

Courtenay Class Weekly Newsletter Friday 18th March 2022 <u>courtenay20a@lapsw.org</u>



Home Learning

Dear Parents and carers,

Draw, paint or build the journey of a river from source to mouth! I will put a picture on Google Classroom to remind you of the journey. You have 2 weeks to do this. Stars of the week!



This week my star of the week is **Keanick** for his !

My value star this week is **Hettie** for her **perseverance** with her times tables!

Reading award! Ruby S is my reading star of the week for persevering with her reading!

PE superstars

This week's PE superstars are **Cody** and **Ruby T**! We have had another busy week of learning in Courtenay class!

In English we experienced being marine biologists to enrich our writing. The children explored different areas of marine biology to collect a word bank of different marine animals! These experience days allow children to broaden their vocabulary and show it off in their writing. I am very proud of the sentences they are creating, and I am looking forward to reading their stories they write next week!

In maths we have been busy exploring area this week. We started by using post-it notes to understand what area was before moving on to finding the area of rectilinear shapes. We have now finished our length, area and perimeter learning and we will now be moving onto looking at fractions!

As geographers, we looked at a river as it journeyed from the source to the mouth. After looking at some pictures of the River Severn we discussed what we noticed and then drew our own river journey diagram that included different features of a river.

Thank you for all you support on Red Nose Day! It was lovely to see all the red clothes, crazy hair and the playground full of cakes at the end of the day! The children also had the chance to join a trust wide assembly and take part in a quiz for all the KS2 children across the trust! The Red Nose Rockers scored an impressive 26/30!

Have a restful weekend, Miss Massey



Dates for your Diary

w/c 21st March – Ukraine Appeal. Ribbon pin badges available to buy for £1 each. We would like all students, their families and all staff across our schools to run or walk as many miles as they can! Please ask your friends and family to support or sponsor you in this too! And don't forget to let us know how many miles you've run or walked so that we can add it all together - let's see if we can hit our 440 mile target! We'd love to see your photos and videos so that we can share them on our social media and show our support.

22nd March – Year 4 Virtual PGL meeting 4pm. (link to join will be sent to you)

21st and 23rd March – Parent Consultations

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

25th March – First Forest Day Friday for Forde and Bradley Class

7th April – Courtenay Class Trip to Buckfast Abbey. Voluntary contribution due by 25th March.

25th April – 27th April – Year 4 PGL trip to Barton Hall

5th April – National Weight and Measurement (Reception and Year 6)

6th April – Easter Service at St Pauls Church 1.45 – 2.30pm

17th May – Year 4 / 5 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

20th May – Year 6 Trip to Dyno Climb, Buckfastleigh

26th May – Templar Trip to Decoy Park

27th May – Class Photos (AM)

13th – 14th June – DAISI Artists to visit

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

2nd November – Individual Photos (AM)



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