



### Our School Vision

May our lives shine with the light and love of Jesus

This Week:  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
2020

Our Christian Value for Term 6 is Respect

Holidays and INSET Dates 2020/21

17<sup>th</sup> July - Last day of Term  
20<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day

### Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Please find below a link to the Summer Reading challenge for your child to get involved with reading over the Summer holidays.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Acorns

Congratulations to Finley and to Ben for achieving another Bronze certificate in Mathletics this week.

Also congratulations to Finley who has also achieved a second termly reading target certificate this week.

Acorn Class have been busy again this week. We have been all been learning how to tell the time at various levels as well as writing for different purposes. Daily reading, spelling, handwriting and arithmetic has continued and the children are making good progress with this. We have used the church grounds to complete our daily running and exercise and the fitness levels and stamina of the children are certainly improving.

This week we will be focusing on addition and subtraction strategies, developing more complex sentences in our writing, completing some coding exercises, making some rockets, and continuing our work on mental well-being.

Year 2 will meet their teacher for next year, Miss de Carles, and I shall be making contact with the pre-schools for our new EYFS children.

### Oaks

As another week has gone by, we have started to find a new normal at school, with our handwashing routines becoming embedded within our daily practice. The children have enjoyed the opportunity to chat and play together at break times and, by sharing their feelings about lockdown, have begun to put this strange episode behind them.

We are continuing our mini topic on Shakespeare and spent some time working on Macbeth last week, exploring some of the language of the time as well as writing parts of the story.

Our Keyworker bubble have all been working on a story entitled 'The Windmill Farmer', based on a short animated film. As well as writing a version of the story, they have produced some lovely artwork using watercolour washes and black silhouettes. We have also continued to work with magnets, this week designing magnetic games. Our daily 'trot' around the churchyard continues and we have added an element of competitiveness to this by having a weekly timed run, during which the children will try to improve their times.

Well done to the following pupils, who passed reading quizzes this week: Lilly Crowton, Theo Creed, Emily Wenban, Ethan Gaymer and Louisa Biggs. Many pupils are approaching their reading targets, so I hope to be awarding some certificates next week.

Our home-learners are continuing to earn certificates for using Mathletics. Well done to Olivia Hutchison and Alfie Canestra who have earned both bronze and silver certificates this week, and to Thomas Hutchison for earning a bronze. Despite returning to school, Matthew Szabo has also been working on Mathletics and has earned a bronze certificate. Congratulations to you all.