



Newsletter

Term 6: June 2022

Our Christian value this term is: Respect

RESPECT HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value RESPECT. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT RESPECT TOGETHER...

We are learning at school about the importance of treating others with **respect** even if we sometimes do not agree with the way they behave or the things they say. We have also been thinking about how we should treat the things that belong to us and to other people **respectfully**.

- Think of some practical ways that you show **respect** to each other in your family.
- Often we show **respect** to someone by the way we speak to them. What does this mean in practice?
- Do you treat one another's possessions with **respect**? What does this mean in practice?



READ TOGETHER...

Moses and the Burning Bush

Moses led the sheep across the dry and dusty desert to Sinai, God's holy mountain. But in the stillness of the wilderness, while the sheep were grazing, Moses' thoughts were never far from the plight of his people the Israelites, who were suffering at the hand of the cruel Egyptian king. Moses had left Egypt years ago. He felt guilty and wished he could help his people, but what could he do? He was not brave, he was not a **respected** leader. Who would listen to him?

And then in the distance Moses noticed something very strange. A desert bush was on fire. The flames licked hungrily around the branches and yet, strangely, the bush did not burn up. He drew closer and as he did so, he clearly heard a voice call to him from the bush, "Moses, Moses!" "Yes, here I am" stammered Moses. "Take off your shoes", said the voice, "for you are standing on holy ground." Reverently, Moses untied his sandals and fell to his knees. "I am the Lord God of your ancestors and I have seen how my people suffer under Pharaoh. I have heard them call out to me to rescue them and now Moses, I am sending you to lead them to freedom." "But I am nobody, I am nothing. How can I go to the king and expect him to **respect** a simple shepherd? How can I ask him to let the people go?" But God replied, "Do not be frightened, I will be with you." "But what if the people will not listen to me?" said Moses. "What do you have in your hand?" "A stick." Moses replied. "Throw it on the ground." Moses did as he was asked. To his astonishment the stick turned into a writhing, angry snake. "Now bend down and pick it up by the tail." Nervously, Moses did as he was asked. Immediately, the snake once more became a stick. "When you perform this miracle," said God, "the people will believe that I have sent you. Take the stick with you for with it you will perform great miracles. Now go and do as I have commanded."

And so it was that on that ordinary day an extraordinary adventure began for Moses and for the people of Israel. It was a story that the world would never forget.

Bible story based on Exodus 3-4

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"Respect - to get it you must give it"
Anon



QUIZ Tangled Strings

Which stick became the writhing snake?



CELEBRATION WORSHIP AND AWARDS

Everyone has been working so hard. Well done to our Stars of the Week and to everyone working hard including on their Mathletics and a 2nd place showjumping rosette. Such great achievements. Well done!!



UP AND UNDER SPORTS

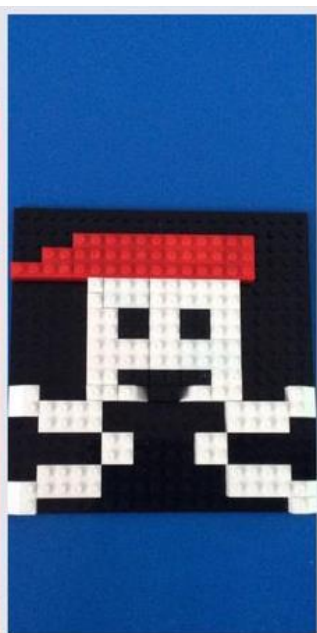


Wren class have been working really hard in their sports lessons this year. During the year they can earn stars and trade them in for sporting goodies such as pens, water bottles and sports bags.

Wren class were excited to be awarded their star prizes. Thank you Mr Peters.

KIDS WITH BRICKS (LEGO CLUB)

Lego club have had a great time this month creating parrots, Lego tree houses and some swashbuckling pirates!!



