# Parents in Partnership

# Autumn 1 Week 4 - 02.10.20





 $\underline{\text{RE}}$  - This week in RE we have assimilated all that we have learnt over the topic to create our own class worship based on the Beatitudes, psalms and parables discussed in this topic. The children worked really hard on this and we had a very reflective and poignant class worship.

<u>Science</u> - In science we moved on to look at the circulatory system which is made up of the systemic and pulmonary systems. We learnt how the blood is pumped between the heart and the lungs to collect oxygen and then from the heart around the body to deliver the nutrients and oxygen that it carries.

<u>Google Classrooms</u> -As we are developing our use of virtual platforms to support your child's learning, please ensure you read the parental guide to using Google Classrooms that has been sent out via Parent Mail today. More information will follow next week. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Thought for the Week

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How will you show integrity and "do as you say"

this week?

# Maths (Due Wednesday)

Division - We have revisited short division this week and learnt how to find decimal remainders. We have also looked at how to divide up to 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers.

This week's homework is revising rounding from earlier this half term. Remember to look at the next digit - eg. If rounding to the nearest hundred, look at the next digit (the tens)

IXL Maths link - Level G A.8. Rounding

#### Literacy (Due Wednesday)

In English the children have written their final argument and debate text. The used the language conventions and grammar rules taught and produced some excellent writing!

In SpaG, we have learnt the difference between the active and passive voice by identify the position of the subject, object and verb in a sentence. Remember... verb = the doing/action, subject = who or what is doing the verb, object = who/what is having the verb done to it. Active = S V O and Passive = O V S

IXL English link - Level J D.11 - Identifying active and passive

Remember the expectation is for children to spend 30 minutes each week on the assigned English and maths activities.

#### Spellings (Test on Friday)

Remember the children will have 5 words from the statutory National Curriculum spellings lists and 5 based on a rule learnt in class. These are stuck in their spelling books and the children will bring these home to learn them. Please encourage your children to practice as much as possible.

 ${\it PE}$  Don't forget that we have PE on Mondays and Fridays so PE kits need to be in school on those days.

#### Other News and Reminders...

#### Reading Books

Please do remember to read as much as possible at home - it really does help. Please could I also remind you that children should have their reading records in school every day.

## Times Tables Rock Stars

This week during maths it has become apparent that some children are still struggling with their times tables. Please can you encourage your child to spend around 10 minutes on TTRS each week to keep practising them? Thank you!

### Topic Homework

Also don't forget that you have until half term to complete 35 points on your topic homework. We look forward to seeing what you've been getting up to.

Congratulations to our new school councillors - well done!

Also... Y6 have answered over 9500 auestions on IXL in the last 2 weeks! Wow!