



Class Three Newsletter – 18.1.18

This Week...

We have started looking at stories about the bear from deepest, darkest Peru; Paddington! The children really enjoyed watching some old TV versions of Paddington stories and comparing them to their knowledge of the modern films and books. It certainly took me back several decades to my own childhood! We are using these stories to plan and write our own versions and I look forward to reading these next week. Remember, good readers make good writers so keep up that regular reading at home. Our Guided Reading sessions this week have focused on identifying main points in paragraphs and the children navigating the text to find answers hidden in them. We have begun working on fractions in Maths, in particularly finding fractions of amounts, and recognising that this involves division. This work will continue next week as it is a main focus in Maths at Lower Key Stage Two. To help at home it would be great if your child could practise their multiplication tables as often as possible.

Homework

We have had a fabulous response to the homework project this week, with lots of the children bringing in fantastic creations and facts about the different aspects of the Amazon. Everybody has enjoyed looking at them and it has inspired others to 'have a go'. Please choose a different task for this week's homework and send into class on either Monday or Tuesday.

The children also need to practise counting in 3, 4, 6 and 8 - this does not need to be written down at this point.

Forward Notice

PTA Quiz Night - 6pm - 19th January - Lea Club

£1 entry for EVERYONE, Quiz sheets for £5, Hot dogs £1, Sweet stall/cakes, Raffle of 6 prizes. Quiz prizes, 1st Place- Board game, snacks, drinks & pizza voucher, 2nd Place - Board game, snacks & drink, 3rd Place- Board game & snacks. All welcome!

Thursday 25th January - Ethos Group Cake Sale at playtime raising money for Christian Aid. Donations of cakes welcome on the morning please. Money on the day (50p per cake)

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Hope

Lewis Hoyle for being so hopeful and positive during a difficult family time.

Curriculum Certificate -

Jensen Gregoire-Parker for being a fantastic example in all aspects of the curriculum.

Writer of The Week

Davy-Jae Calvert for being wonderfully creative in his description.

Next Week...

We will be writing our own version of a Paddington story using complex sentences which include a main and subordinate clause. The children's writing is really improving and we are striving to make it even better! We shall continue with our work on fractions, focusing mainly on division strategies. In our Science, we shall look at the life cycle of mammals and compare to the life cycle of insects. In RE we will be looking for evidence of Jesus' authority.