



Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter

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Home Learning

This week we have been exploring switches in science. How many different switches can you find over the next week? What is their purpose?

Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **Freddie C** for his wonderful writing work!

My value this week is **love**. My values star is **Lexi W-S** for always thinking of others and supporting her friends.

Reading award!

Kaenick is my reading star of the week for his wonderful ideas in our whole class reading sessions!

PE superstars

This week's PE superstars are **Geoffrey** and **Ruby P!**

Dear Parents and carers,

This week we have welcomed a range of different visitors to our classroom to share our learning. Mrs Cleverly came to see us whilst we were doing some music learning and practising playing different rhythms on the glockenspiels. Next week, the children will start creating some music for their raps they wrote last week. I am very excited to hear the end product!

In history, we learnt about the Industrial Revolution and how this changed Britain. I challenged the children to put the inventions into chronological order and then think about which had the most impact. Next week, we will look at how the Industrial Revolution impacted Newton Abbot.

The children are blowing me away with their enthusiasm for their times tables learning this week! We have enjoyed playing TTRockstars together and it is lovely to see the children's confidence growing each week.

In PE, the children were practising different rolls and turns. I loved seeing their creativity and their excitement to share their ideas! They are working on creating a bank of dance moves they can choose from when it comes to creating their own routines!

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



burning, shame, exactly, peer and billow.

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.

Reminders

Please make sure all children have a water bottle everyday and all **snacks should be healthy**. This includes fruit, yogurt, vegetables and healthy snack bars. Please can children wear their **school jumpers** on PE day (Wednesday) with plain **blue, black or grey trousers**.

Have a restful weekend,
Miss Massey



A note from Mrs Secker:

Another fabulous week filled with exciting learning. This week we have felt the power of the Trust as Miss Massey worked across both Dunsford and ASM with the support of a subject lead from Warberry Academy to delve deep into our History curriculum. These opportunities help us to ensure teaching and learning continues to be robust and offer suitable challenge. We also welcomed Miss Cleverly, our Trust Lead to school and it was a pleasure to show her how our classroom environments are developing to really be '3rd' adult to support children's learning.

Over the coming weeks we have some exciting 'reading for pleasure' activities planned that we will be sharing with you all soon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

'Building Lifelong Foundations Together'

Dates for Your Diary

30th Jan – 4th Feb National Storytelling Week – Children are invited to bring in their favourite book and teddy (if they wish) to show and tell to the class. They will also be making their own bookmarks to take home. Suggested donation £1 per family.

1st Feb – Year 5 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – Year 4 Aesthetics Festival – Coombeshead Academy 10 – 12am

8th Feb – ASM v Dunsford Football match – Details to follow. (Templar Class)

18th Feb – PTFA Non school uniform Day. Suggested donation £1 per child

25th March – Mothers / Carers Day – PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

3rd March – World Book Day – Details to follow

17th June – Fathers / Carers Day - PTFA to make gifts with the children. Suggested donation £1 per family.

A note from the PTFA

If you have any spare jam jars (of any size) at home, please bring them into school to help with some crafty projects we have planned. Thank you

