



Forde Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 14th January 2022



Building Lifelong Foundations Together

Home Learning

Please log in to Oxford Owl and complete the home learning.

Please read 4 times a week and record in your reading logs.

Please also log into Numbots and play the games.

Star of the Week!

My star this week is Tristan for trying so hard in his learning and always saying he is proud of himself!

School Value Award

This week our School Value is **Love** and it goes to Miss Rippon for the amazing support she gives our class!

Reading Award

My reading award this week goes to Madeleine for her amazing reading at home!

PE Superstars

Alex and Cece are PE superstars for a wonderful dance lesson!

Dear Parents,

This week I have been so impressed with how well the children have powered through their learning. As we are now in the spring term, we have changed our timetables to really stretch out every minute of learning time and the children have responded with lots of excitement!

This week, we enjoyed our first History lesson focusing on Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We started the learning by comparing transport from the past with the present. It was fantastic to hear the many different ideas and wonderful to hear the children discussing their ideas using what we have previously learnt in History.

We have also started a new unit of learning in Design and Technology looking at structures. This will link into our learning in History when we look at Brunel's designs for our train line and bridges. The children had free reign of whatever resources were in the classroom and built some very interesting structures. They worked incredibly well together and really supported each other with their ideas.

We also had a wonderful Science lesson this week! We wandered down to the field to look for signs of winter as it was such a beautiful morning. The grass was very frosty!



Please don't forget that the RWInc reading books are now on Oxford Owl to be read electronically. If you are having problems logging in, please just ask and I can talk you through it. This is a key part of consolidating their learning and part of the home school agreement to read a minimum of 4 times a week.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Robertson

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.