

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

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

This half term our thematic units are all based around our PSHE curriculum.

We are all trying to answer the same fundamental question:

How do I keep myself healthy and safe?

We will be focussing on different objectives to suit our levels of understanding and building upon our knowledge year on year as we move up through the school and through our pathway.

In English our theme this half term is "Well known Authors" and our teachers are choosing between famous people such as Julia Donaldson, Anthony Brown, Emily Gavett, Quentin Blake, Roald Dahl, David Walliams.

In Cookery we are linking our learning to our topic and thinking about healthy recipes we can make independently.

Stars Of The Week

Ruby - Ismaeel for having a fantastic week! Well done

Emerald - Amaan for using exciting adjectives in his description work

Amber - Markuss for completing his class jobs really well and being a good friend

Opal - Mackenzie for handling bad news maturely and calmly even when he was feeling sad

We have had another busy week this week in Amber Class despite there only being 4 days!

The children are absolutely loving expressive arts with Laura and are really coming out of their shells, showing off their brilliant dance moves. They have enjoyed finding out about Roald Dahl and Buddhism this week are enjoying tennis lessons with John and are also loving collecting house points for showing responsibility, happiness and helpfulness.

In Opal class we have been making recipes for our own version of George's Marvellous medicine. We have linked this in with our PSHE and safety by thinking about what medicines are and how we keep ourselves safe around them. We have been loving the weather and it's great to get outside and practise our communication and teamwork playing some games!

This week in Emerald Class we have worked hard to create some of the characters from Mr Men and Little Miss. We explored their physical appearance and attributes when creating them. We have continued to explore 2d and 3d shapes in maths and have been learning to compare shapes. In PE we are learning ball skills linked to Tennis.

This week in Ruby we have been very busy! In English we have looked at a story called Zagazoo by our well-known author, Quentin Blake. In Maths we have been continuing to work on 2D shapes and 3D shapes. In our Thematic Unit, we have been learning about fear, what people may be scared of, and strategies to help us when we are scared. This half term we also have a lovely lady called Laura who is coming in to support our Expressive Arts sessions. Today, West Site have had a 'Gardening Day' to help get our school garden looking fantastic and ready for Summer.

