



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th April 2021

This Weeks Spotlight! Year Three and Four



Welcome back!

This week has been both exciting and extremely busy in year 3 4. We have started our new topics and have been learning about Fables in English as well as the History of the local area in Skelmersdale, comparing photographs of 1960's Skelmersdale with now. In Science we have been learning about the structure of the human body and the important functions of the skeleton for both humans and animals. As part of our art lessons, we have been learning about the Swedish sculptor Claes Oldenberg and how he created a large spoon that can be used as a bridge to cross over water and we are looking forward to making our own version out of papier mache. We have been learning to speak French by following instructions and asking and answering different questions.

Classroom News!

- FSU** This week we have welcomed some new little faces to our FSU. They have all settled in brilliantly and all of children within FSU have been helping to settle them in. We are such a kind, caring class.
- Year One & Two** It has been lovely to welcome all the children back this week after the Easter holidays. In Year 1&2 we have started our new 'create' topic. We have been learning how to paint a landscape in the impressionist style of Claude Monet in art. In science we have planted some runner beans and we are keeping a diary over the next 6 weeks to see if plants really do need sunlight and water to help them grow!
- Year Five & Six** This week in Year 5/6, we have been investigating addition and subtraction in Maths. In, English we have been planning our own 'stories from another culture'.
We have planned our own mosaic Greek art work and began to research information for our multi-media presentations on the Ancient Greeks.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a lovely week in school. We have had our school adviser in school this week and she commented on the lovely presentation and handwriting within our children's English books. Well done children.

We have decided to re-instate assemblies. We will be having a weekly celebration assembly where the children will be awarded with their St. Edmund's Standard Award, Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award and the Attendance Award. We are able to meet in Key Stages whilst still social distancing. It will be lovely to meet together again in this way, it has been over a year since the children attended an assembly so it will be a great occasion.

We have started work on the memorial garden. A tree was pushing the flags up and causing a health and safety hazard. During the holidays, a tree surgeon removed the tree, this will now enable us to work on repositioning the flags and making the area into a useable Science and Forest School area.

Next week, you will receive a 'knowledge organiser' from your class teacher, this will explain what topics the children will be covering within class and will give suggestions in how you can support your child. You will receive a knowledge organiser through email every half term.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take Care

Mrs Birmingham

Classroom Rewards

Each week children are encouraged to complete their work to a high standard (St. Edmund's Standard). Children who have tried their best to try and reach this standard will be awarded the 'St. Edmund's Standard Award'. Children are also encouraged to follow the school mission statement and show 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy' towards each other, children who show acts of kindness which follow the mission statement will be awarded the 'Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award'.

St. Edmund's Standard Award

Ronin Mercer
Lylah Campbell
Savannah Corrie
Evie Jordan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Iga Nolbert
Poppy Rogers
Keita Butane
Tia-Leigh Quinn-Spencer

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

Overall attendance is up from last week, so thank you for getting your children to school and on time. This will have a massive impact on your children and their education.

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are: FSU
The winning class receives an extra playtime.
Overall attendance: 97.3%
This is an achievement! Well Done Everyone!

FSU	100%
Year One & Two	94.6%
Year Three & Four	96.7%
Year Five & Six	99.2%