

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Stars of the week:

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

This half term our thematic units encompass the concept of "all about me". Our younger pupils are thinking about the questions of: "What do I know about myself?" and "Is everyone's home the same?"; while our older students are working towards answering the question: "What are my hopes for my future life?"

In English we are exploring a range of different stories with Emerald Class working on Oliver's Vegetables, Ruby class on Elmer, Amber class on Iron Man and Opal Class are working on Paddington.

This half term Ruby class, Amber class and Opal class are all swimming on Tuesday mornings and are really showing off their skills!

Lilly-May for sharing her ideas clearly in class.
Layton for wonderful description work about his friends.
Harris for being kind to his friends.
Solan for hard work making shape patterns in Maths

In Emerald class this week, we have been working hard to read tricky words and answer comprehensions questions. In Topic we have been learning about our own likes and dislikes and those of our friends. We have continued to work hard developing our number work, representing amounts in different ways and practising our number formation. In PE we have enjoyed playing hockey in teams.

In Ruby Class this week we have been looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. We have also been using our knowledge of shapes by putting them into 2, 3 and 4 step repeating patterns. We are continuing to look at Elmer in English and this week we read a new story - Elmer and Wilbour. In Topic we have been looking at different homes and habitats and what these might look like. We have also been on the look for any of these habitats on our woodland walk!

We've had a very exciting week this week. We have continued to listen to the Iron Man story by Ted Hughes which the children are really enjoying. The children also thought about their hopes and dreams when they become adults and wrote about what they wanted to be when they are grown up.

In Opal Class we have been continuing to work on our independence skills - making food all by ourselves using the microwave. We have also been working on lots of PSHE and communication skills, thinking about what we say and how we say it and learning all about our zones of regulation.

