

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 always being polite and doing the right thing

Emerald - Layton for fantastic dancing in Expressive Arts.

Ruby - Maha for trying super hard with her reading and being a great listener to her friends.

Opal - Solan and Ismaeel for sharing their ideas and communicating with us beautifully

Amber - Malin for trying hard to sit with the class in circle time.

It's been a very exciting first week back this half term! The children have had lots of fun at FUN this week. They will be going every Tuesday afternoon up until Christmas. They have also had a lovely day today for our bonfire wow day. The children have had a lovely time taking part in dough disco and write dance this week and they have also enjoyed learning all about 3D shapes in maths. Our book this half term is Red and the City and the children have enjoyed listening to the story about Red getting lost in the City and then finding her Grandma. The children are now doing Gymnastics in PE with John every week. We will be making Diwali lamps for our DT topic this half term and will be learning all about Judaism in RE this half term.

Opal class have had a busy week again. They have enjoyed being back at school and really loved our firework wow day today, watching firework displays, drinking hot chocolate and using sparklers safely one at a time. We have been practising our typing skills in computing and some of us are really learning to use both hands and type out entire sentences.

This week in Amber class the children started gymnastics with John in PE which they were very excited about. We have also started reading Jack and the Beanstalk as a class for our new focus in English. On Friday, we had our Bonfire WOW day! The children created fireworks with paint, enjoyed using the sparklers with adults and relaxed with a hot chocolate whilst watching a short movie in the afternoon.

This week in Emerald Class everyone was very happy to see their friends after half term. We were very lucky to celebrate two Birthdays this week and enjoy our friends Birthday Parties, they were lots of fun! On Friday we had our very special Wow day linked to our Thematic Unit of celebrations and learnt about and experiences Fireworks Night. We made firework art, experiences sensory rooms and even drank hot chocolate whilst watching fireworks.

Ruby class have had a 'magical' first week back after the half term holidays. They have loved learning about their new English focus of Traditional Tales and have chosen The Gingerbread Man as their story. They have been practising lots of self help skills such as brushing their hair, hanging their clothes on coat hangers and checking their nails are clean and short. They have also been very enthusiastic about how they will make their own kites.

