



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 21st May 2021

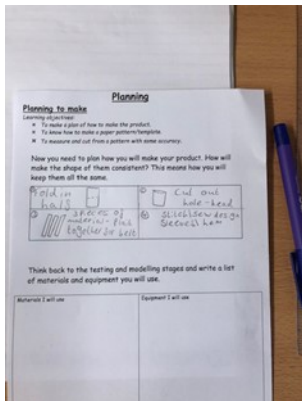
This Weeks Spotlight!

Year Five & Six

A super busy week – yet again in Year 5/6. We have been in a fitness frenzy this week: swimming, outdoor PE session on Wednesday and fitness tests on Thursday: the children were exhausted by 3pm!!!



In our topic of Ancient Greeks – we are in the final planning stages of our Greek chitons. Today, the children planned their materials and equipment that they will need to make their chiton next week, as well including fabric swatches that they wanted to use. Reminder: final day for a single flat sheet for our DT project is Tuesday 25th May 2021.



In English, we have completed our non-chronological report and we are using word processing to present our findings, as well as including images and captions to support our writing. In Maths, we have been investigating angles and we will continue to read, measure and draw more over the coming week.

Classroom News!

FSU

This week in FSU we have been very busy indeed. We have continued to learn lots about habitats and our natural environment and have been creating caterpillars and butterflies out of paper at our creative station. The Reception children have been working hard in maths, creating numbers to 20. The Nursery children have been working with our number monkey and helping him to count to 10 and find numbers to 10 around our classroom and garden area. Our caterpillars are also growing nicely and have been very greedy!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!!

Year One & Two

This week Year 1&2 have been adding the finishing touches to our class non-fiction mini beast booklet. In Maths year 1 have been sharing objects into equal groups whilst year 2 have continued their learning with fractions. During our Design and Technology lessons we have been designing our natural patterns and preparing our foam boards in readiness for printing them onto our bags next week. In computing we have been creating spreadsheets, learning about cells and making lists.

Year Three & Four

This week has been extremely busy in year 3 4. We have enjoyed listening to different styles of music from various era's written by different composers including Mozart and Beethoven. Some of the children even recognised the 1812 overture! On Tuesday we enjoyed getting our hands sticky by adding layers of papier mache to our food sculptures. As part of our learning in Geography we have been identifying the symbols used for different buildings represented on an A to Z of the local area around school. In our English work, we have been learning about persuasive language used when writing formal letters.

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we continue to implement our school behaviour policy, please ask your children if they have been following the school rules: Ready, Respect and Safe. The children have been completing fantastic walking, legendary lining-up and marvellous manners. The children have been trying very hard and I am very proud of them.

I would like to thank Mrs Nickson for running an After School Football club for Year One and Two this term. We will be starting a KS2 football club after half term, please look out for the letter this week. There will only be 15 places, so we will apply a first come first served criteria when deciding who will have the places.

The uniform questionnaire will remain open till Wednesday, so please make sure you have your say.

I hope you have a lovely weekend

Mrs Birmingham



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School Family

Within our unique setting we believe in the '**St. Edmund's Way**'.
We empower all individuals to achieve their full potential.

'The St. Edmund's Way'

To feel **Safe, Happy, Special and have Needs Met**
By being **Caring, Consistent and Calm** at all times!

Ready

Respect

Safe

Relentless Routines

Meet and Greet — Uniform — Legendary Line-up—Fantastic Walking—Marvellous Manners

We Believe That—All behaviour is communication so every effort must be made to understand it. All consequences must be viewed as a conversation to improve future behaviour.

All responses to unwanted behaviour should be immediate and consistent!

Reconnect & Repair

Recognition

- Social Time
- Certificates/House Points/Attendance on a Friday
- Positive Notes/Phone Calls Home
- Prize Box
- Stickers
- Recognition Board

Consequence

- Conversations PIP & RIP (**Praise in Public, Reprimand in Private**)
- Pay back learning time in social time
- Repair any damage caused in social time
- SMT Intervention

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

Chloe Galligan

Tia-Leigh Quinn Spencer

Shayla-Mae Lewin

Maycie Miller Keegan

Care, Consideration and Courtesy Award

Niall Dowling

Khaidyn Miller Keegan

David Basceanu

Aron Sorol

Attendance Award

This weeks winners are:

The winning class receives an extra playtime.

Last week's overall attendance: 94.98%

This week's overall attendance: 94.7%

Reminder: Attendance and Lateness

Brilliant we are back up near 95%, that's excellent news!

FSU	98%
Year One & Two	95%
Year Three & Four	87%
Year Five & Six	96%

School Uniform

Uniform plays a very important part of our identity and makes us feel part of the school family.

We will begin to start changing for PE in school after the May half term therefore there will be the expectation that children will bring their full PE uniform to school. The children will no longer be able to come to school in their PE clothes.

This is a great thing, as we are beginning the process of returning to normal school life.

Beacon Park Glass Artworks Competition

Our KS2 children took part in an art competition which involved other schools within the Skelmersdale area. The children had to think about the good things which had come out of the pandemic and create a drawing based in this. This drawing will then be used to create four pieces of art, made of glass, which will be placed in Beacon Park. I am really pleased to announce four members of our school community have been put through to the next round. The children will be attending an art workshop involving a local artist. Well done to Evie, Natalie, Keita and Savannah.

School Closes:

Friday 28th May

And re-opens

Monday 7th June