

# LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway!

This half term our thematic units are ...

Who would you meet down on the farm?

Are all mini beasts scary?

Who has the biggest dinner in the Jungle?

In English our stories are ...

Owl Babies

Billy and the Beast

Leonora Bolt Secret Inventor

The Day The Crayons Quit

In Art we are exploring different artists and their sculptures. We will be designing and creating our own sculpture in the style of our artist.

In Cookery we are learning about the Traffic Light System on food packaging and how we can use this to help us to make healthy food choices.

## Stars Of The Week

Ruby - Niall for fantastic measure work in Maths this week.

Emerald - Nicholas for sharing his facts and knowledge

Amber - Dillon for being a kind and a good friend

Opal - Barachel for lots of hard work in our topic lessons learning about habitats and carnivores!

It's been another busy week in Ruby Class this week! In Maths we have introduced measuring with non-standard units of measure such as unifix cubes, hands and paperclips. We measured different classroom objects such as books, cups, pencils and chairs and had a go at estimating before we checked the exact measurements. In English, we have had a go at identifying characters from a description given with no picture or symbol clues.. In Cookery we have been using the skills we learnt from last half term when using appliances to make ready meals and microwave meals. We have focussed on the packaging, what different symbols mean and how we can identify how healthy they are, looking at the red, orange and green labelling.

It's been a busy week in Amber Class again this week! The children have enjoyed hearing more about Leonora's adventures in English and they enjoyed writing a thank you letter to the zoo. We have been learning all about capacity in maths this week and have enjoyed practical lessons filling up and emptying jugs and cups. We learnt all about the life cycles of animals this week and the children have enjoyed making their clay sculptures of animals in art this week. The children are also busy practising for sports day!

We have had another wonderful week in Emerald Class. We have been working hard with John to beat School Sports Day records, we are very close! In PSHE we have been learning about ourselves and our peers and how we are the same and different to others. We have been working hard to extend our vocabulary in our everyday conversations and have been playing lots of games to help us with this.

The last two weeks in opal class our lovely year 6s have had the chance to go to their new schools for september, meet their teachers and see their classrooms. They all behaved brilliantly and made me very proud. We are already practising for sports day in a few weeks but are trying not to take it too seriously... In English we have continued our work on "The day the crayons quit!" and have started building our own grumpy letters as though we were the crayons and we were quitting!

