

Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 5th November 2021



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Home Learning

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bring in any examples of maps that you may spot!

I hope you all had a lovely half term! It has been wonderful hearing what everyone got up to over the week.

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **Jacob** for having such a wonderful first week back!

My Values star is **Cody** for showing creativity within his writing!

Reading award!
George D is my
reading star of the
week for being
excited about his
reading!

PE superstars

This weeks superstars are Claudia, Jacob and Lexi W for wonderful team work and listening! The children have jumped straight back into their learning and have blown me away with their writing. We have been using the book 'Little Red Reading Hood' to inspire our writing. This week we have been creating a sinister setting description by using the weather to change the mood of our story.

As geographers, we started our geography learning by exploring atlases! We looked at different types of maps you can find in an atlas. Next we looked at differences and similarities. We noticed that different maps showed different countries and different

scales.

In P.E., we have started our gymnastics learning. We tried to remember all the different gymnastic shapes and then had a go at making them in small groups.



On the 19th of November, year 6 pupils are organising Pudsey day, where they have prepared a fun run activity

linked to the *Children in need* charity. Don't forget to wear spots and bring in a donation of £1 to help support the charity. We cannot wait to have fun while showing our well-needed value of compassion.

This week's 'Words of the day' are:



grave, charm, silence, figure, silhouette.

The children have enjoyed learning a new word every day. We will continue with this short but fun activity daily and throughout the year. Remember, you can always write down new words in your reading logs so that you can refer to them in your writing.

Miss Massey



DATES FOR YOR DIARY

Friday 19th November – Children In Need – Pudsey Day – Please bring in a donation and wear something spotty!

Tuesday 30th November – Year 4/5 PE with Coombeshead (as ASM). Please come in wearing your PE uniform.

Thursday 9th December – Christmas School Dinner. The yummy menu is available to book via Edu Spot. It would be lovely for all the children to join us and haver a celebration dinner together.

Thursday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day and the PTFA Christmas Fayre at 3pm. Come and join the fun activities, enter the raffle, browse the stalls and of course have a visit from Santa!

Sunday 12th December - Community Carol Service at St Paul's church at 3pm - All Welcome

Tuesday 14th December – Nativity and Carols at St Paul's Church at 1.30 – All Welcome.

Thursday 16th December – PTFA School Disco and MUFTI Day. The PTFA will provide each child with a drink and sweets for £3.50. Please send in your donation in an envelope with your child's name and class on. KS1 disco 3 – 3.45, KS2 disco 4 – 5pm.

The PTFA are also selling packets of Christmas cards which have been designed by the children. The packs are £5 for 10 cards. If you would like to purchase them please send in the money in an envelope with your child's name and class on by 5th December.

