



Dear Families,

Welcome back a welcome to the Summer term!

We have an exciting and engaging curriculum across the school, led by themes. Our whole school focus this term is on Geography, and this is reflected in topics in classes. Squirrels will be learning about the seaside and how this has changed since the Victorian period.

Otters will becoming enthusiastic mountain experts! Locating the highest peaks, identify mountain ranges, and research key facts about these, creating 3D mountain models and presentations to share expertise! They will also learn about The Tudor reign. The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603 - one of the most exciting periods of British history.

In Badgers, their Geography theme explores the rainforest, extreme environments such as Death Valley and the Antarctic, and the theory behind why these places have evolved to be what they are today. Badgers' history unit, 'Crime & punishment' provides pupils with a broad chronological sweep of nearly a thousand years and makes a significant contribution to pupils' grasp of the long arc of time. We have concentrated on what motivates pupils: stories about criminals and how fairly they were dealt with. With all enquiry questions the object has been to open up informed debate, relating issues to the present day wherever possible. In this way the topic makes a major contribution to pupils' citizenship education.

The curriculum planners have all been popped on to the website which you can access by [clicking here](#).

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Well done Lyla and Calum!



To Calum for his magnificent effort and determination in boxing. Well done we are so proud of you!



And Lyla for her fantastic performance in The Wizard of Oz at Lyceum theatre in Crewe! What a superstar!

Happy Birthday to Noah, Archie, Leyla & William and Mrs Kaminski

Who all celebrate their birthdays next week!

We hope you enjoy your special day!



WORSHIP Achieve

What this means to us:- **Not giving up Try, try and try again Sticking at a task; keep on keeping on Seeing a learning task or project through to the end; exhibiting endurance Ready for the next stage in our education**

Our chosen bible stories:- **The story of Nehemiah, The story of Moses**

Our worship song **One More Step Along The World I Go, This Little Light of Mine**

Secular stories linked to this value:- **After the Fall (How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again) by Dan Santat • Tilda Tries Again by Tom Percival • Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall • Almost Anything by Sophy Henn**

Our prayer for this value: **Dear Lord, Thank you for my school and all the people who work here. Thank you for all the children who learn here, too. Please help us to think more, listen more and learn more this year. Amen**

Shining a light on: **Caretakers (Stewardship, Taking care of our planet) Time (Appreciating change) Connection (The greatness of God and the Wonder of the world)**

You can watch The story of Moses [here](#)

The story of Nehemiah [here](#)

2 year old provision at Tilstock

Butterflies



We are delighted to be able to announce that we are now accepting 2-year-olds into our nursery provision. Eligible families can access free places for 2 year olds, ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive and grow with us from an early age. Interested? Just contact our friendly office team!

NEWS



To view what our students have been up to recently, [please click here](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

- Music Heroes Band Tour:** Mon 15th April 1pm
- Squirrel Trip to Liverpool Maritime Museum:-** Weds 17th April all day
- KS1 Enquiry Based Learning parent information session:-** Weds 1st May 9am
- Half term holiday:** Monday 27th May 2024 - Friday 31st May 2024
- Bank Holiday (school closed):** Monday 6th May 2024
- Summer Holiday:** Thursday 25th July 2024 – Tuesday 3rd September 2024

