



Weekly Round Up

Our Stars and Legends Assembly was a fantastic way to begin the week! So many deserving children with some excellent work being shared online, and in the classes. Special mention goes to our Year 5 award winners!

Stars of the Week:

Kerys G in 5P and **Leo** in 5S

Lockdown Legends:

Liljana and **Ryan** in 5B

Oliver and **Amelia** in 5P

Edmund and **Stanley** in 5S

This week Mrs S-L will put the link for the Assembly (2pm start) on the School Story on Dojo.

We were very pleased by the quality of the writing which was submitted. We are beginning a new book next week so we look forward to reading your fantasy adventure stories in 3 weeks time!

Today was a great day - we managed to present our learning on Hindus to the Reception class. A few technical hitches - obviously - but we were able to give the children some basic information. We loved watching their performance of 'This little light' and 'Knee bone connected to thigh bone'! Some fabulous dancing! They seemed to like our elephant artwork too - and thank you to all the home learners who sent in an elephant. They were all on the PowerPoint and shared too.

Hooked on Books:

Mrs Saunby is reading 'You are Amazing' by Mathew Syed. He used an example of learning table tennis to show that it is hard work and resilience that gets results not raw talent,

Miss Pickford is reading 'Slime' by David Walliams. "This week I have learnt about Jemima who is terrorising her brother, Ned, with her cruel antics - involving super glue!"

Mr Bull is reading 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Wrecking Ball'. He says, "It is the first time I have read a book from this series, I am enjoying the funny diagrams the most."

Coming up.....

...in reading, we are using a speech by the inspirational David Attenborough.

...in English, a new book 'The Golden Compass' which is an extract from Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials.

...in maths we will be working on converting units of measure which will allow them to apply the multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 100 knowledge.

...in Science we will be finding out about the lifecycle and reproduction of birds.

...in Geography we are learning all about biomes.

...on Thursday we will have a screen free afternoon, at home and in school!



Website of the Week:

Stanley and his brother, Edward, have recommended checking out Edinburgh Zoo and their webcams. They are particularly fond of the penguins but there are also pandas, koalas, tigers and lions to keep an eye on!

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/penguin-cam/>

Mr Bull recommends Chester Zoo website. Lots going on there too!

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/virtual-zoo-2/>

Non Negotiables:

Join your class on Teams for 9.15am registration.

Remember to upload/hand in work on Purple Mash or send to portfolios on dojo.

Read the blog first, then go to the 2dos.

'Everybody, every day' - read with your child every day.

Practise times tables including the division facts. Use

Times Tables Rock Stars or any other method to practice.

Your practice is paying off!

Keep in contact with us using Class Dojo.

Once again, thank you for all the hard work you are putting in to support your child's learning. It is appreciated. Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. Have a restful weekend.