

# CLASS NEWSLETTER



Books to support your child's learning:

**Leaf** by Sandra Dieckmann

**The Girl Who Stole an Elephant** – Nizrana Farook

**The Miraculous Journey of Eduard Tulane** – Sandra Dieckmann

**Night of the Gargoyles** – Eve Bunting

## Learning Overview

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn Term! As the nights are getting longer, our work continues to progress.

This half term, we will be using the book 'Leaf' by Sandra Dieckmann to inspire our own narrative, as well as using it as the inspiration to create our own information text.

In Maths, we have moved on to learning about multiplication and division facts including: factors, written methods, mental methods and fluency. This is a very important year for our children as in June, the children will undertake a Multiplication Tables Check along with all Year 4 children across the country. Any support you give your children at home, for example, encouraging them to play on TT Rockstars, will be invaluable to them moving forward in their schooling.

In History, we will be studying how the industrial revolution and the cotton trade changed our local area. In Science, we will be investigating electricity and creating our own circuits. We are going to be exploring how Christians believe that Jesus is the light of the world up to Christmas in RE and in PSHE, we will be celebrating differences in people within our school community and the wider world. Finally, in Design Technology, we will be creating our own 'box' to contain items.

## Reminders

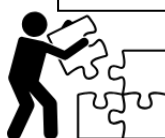
- PE takes place every Monday and Thursday – please ensure your child has both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school; it would be helpful for children to come into school in their kit on these days.
- Children will be bringing home a homework book each week. Please support your child facilitating their completion of this and by listening to them read for ten minutes **daily** and commenting in their reading record. We will discuss home reading further at Parents' Evening in November.



British Values focus:  
**Tolerance**

## Key Dates

**TUE 12 NOV Odd Sock Day**- No donation required.  
Open Day for Reception Starters (9am and 1.15pm)  
**FRI 15 NOV Children in Need**- Yellow or Spotty Non Uniform- £1 donation  
**TUE 19 NOV Parents' Evening 3.30 to 6.20pm** - Booking essential  
**WED 20 NOV Parents' Evening 3.30 to 6.20pm** - Booking essential  
Please check the December newsletter for key Christmas dates.



Assembly focus:  
**Friendship**