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NEWSLETTER

Our Value for September is Courage

The following pupils have received Merit Badges:

Class 1 Grace - For doing some amazing writing!

Class 2 Erin - For being such a conscientious worker and a helpful member of Class 2!

Class 3 All of Class 3 - You have all worked incredibly well on your 'Alien landing' stories! Well done.

Class 4 Jessie M & Annie - For excellent work in geography. Their presentation on mountains was very informative and well delivered.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wow what a turn out, thank you all so much for all your donations and support on the day for such a worthy cause. We raised £264.80!!!!!!



PTA Meeting

We had a great turnout at the meeting and lots of exciting ideas for future events for the children. We would like to thank Louise Williams for taking on Chair of the PTA and look forward to establishing the roles of a secretary and treasurer very soon.

Class 3 Autumn Term 2016 Topic -Time and Place, Earth and Space!

Literacy - In Literacy we will continue with 'Talk for Writing.' Our focus will be to describe a setting in detail. The children will be looking a story called 'Alien Landing' and learn how writer builds tension in a story. The children will continue to do daily basic skills sessions on punctuation and grammar. We will continue weekly spellings which will be tested on a Monday morning.

Mathematics - In Maths we will begin our term by recapping our understanding of place value on numbers up to 100,000. Following this, we will be learning about negative numbers, their values and how to order these. We will then use our knowledge to interpret temperature tables. This also links with our Science lessons as we will learn about the temperatures of different planets.

Science - Our Science lessons will link directly to our Class Topic. We will be learning about the Earth and other planets including their climates and distance from the sun. We will look at the movement of the moon relative to the Earth, understand the Earth's rotation and look at the different phases of the moon.

Music - In our Music lessons we will be discussing how different types of music and instruments are used to represent 'space'. We will be listening and responding to Holst's 'The Planets' and understand how each planet is portrayed differently through music.

Topic (History and Geography) - Our topic lessons will involve researching the planets, Moon and Sun. We will also be answering questions including: What is the 'Space Race'? Who was the first man on the moon? How do astronauts explore space today?

Religious Education - Our value this half term is Courage! We will discuss how we can be courageous and help others to do the same. In RE with Miss Lloyd the children will be learning about how Jesus inspires us and how we can inspire others.

Computing - In our ICT lessons we will be learning about algorithms and how to write these in code (computer language!) We will be learning how to process these on an Ipad. We will also use the computers and Ipads to research in our Topic lessons.

Art and Design - We will begin by learning about the work of Pablo Picasso and create self-portraits of ourselves based on his style. We will then explore our topic of space through art and have the chance to create planets using marbling inks.

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How can you help?

Please continue to hear your children read on a regular basis along with practising any spellings that are set. Continuing to practise recall of times tables will be extremely beneficial. Children will need a full PE for lessons every Thursday and Friday.

Healthy Snack

Can you please ensure your child has a healthy snack for them to enjoy at breaktime. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5 October	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 11 October	Harvest Celebration at 2.30pm in the school hall
Wednesday 12 October	Joe's Assembly
Friday 14 October	Road Safety Talk, Years 1-5
Monday 24 October	Half Term
Monday 31 October	Back to School
	Halloween Disco 4-5.30pm
Wednesday 2 November	Joe's Assembly
Wednesday 16 November	Joe's Assembly
Wednesday 13 November	Joe's Assembly
Friday 18 November	Children in Need
Friday 21 November	Pink Haven Wear What You Like Day, Donate £1
Tuesday 6 December	Pantomime at The Courtyard
Friday 9 December	Christmas Fayre 3.30pm—5pm
Monday 12 December	Christmas Performance at Canon Pyon Church at 6pm
Friday 16 December	End of Autumn Term, 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 January	Spring Term Commences
Monday 13 February	Half Term
Monday 20 February	Back to School
Friday 7 April	End of Spring Term, 1.30pm
Monday 24 April	Summer Term Commences
Wednesday 10 May	Road Safety Talk, Years 5 & 6
Monday 29 May	Half Term
Monday 5 June	Back to School
Friday 21 July	End of Summer Term, 1.30pm



Cake making for the Macmillan Coffee Morning



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