

# LEAVES NEWSLETTER

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 PSHE learning is based all around "Independence" and finding our feet in our new classes.

Our thematic units are based around learning to answer one of the following;

What lights up the night in October?  
'Diwali'

How do you make a kite?  
'Kite festival India'

What mask would you wear to the Rio Carnival?  
'Rio Carnival'

## Stars of the Week:

Sapphire: Kacper for doing brilliant galloping in expressive arts.

Emerald: All of Emerald Class for working so hard to learn new Christmas Songs.

Ruby: Caidon for being a superstar helping Jenny with the buses.

Amber: Hanna for making good choices all week. D'mari for always being kind and holding the door for others.

In Emerald Class this week we made our kites for the Indian Kite Festival. We have worked very hard to design our kites in preparation for this and had lots of fun making them. We are looking forward to flying them next week. We have been working hard to learn new songs for our Christmas performance and making items to sell at Winter Wonderland. We also had fun decorating our classroom for Christmas and making it look festive and beautiful.

Sapphire class have had another very busy week this week getting ready for Christmas. We have been busy practising our Christmas song and using instruments while we are singing. We have also been practising our Christmas performance. The children are true stars! The children had a lovely time making paper chains to decorate the classroom this week and the classroom is now looking very festive!

Amber Class have had a very exciting week! We made chocolate bark in cookery which the children loved! We have also been getting into the Christmas spirit and have made lots of Christmas cards to sell for Winter Wonderland. Some of our children also decorated our class Christmas tree and we have also worked very hard to perform our scenes for the exciting Christmas performance!

Ruby class have been super scientists this week as they did a science experiment to make 'elephant's toothpaste'. Each child wore a scientist's name badge, apron, face shield and gloves...it was EPIC! We also celebrated Josh's birthday, said goodbye to Marie our lovely TA3 and hello to Sam our new, lovely TA3.

