



Our Christian Value this week is

Thankfulness



Dates for the diary

- 28th January – Height & Weight checks for Reception
- 3rd – 7th February – National Storytelling Week
- 17th – 25th February – Half-term holiday
- 25th & 26th March – Parents Evenings

Come to school – it's really cool!
Be on time – it helps you shine!



Diamond 9

Our Diamond 9 word this week in class has been 'Courage'.



Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 17th January

Reception

We have listened to the story of The Gingerbread Man and have written speech bubbles to show what he said as he ran away. We will be retelling the story in our books next week.

In Maths we have looked at 'zero' and know what the numeral represents. We have counted 1 more and 1 less and have looked at the pattern it makes when we make the numbers with cubes.

In RE we have talked about the books that are special to us. We have begun to learn some stories from the Old Testament that Jesus would have known when he was little like us.

Year 1

We have hit the ground running this New Year and have already started to plan an adaptation of the Enormous Turnip, which we will be writing next week.

In Maths we have been looking at 10s and 1s in numbers to 20. We have looked in depth at teen numbers and how these differ to multiples of 10.

In RE we are learning the story of Joseph and the dreams that he had. We have created our own rainbow-coloured coats using mixed media.

We would love any donations for our craft area, eg old boxes, bottles, kitchen roll tubes etc.



Reminders

Children need full PE kit to keep in school, including pumps or trainers. This term we have PE on a Monday (with PNE) and a Friday.

Children may come to school wearing warm boots or wellies, but need a pair of school shoes to change into when they arrive. Thank you for your support.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Tina – for designing a super new cover for her favourite story.</p> <p>Louie – for painting a beautiful rainbow in RE and remembering the significance of a rainbow in the story of Noah’s Ark.</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Joel – for independent phonics and maths and a great start to the year.</p> <p>Arthur – for applying his learning in phonics to our RE lessons using ambitious vocabulary – the word ‘woe’.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Lewis – for being a kind, caring and considerate friend.</p> <p>Brody – for showing great courage in PE, rolling, balancing and jumping on the mats.</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Theo – for the Christian value Friendship for setting the right example to his friends.</p> <p>Lynx – for Thankfulness – we are thankful to Lynx for focusing and concentrating on his work even when there were many distractions.</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Elsie – for wonderful independent writing about her Christmas news.</p> <p>David – for writing a great speech bubble showing what the Gingerbread said as he ran away.</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Xavier – for independent writing about the school holidays, using features such as capital letters and full stops.</p> <p>Nora – for great writing about the Enormous Turnip story using the word ‘and’ to join.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

