

# 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 Theamatic Unit is based upon our world. Our question across the pathway is

How can we look after our world and the people on it?

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

Sapphire Class - Noah for helping by washing up everyday this week.

Emerald Class - Maryam for working hard to tell adults what she wants and needs.

Ruby Class - Hammad for being super confident, using a loud voice, loving learning and calming himself down using his 'magic hand tricks'.

Amber Class - Junior for amazing ribbon skills in PE!

Opal Class - Junior for accepting change and disappointment and making fantastic choices.

Sapphire class have had a fun week. Our favourite lesson this week was Ribbon dancing with John. We worked hard to follow John's instructions and then use his ideas to dance to music. In Religious Education we have been learning about Judaism and making crafts linked to this.

Emerald Class enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year this week. We learnt which animals link to the year that we were born and that it is the year of the rabbit this year. We have begun to find out facts about the animals that feature in our Story Giraffes can't dance to use them in our fact files. John was very impressed with our ribbons skills in PE and we have had another fun cricket lesson this week.

Ruby have learnt the importance of not dropping rubbish on the floor and how it can get into lakes, oceans and ponds. This can harm animals. Everyone in Ruby class received their own ocean animal which are living together in our class fish tank. Each day the children check their animal for health, growth, clean water and the water temperature! We have added plants to give oxygen to the animals.

Opal class have had a busy week again. We are really enjoying our story - Piranha's don't eat Bananas and we have been thinking about where we live in terms of our homes, town, country, continent and planet! The children are enjoying learning the geography and have been making and using maps and atlases to find the relevant places to them

Amber class have had another very busy week. We love our swimming lessons on Tuesdays and are really enjoying learning ribbon skills in PE with John. This week we have also continued to think about our planet and the environment around us. We looked into the things that are good and bad for the environment and why? In cookery, we made lasagna! We were very patient and it came out amazing!