COOKERY DAY



The Kitchen Club came to school at the beginning of term. We had a great day. Owl class foraged for elderflowers to make our cordial. We made pesto pasta, using wild garlic from North Cerney Gardens. It tasted lovely. And finally, pickled tomatoes! We had to leave them for 48 hours. Who's tried theirs?



Thank you to The Kitchen Club. We had a lovely time cooking.



IN THE NET

Our year 4 children went to see a fantastic play about internet safety. We met Dotty, Password, Icon and Virus. They reminded us how careful we need to be when using the internet. Thank you, In The Net.



YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Doesn't time fly? Our lovely year 6s attended their leavers' service at Gloucester Cathedral. They are a real asset to the school.



WREN CLASS



In Science this term, Wren class have been learning how to use a magnifying lens in science this term. We have looked at all the details found in flowers and feathers.



Wren class were late for worship. We spotted this lovely slow worm on our way back from PE. I hope it has been eating the slugs that are munching on our radishes.



Wren class have been working hard on their beach huts this term. They have created wooden structures and decorated the walls and roof. They added colourful bunting, creating a beautiful seaside scene.

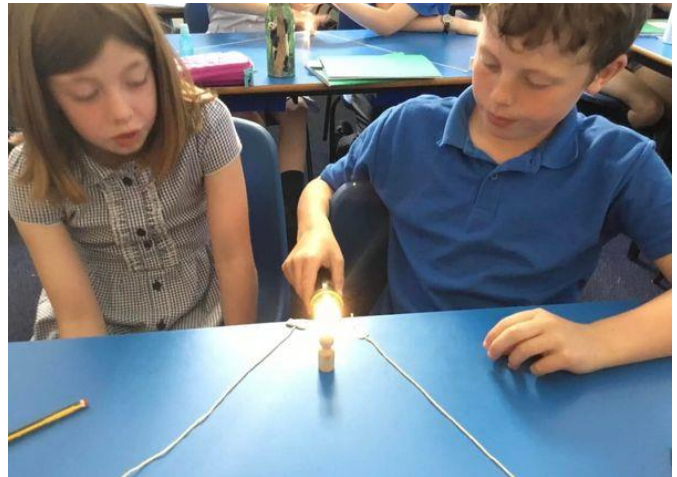
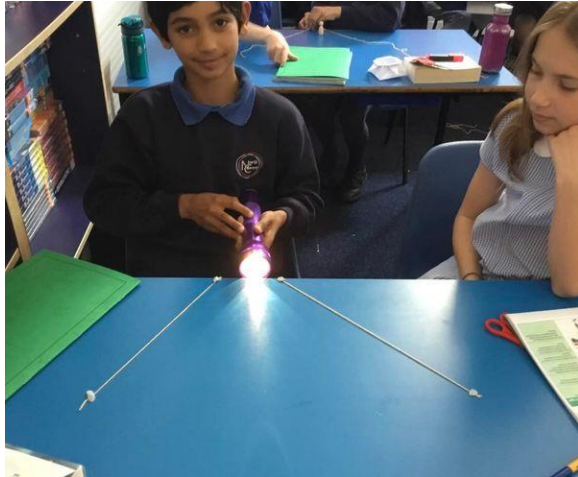


Wren class had a lovely afternoon at Stratton Court Care Home today. There were lots of smiles, plenty of singing and beautiful colouring.



OWL CLASS

Owl class have been exploring light and shadows. They were reminded that light travels in straight lines and shadows are formed when the light is blocked. They had to investigate the relationship between the distance of the light source from an object and the size of the shadow.



We made periscopes and enjoyed exploring what they could see. They have been looking at light and how mirrors can help us see round corners.



Well done to our Owl pupils. They attended the Reading Teachers=Reading Pupils event hosted by Cheltenham festivals, held at the Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham. They had chance to meet inspiring authors such as Katya Balen, author of October October. They also had chance to share their stories on stage. Such a wonderful experience.