

# LEAVES NEWSLETTER

## Stars of the Week in Leaves

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

This year there are five classes in the leaves pathway with children from year two to year six.

We will continue to work through three areas of maths, number, measure and using and applying while English in each class will be based on a different story.

This Half Term our Thematic Unit is based upon Luton Town - learning all about where we live and what Luton has to offer.

Our R.E. focus is Sikhism.

In PSHE our focus learning will be about who we want to be in the world and why.

**Sapphire Class** - Tommy for his fantastic dancing in PE this week. Alex for making superb behaviour choices this week.

**Emerald Class** - Nuriaz for working hard to follow instructions.

**Ruby Class** - Maha for amazing paint work of Roald Dahl and for being a wonderful, caring friend.

**Amber Class** - D'mari for being an amazing friend and trying hard in PE.

**Opal Class** - Junior for being kind and patient even when it is difficult!

We've had such an exciting week this week in Sapphire class. We started our new topic of 'What can you see in the woods', by going out into the woods and doing some bark rubbing which the children loved doing. Our story in English is The Gruffalo, which the children are really enjoying listening to and joining in with the rhymes. We started our RE topic of Sikhism and we are learning all about the 5 k's. We are starting dance in PE this half term and we are continuing our pancake theme in cookery.

Emerald Class have had a fun first week back. We loved making and eating pancakes and decorating them with our favorite toppings. In Maths we have been learning about money and how we use it in real life. We have become very independent when doing our self care tasks such as brushing our hair and teeth and filling our nails every morning.

Ruby class have had a wonderful first week back in school. They have made explosive potions as part of our Roald Dahl story George's Marvellous Medicine. The children have also explored mixing paint colours to change the shade and colour. They have painted amazing paintings of Roald Dahl and potion bottles..

Opal class have been doing lots of PSHE this week. We have been talking about e-safety and what to do if something makes you feel worried, scared or sad. If they haven't already - ask your child to tell you about the funny tummy song! We have also been learning about Luton from each other as we come from different parts of town and we are all mini experts!

Amber class have had a great first week back! We have been busy having fun in PE with John learning new dance moves. We also did an egg experiment and had to make sure our egg did not crack! In Topic, we thought about what Luton is famous for and we have introduced and read our new story in English 'The First Hippo on the Moon'.

