



Diamond Newsletter

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By

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Power of reading

In English this week we have started learning about Ernest Shackleton and what life was like in 1914. We enjoyed researching about the Antarctic too. Mrs Mills printed out cards with crew members on them from Shackleton's Antarctic Expedition which started in 1914. We have each been given one and have started to find out about them as we will be writing pretending to be them soon. Each of the men all had different jobs that they did, for example Robert Clark was the Expedition biologist, and Hubert Hudson was the navigating officer.

RE

In RE this week we have been thinking about God, and why he is both holy and loving. It was very interesting to consider why both these qualities are important. We read parts of the Bible including: Isaiah 6:1-6, Psalm 103 and 1John 4:7-12 to understand this further. We described God and wrote an essay about what God is like according to the Bible. We also listened to Christian worship songs and said why it was beneficial for Christians to listen to these kinds of songs. We then wrote down questions we had about our latest topic and about our new topic: 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary' as on Monday we will be interviewing two visitors to further our learning.

Choir

In choir this week we have been practising the songs for the O². We practised swing songs and songs from Moana; we have also been learning the actions for the songs! It is great fun!!

Homework:

English

Our new vocabulary word for the week is: provoke. Please find out what it means and use it in a sentence (this should be written in your planner). You could also discuss how you could use it in class so you achieve our challenge next week.

Please practice the spelling words in your folder.

Remember to continue to read the book you have chosen to which is linked to our new topic: 'Journey of a Lifetime' so you can write a book review for it which you may present in as creative a way as you would like. Please note you will be sharing this piece of work with the whole class so please make sure you hand in something you are proud of. Due Wednesday 10th October, please make sure you don't leave it to the last minute.

Please learn the winning harvest poem over the next week, you will have assembly lines to learn the following week. We will perform it on the 15th October at our Harvest service (not the 18th as the blog said last week, sorry).

Maths

Please complete the arithmetic questions on the paper provided. If you have an adult support you please write AS next to the questions they helped you with so I know. However, please leave question 20 onwards if you aren't able to do them independently as you will be learning tricks to solve these questions easily in class in the near future. Due Thursday 4th October.

RE

You are to express our learning in class creatively by drawing, painting or designing images to show what you have learnt about God this week inside the letters GOD. Alternatively, you may write a series of haiku or cinquains. Due Friday 5th October.

Please help your child by discussing their homework with them before they hand it in.