



Bampton Church of England School Newsletter | 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week of learning in school this week, continuing to focus on the **school value** of **Friendship** and the **Character Education virtues** of **Friendliness, Caring and Determination**.

Here's what's been happening in school through our new **C360 Cornerstones Curriculum:**
and Determination.

Academic:

This week **Hedgehog Class** recycled the story 'Whatever Next!'. They used their class storyboard to plan the story to create and write their first 'big write' using their phonics and story vocabulary. In maths they have built on their learning from last week, sharing quantities into equal groups. They have also learned about doubles using dominos, ladybirds and numicon. **Squirrel Class** have been learning about human features seen in our local area. They will be making links with famous London landmarks next week as part of their **C360** topic of **Bright Lights, Big City!** In Literacy, they have been using the text 'The High Street' by Alice Melvin to begin writing their own stories set in Bampton's high street. . In **Fox Class**, they have started their new class text titled 'Wolves in the Walls'. The children have started to write their own versions of the story about a different predator living in the walls of a house!



Term Dates

Summer Half Term

31st May – 4th June 2021

Non-Pupil Day

16th July 2021

Summer Term Ends

22nd July 2021



They have also continued with their learning about food chains, linking this to key terminology from their **Knowledge Organisers** for their **C360** topic **Predator**. **Stag Class** have been using research from their **chromebooks** to help plan an adventure story in Literacy. They have also been really challenging themselves in maths, working on Y6 and Y7 level algebra! On the creative side, they have enjoyed creating their own 'Inukshuk' artwork using pencil, charcoal and objects such as stone and wood.

Community:

Last week **Hedgehog and Squirrel Class** really enjoyed planting trees in the **community orchard**. Hedgehog Class have now attached handmade labels to the trees they planted and both classes have been back to check to see how the trees are progressing. **Squirrel Class** have also started to plant a variety of different seeds in their outdoor area, working on the **virtue of caring for our environment**. **Fox Class** have been thinking about our school community and discussing how democracy works. They voted for their two new school council members this week. In **Stag class**, they welcomed Mrs. Partridge from Dolton School, who visited to give some singing lessons. Mrs. Partridge is a trained opera singer and although I heard the children found it tricky to match her high notes, however they showed the **virtues of determination and patience** and picked up 2 songs very quickly!

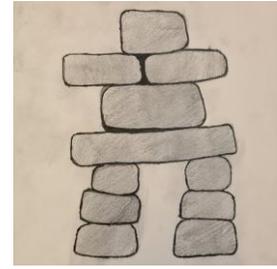
Character:

This week, **Hedgehog Class** have updated their **Character Profiles** and have been thinking about what they are good at, what they want to get better at and what they aspire to be. They have also been learning about the **virtue of caring** and how we can care for themselves and each other. They practised brushing their teeth and discussed the importance of making healthy choices. Lots of the children have proudly been trying vegetables in their school dinners too. **Squirrel class** have begun to use their new **Knowledge Organisers**, updating their **Character Profiles** and working on the **community virtue of courtesy**, whilst Fox Class, as part of their **Inspiring Skill Builder** enrichment activity, have started to plan their stop motion animations - very **innovative!** **Fox and Stag Class** have also been developing their **Character Profiles** this week, thinking about aims and objectives and how they can become **Inspiring Changemakers** and **Stag Class** are currently working hard on being **Inspiring Skill Builders** with their singing and map work. They look forward to becoming **Inspiring Adventurers** and **Fundraisers** in the near future.



Innovation:

Fox Class have really enjoyed trying out new ways to record their learning using the **Chromebooks** this week. Some examples include, taking photos of more practical work and creating food chain flow diagrams. **Stag Class** have been using their Chromebooks to research Polar Oceans and landscapes, as well as Inuit art called Inukshuks.



Superlearner of the Week

Well done to all of our **Super Learners** this week! They are:



Max, for showing and ever increasing confidence and a superb effort with his writing!



Fennick, for '**Aiming High**' in all of his lessons and presenting his work neatly and clearly.



Bow, for demonstrating our school values of **Friendship and Aiming High**. He has been working particularly hard in all subjects and is always Kind to everyone.



George, for working extremely hard with his work and making great choices.

Parent Consultations Reminder

Parents Consultations will be taking place during the **week commencing the 17th May**. Your class teacher will be in touch with you soon to organise time slots with you. Parent Consultations will be 'virtual' again this term.

A great week in school again! Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Take care,

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Mr Bladon

Headteacher.



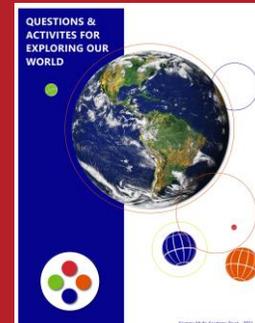
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