

OLOTR Year 5 - Polar Bears

May 2022 - Class Newsletter



As we move one week closer to half term, I thought it would be beneficial to write to you to celebrate the successes we have had in the first of our Summer terms and what is coming up in the final term of Year 5!



Mini Police

A term highlight has been working with the Mini Police from Durham.

For 6 weeks the children learnt about:

- What the police do
- The uniform they wear, the equipment they carry and the vehicles they travel in.
- The issues caused by anti-social behaviour.
- The importance of helping others in the community.

In the final week, the children took part in a leaflet drop where we walked around the streets of Peterlee dropping out information leaflets for members of the community led by the Durham County police officers and Community support officers. The children loved trying on the Police uniform and even had the opportunity to go in the back of the police van and also turn on the sirens!



First Holy

Communions

On Saturday 25th June, Elsie, Idris, Willis, Amahle and Jasmine from Year 5 will be making their First Holy Communion. We pray for them as they prepare to receive the Sacrament and wish them the best of luck on their special day.



Attendance:

We all know the importance of attendance. Our class attendance for this term was 89%. Let's see if we can beat that next term!

NEW: Early Birds Book Club!

We invite, and actively encourage, all pupils from Reception - Year 6 to join our brand new 'Early Birds Book Club' beginning at 8.45am every morning.



This is the perfect opportunity for every child to maximise their reading time in a relaxed environment. Pupils will also receive a free breakfast treat!

Term Highlights

This term has been full of hard work! In Writing, we wrote Diary entries and a Legend based on the famous 'Beowulf and the Night Monster'! In Maths, we have focused on decimals and angles! In RE, we learnt the importance of Christ's sacrifice for us in the run up to Easter and the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. In Science, we developed our knowledge of materials (including a very messy experiment) whilst in History we are studying the Early Islamic Civilization. In Computing, we have started to create our own 'Our Lady of the Rosary' app using PowerPoint!



Next term...

In Summer 2, we will be looking at the Mayans, whilst learning about Space in Science. In RE, we will be learning about the important responsibilities we have and the role we play in looking after our planet. We will continue to develop and fine-tune our Spanish skills and, in music, the children will continue learning how to play the ukulele.

Miss Riddle