



Our Christian Value this week is **PEACE**



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 7th-Tuesday 12th November -

Book Fair 3.20-3.40pm. Payments can be made in cash or card.

11th -15th November - Anti-Bullying week including:

Tuesday 12th November- Odd Socks/Wacky Tights day.

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th November - Parents Evenings.

Tuesday 3rd December - Pantomime (in school).

Wednesday 11th December -KS1 Nativity

Friday 20th Dec - School finishes at 2pm.

**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 'RELEVANT'.



Class 1 Newsletter Friday 1st November 2024



Reception

In Phonics, we have been learning double consonants ff, ll, ss, where we have ‘two letters, one sound’ as well as introducing the letter ‘j’. The children have enjoyed their reading group sessions; carefully turning the pages of the book themselves and pointing to the sounds as they blend them together to read the words.

In Maths, we have been exploring different representations of 1, 2 and 3. The children have matched the verbal number names to numerals and quantities. We have also been subitising (instantly recognising the number of objects or items in a group without needing to count them). We had lots of fun singing counting songs such as 5 currant buns, 5 little ducks and Hickory, Dickory Dock.

In RE, the children talked about how a birthday celebrates the day they were born and they celebrate a birthday. We had a first birthday tea party for one of the ‘babies’ in the home corner and made playdough cakes with candles as well as designing and making birthday cards at the crafting table.

Year 1 We have started well this Half Term. The children seem well rested and most have had a sensible start which has been good to see. In English we have started looking at Instructions. We have looked at different types of instructions like Lego, Recipes and Crafts and discussed their features. In Maths we are looking at how a whole is **made** up of parts. We loved sharing Floella Benjamin’s story with the rest of school on Thursday.

Reminders

Open Door is every Tuesday. You are welcome to pop into class to see what we have been learning once all the children have left.

Please sign up to Seesaw if you’ve not already done so. Thanks.

Black History Month Celebration

On Thursday, we finished our Black History month learning. Together we shared all about **Floella Benjamin**, with the rest of the school. Please ask your child about her amazing life story.... We packed suitcases, made the flag of Trinidad, painted portraits of Floella, created OBEs, found out about the Windrush boat and listened to a story that she’s written called Coming to England, all about her wonderful life.



Reception Certificate Winners	Year 1 Certificate Winners
<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u> Allan for always trying hard and joining in Alfie for super effort and enthusiasm in all activities</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Awards</u> Arthur - for 100% into everything he does. Joel - for super understanding of the part whole model.</p>
<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u> Freya for taking turns and listening to other people Max for being a thoughtful learner in activities</p>	<p><u>Christian Value/Diamond 9 Certificate</u> Billie – for being a compassionate friend to others. Iyla-Faith – for showing peace to all.</p>
<p><u>Star Writer</u> Tommy for practising writing his letters and words Poppy-Rai for trying hard to copy her name</p>	<p><u>Star Writer</u> Samuel – for excellent segmenting and blending when writing about the zoo.</p>

Well done on letting your lights shine so brightly!

