

# 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'

Amber class have been super busy this week. In Cookery, the children made Hanukkah stained glass cookies which they had lots of fun making. We also had Children in Need day this week, the children created Pudsey as a class and thought about the things they are thankful for. Amber class also went to the school tuck shop and took part in the Pudsey circuit challenge.

This week we did not have a Star of the Week assembly in the hall as it was all set up with sensory fun linked to Children in Need and Pudsey Bear.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone for your sponsorship money and money for the tuck shop. All of which will go towards Children in Need and help others.

Opal class have had a very busy end of the week by helping to lead lots of the Children in need celebrations! We enjoyed watching the adults on the spin bike and were very good at encouraging them and taking pictures of them. We worked hard to lead the tuck shop and help the younger children in the school to use their money to buy treats from the tuck shop. We made sure we gave the right change and coins.

It's been another super busy week this week. The children have really enjoyed making their Diwali lamps out of salt dough for our thematic unit and listened and participated during PSHE this week where the focus was on Anti-Bullying and being kind to everyone around us. The children have enjoyed drawing, colouring and naming 2D shapes in maths and enjoyed the Pudsey circuits in the hall today.

In Emerald Class we had a wonderful day celebrating Children in Need. We enjoyed creating Pudsey art, buying some delicious treats from the tuck shop and having a good dance at the Pudsey Disco. We all looked very smart in our Yellow and Smart clothes. Earlier in the week we had fun learning about some cheeky dinosaurs that tried to trick Goldilocks! We made predictions about the book by looking at the front cover to gain clues.

Ruby class have had another awesome week learning about Traditional Tales. They have decorated their on Gingerbread men and explored turning solids into liquid when making icing. They had an absolutely epic school trip on Friday visiting Luton Town Football Club Stadium for a tour...they even went onto the pitch and into the changing rooms! The children have welcomed Yasmeen a new adult into the class. Super!

