

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:

Emerald: Amaan for creating a fantastic core board.

Ruby - Josh for being in class a lot more and sharing amazing science investigation ideas.

Niall for trying very hard with his handwriting and for using marvellous adjectives when he talks.

Amber: Malin for communicating when he needed the toilet.

Opal: The whole class for following the fire alarm procedure with aspects of independence.

Sapphire - Avi for his brilliant hurdle jumping in gymnastics this week.

Ruby class have been learning about reading the nutritional information and 'best before' dates on food packaging. They have also been learning how to check if food without wrapping is rotting and unsafe to eat. They have loved watching time lapse videos of rotting food and have set up an investigation monitoring an apple and it's rotting process. WOW! The children have used the McDonalds website to write lists to order their food for a trip in 3 weeks time.

The children have loved painting and decorating their diva lamps this week, they all look beautiful. We are continuing our work on shape this week and have been looking at continuing patterns in maths. The children were all brilliant in PE this week where they have been jumping over hurdles as part of our gymnastics topic. They have also really enjoyed dough disco and write dance this week.

In Emerald Class this week we have enjoyed trying new hobbies during hobbies and interests and meeting new friends in these groups. In PE John set us some fun challenges and we supported each other very well. During our PSHE lessons we have learnt about how we can recognise our feelings and what we can do to help ourselves feel calm.

In Amber Class this week we planted our own seeds to create a beanstalk. (We can't wait for them to grow!) We also looked at what we would like in a friend and how we can be good friends to others. Amber Class have continued their Gymnastic lessons with John in PE and really enjoyed their new Hobbies and Interests sessions on Wednesday.

