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Newsletter – 8th May 2020

Class News

Class One



This week, class 1 have been looking at the text 'Jasper's Beanstalk'. The children have been making predictions and thinking about the character. In maths, the focus has been combining two groups and using the skill of counting on. The children have been practising their mouse control playing an online game. They have continued to work hard at home. well done ☆

Class Two



In Class 2 this week we have started our writing module on the book the night gardener. The children have investigated the start of the story and unpicked the characters in it. We have continued our topic on plants with lots of children's plants starting to grow!

Class Three



Class 3 have found their mixing bowls and aprons, as they have prepared for VE day 2020. Children have created their own delicious menus, followed old recipes of traditional WW2 goods and even demonstrated their great community spirit by making scones for neighbours for their own garden picnics. What a busy week it has been in the kitchen!

Class Four



Another super week of home learning from Class 4. Well done everyone, fantastic work. This week in literacy, we have begun studying poetry. Based on the poem The Dreadful Menace we have learnt about personification and metaphors. In Maths we have been exploring percentages and what their relationship is with fractions and decimals.

Well Done!

STARS OF THE WEEK:

Class 1: Isabel

For being so creative and busy learning whilst being at home.

Class 2: Rupert

For his very mature attitude and compassionate nature. Always asking Mr Hier how he is during lockdown and letting us know how he is doing.

Class 3: Rosie

For her excellent newspaper report about the natural disaster in Pompeii.

Class 4: Oscar

For his fantastic portrayal of Scissors and his whole family's effort in acting out and narrating his Rock, Paper, Scissors story.

Birthday Corner

Plenty of lockdown celebrations going on...

Happy Birthday to:
Mia, Paige & Kizzy



Message Board

Coronavirus updates

The government has announced we are past the peak of the virus but has not begun removing lockdown restrictions. There is no guidance as to reopening schools as yet and please be aware of untrue facts and rumours about children returning to school. We will inform with factual information when it is available.

Half term

Half term holiday week begins Monday 25th May. This is bank holiday Monday so there is no Key Worker Provision on this day. There will be provision on the other days. There will be no home learning set on Class Dojo for the half term.

VE Day Celebrations

Happy VE Day to you all. Today marks the day when Nazi Germany ceased all fighting in World War Two, bringing peace to the continent of Europe after six long years of war. On this day, 75 years ago, Winston Churchill said:

“My dear friends, this is your hour. This is not victory of a party or of any class. It’s a victory of the great British nation as a whole. We were the first, in this ancient island, to draw the sword against tyranny. After a while we were left all alone against the most tremendous military power that has been seen. We were all alone for a whole year.

There we stood, alone. Did anyone want to give in? [The crowd shouted “No.”] Were we down-hearted? [“No!”] The lights went out and the bombs came down. But every man, woman and child in the country had no thought of quitting the struggle.”

Today we recognise the sacrifices so many made for our freedom, and while we celebrate on a less grander scale in lockdown, we too have no thoughts of quitting our struggles. Stay safe.

Staff Emails

We recently had an issue with our school emails. This resulted in a change to teacher email address so please see the new ones below. Old email addresses will no longer work.

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Following Jesus

One day Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee when he saw two fishermen throwing their nets into the sea. Their names were Andrew and Peter. Jesus said to them, 'Come with me and I will show you how to catch people instead of fish'.

A little bit further along the shore he saw two more fishermen - brothers whose names were James and John. They were mending their nets and he invited them to come with him too.

As soon as Andrew and Peter, James and John heard these words, they left their nets and followed Jesus. They became his disciples. They had met Jesus before, so they knew that there was something very special about him and they felt that being his disciples would be much more exciting than being fishermen.

They didn't really know that Jesus was the Son of God until much later on, but they thought that following Jesus would be the most exciting decision they had ever made.

It was not always easy. Some people refused to believe them when they told them that Jesus was the Son of God. Some people were very nasty to them. When Jesus was arrested and crucified things looked very bad for the disciples. But when Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Day, they knew for certain that being a follower of Jesus was the greatest thing they could ever be.

After Jesus went back to heaven he sent his Holy Spirit to be with his disciples to help them to teach other people about Jesus. The Holy Spirit worked through Peter and the other disciples. Lots of people who Peter prayed for were healed. On one occasion his shadow alone caused people to be healed of their illnesses. Peter talked to thousands of people at once and told them about how Jesus had died on the cross for them, so that the wrong things that they had done could be forgiven. Three thousand of them became followers of Jesus that day alone. It was not always easy being a disciple of Jesus, but Peter and Andrew, James and John were glad that they had put down their nets and followed Jesus.

We can become followers of Jesus too. It is not always easy, but it is the most exciting way to live.

I will send you another story next week.

Keep safe

Best wishes from Mary