

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Stars Of The Week

Maya for being helpful and kind to everyone.

Caidon for being incredibly polite and always offering to help his friends and teachers.

Markuss for his writing and being a good friend.

Barachel for communicating his feelings using his zones chart or drawings.

Lilly-May for trying hard in lessons and communicating her ideas.

Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway!

This half term our thematic units encompass the concept of "Once Upon A Time" Our younger pupils are thinking about the questions of:

"What does Cinderella need to have a Ball?" "Why should Goldilocks say sorry?" and "What materials should the Three Little Pigs have used to build their houses?"

In English we are exploring a range of different Traditional Tales. We are beginning with well-known tales and then moving onto alternatives of the tales.

This half term Ruby class, Amber class and Opal class are continuing swimming on Tuesday mornings.

We have had another busy week in Ruby Class. We have been working hard on our story Little Red Riding Hood, focussing on the characters and adding adjectives to describe them. We also have been looking at pictures of the story to encourage pupils to retell the key parts in their own words. In Maths we have been using the number skills we have been learning and linking this to place value.

Opal class have had a good week. You can really see the progress that we are making at swimming and the improved confidence of everyone in the water is wonderful. On Thursday 11th November we spent some time thinking about Remembrance Day. We made some lovely art work and talked about why war is terrible and how remembering those who are lost reminds us to always try to find a peaceful solution.

It's been another busy week in Amber Class this week! The children have all had another great week at swimming. They are all becoming much stronger swimmers! We have been adding one digit numbers using counters in maths and designing 'Wanted' posters for Goldilocks. We had a great time playing our instruments in music this week and are continuing to enjoy listening to traditional tales stories.

In Emerald class we have enjoyed learning new gymnastics skills with John in PE. During our Religious Education lessons we have learnt about the story of Rama and Sita and what it means to Hindu people. Alongside this our planning for our Cinderella Ball is going very well and we have created our own mind maps of what we need for our Ball.

