th Apr: Finish at 2pm

Behaviour

The children whose behaviour was Outstanding at least three times this week are:
 Alfie, Ethan, Nathan, Jensen, Lewis, George K, Lottie, Faith, Ollie, Jack, Libby, Bronti, Dylan, Cayden, Jaiden, Millie, Keinan, Harley, Holly, Daniel, Connor, Noemi, Jake, Jaidon

Extreme English Week

As part of our **Extreme English Week**, which we will run from 29th April, we are planning a range of exciting activities.

Get Caught Writing Competition - A photo of your child **writing** in an unusual location, the more unusual the location, the better!! When we ran the **Get Caught Reading** competition two years ago, we had children reading in washing baskets, up trees, on Trafalgar Square and in waterfalls so get your thinking caps on for the 2019 challenge! Please can all entries for the competition be brought in before the 2nd May. There will be prizes for the best Key Stage 1 entrant and Key Stage 2 entrant.

2nd May - **Dressing Up Day** - Please dress up as your favourite book character! There is no obligation to buy expensive outfits for this occasion. Refer to the handout which gives ideas that are both simple yet effective. No football kits please.

25th April - 1st May - **Book Fair** running in school. Please support this event - as well as your child receiving new reading material, school are given a percentage of the profit which goes towards buying new books for school.

Homework

Who was Mary Anning and what did she discover?

The project should be handed in on **Monday 1st April**.

*Have a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.
Mr Bateman*