



Our Christian Value this week is
Friendship



Dates for the Diary

3rd – 7th February – National
Storytelling Week
5th February – Reception Bible
Presentation @10:40am
14th Feb– Close for Half-term
holiday @3:15pm
25th Feb- Re-open for children
@8:45am
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 'Flourish'.



Class 1 Newsletter



Friday 31st January

Reception

We have enjoyed Michael Rosen's expressive retelling of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" We have written about some of the places the family visited on their hunt and next week we will be drawing a story map. In Maths we have explored weight and capacity. We used the balance scales to find objects that weighed the same. We estimated how many small scoops would be needed to fill a large container, then investigated to find out how close our guess was.

In RE we have learned two more stories from the Bible – Jonah and the Whale and Daniel in the Lion's Den. We were glad that Jonah finally listened to God!

Year 1

We were very proud of the children's re-writing of The Enormous Turnip. We had Giant Strawberries and Monstrous Pumpkins to name just a few. We were encouraged with the use of finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. Our focus next week will be letter formation and handwriting as we explore different stories in National Storytelling Week. Please can children bring in their favourite story next week?

In Maths we have been looking at counting on up to 20 and using number bonds to 20.

In RE we have just finished the story of Joseph and talked about how God was with him during his time in Egypt and how he showed forgiveness to his brothers.

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



We would like to invite our families to join us for Worship at 10.40am on Wednesday 5th February where we will be presented with our first school Bible. Please come in through the main entrance and join us in the hall for this special occasion.



| Reception Certificate Winners | Year 1 Certificate Winners |
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| <p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Tommy – for making excellent progress in reading. Polina – for making excellent progress in reading and writing.</p> | <p><u>Curriculum Awards</u></p> <p>Isla-Faith - for working independently and joining in with discussions. Billie – for improved listening skills.</p> |
| <p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Poppy-Rai – for showing great creativity in her learning. Jaxon – for showing the Christian value of Friendship.</p> | <p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u></p> <p>Rosie – for the Christian value of Trust. Anna – for the Christian value of Peace.</p> |
| <p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Allan – for excellent independent writing about his favourite part of the Gingerbread Man story. Elsie – for using her phonic knowledge to write about the Bear Hunt.</p> | <p><u>Star Writer</u></p> <p>Olivia – for creating a fantastic story on the Humongous Strawberry. Phoenix – for improvement in independent working.</p> |

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

