



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter

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Home Learning

This half term we are focusing on times tables to support our multiplication and division learning.

Year 3: Create a poster for the 5x table.

Year 4: Create a poster for the 4x table.

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **everyone** for your wonderful concentration and productivity in English!

My value this week is **Lewis** for **persevering** with his writing this week!

Reading award!

Geoffrey is my reading star of the week for his improvement with his reading!

PE superstars

This week's PE superstars are **Thomas** and **Vanesa** for your creativity!

Dear Parents and carers,

This week, we have been busy thinking about increasing the amount of work we are completing in class. The children have blown me away with accepting this challenge and I am already starting to see a difference!

In R.E, we looked at the story of Noah and the promise God made to him. We explored the story through reading the bible, watching an animation and then acting it out. We thought about different questions we had after listening to the story: Where did the dove go when it didn't return to Noah?

Why did God pick a rainbow as a symbol of the promise?

In science, we looked at the role of switches in an electrical circuit. We investigated what happens when you open and close a switch and why a switch is important. The children loved using the equipment to help them answer the questions!

We are learning to persuade in English this half term and on Monday we received a letter from some upset felt pens. The pens have quit, and we are writing a letter to persuade them to come back! The children have already produced some fantastic writing to go in a letter to a pens and are all using a range of vocabulary!

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



casualty, solution, substitute, derogatory and novice.

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.

Have a restful weekend,
Miss Massey



A note from Mrs Secker

End of week 2 of the spring term and we are so pleased to be back to whole school worship in the hall as well as mixing for our family groups to delve deeper into some 'big questions'!

This term our value is **LOVE**. In worship on Monday we explored what selfless love is. The children articulated the wonderful ways we can show selfless love at school. Supporting a friend who has fallen over in the playground, lending a listening ear to another child that is feeling worried or sad and offering to play with someone who looks lonely.

We are also going to be thinking about practical ways that we can show love to our environment and make a difference from our little school. In family groups children have been set a challenge to come up with their own environmental project. I'm excited to hear their ideas in next weeks worship.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 20TH January - American Day! This is a special lunch which includes Burgers, Quorn hot dogs and Pancakes! Please order by next Wednesday 19th.