

# Cradley C of E News

*Believe, belong, be happy; every child, every chance, every day.*



## *This week...*

Highlights of our learning this week have been...

- **Reception** have been celebrating how we are all different and unique by painting our own self portraits to display in the classroom.
- **Year 1** have continued their learning about senses and have been debating which is our most important sense and beginning to learn sign language.
- **Year 2** have learnt to retell The Owl and The Pussycat story using actions - they have shone in their oral retellings this week!
- **Year 3** enjoyed carrying out an experiment to test the permeability of different rocks.
  - **Year 4** really enjoyed classifying animals in our Science lesson.
- **Year 5** have been busy creating silly stories using words that the Anglo-Saxons gave us (such as chicken, shadow and Friday).
- **Year 6** Children have absolutely loved our Outdoor Adventurous Activity unit in PE and loved orienteering around the playground to complete different routes.

## Collective Worship

We are continuing our worship focus on People of God - those recorded in the Old Testament of the Bible as trying to live their lives in the image of God.

We have begun to explore the life of Moses whose mother was forced to show courage by hiding her new born son in order to preserve his life.

We considered how there are many people around our globe currently facing difficult decisions such as moving from one land to another in order to protect their families and we lifted such people up in our prayer.

Over this weekend, as a family, you could talk about times when each of you needed to show courage.

## Praise for our Pupils

This week, the following pupils have received praise certificates for their achievements:

Rec - Orla and Alfie

Y1 - Callie-J and Milo H

Y2 - Dylan and Lily

Y3 - Darcie and Jace

Y4 - Ihsan and Leah

Y5 - Emelia and Jamie

Y6 - Jonathan and Zoe

## Our Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for loving me and keeping me safe.

Just like Moses' mother was courageous when she put him in the basket, please help me to be brave too.

Be with those around our world who are facing hardship and difficulties, give courage and strength where it is needed.

Give me courage when I feel worried or scared, help me to trust that you are always with me, and to do the right thing, even when it's hard.

Amen.

## Other news...

### **Discover - The Bible in One Year**

Could you study the Bible in one year?

This week, children have been provided with the opportunity to study the Bible across a year.

Each term we will highlight the pages we would like the children to read and explore at home. It would be lovely if we could all work through the pages at the same pace so that we can reflect and discover the word of God together.

This is an invitational offer and is not to be treated as homework. However, as an acknowledgement of this additional Biblical study and discovery we will be awarding children a badge and gift at the end of the academic year.

### **Vehicles Gate Closure**

Reminder that the school vehicle gate is now closing at 8:30 every morning. A new pedestrian gate with access intercom is due to be installed next week.

We are reviewing routines around morning arrival and in the meantime encourage staggering your arrival between 8:45am and 8:55am to avoid waiting on the roadside. Arriving nearer 8.50-8.55am is a lot quieter and it is also easier to park if you are bringing your child by car.