

## Class Three Newsletter – 13.10.17



## This Week...

We have had a very creative week in Class 3 this week! On Monday, we finished our 'Off by Heart' learning of The Tin Forest and videoed the final performance. We were then able to watch this on the whiteboard and critically evaluate our acting and speaking skills. We have been totally smitten with this book and the children's homework was amazing. It is now displayed in our classroom and has drawn a lot of compliments from other members of our school family. On Wednesday, the children created some large canvases of the scenes from the story and used a light box to add special effects to each one. Please come and see them during Open Door on Monday - they are fabulous! We have started to use details from the story to write our own version of this lovely tale so watch this space! We have been tackling formal written methods of calculation in our Maths, quite a tricky concept, and one which we shall be revisiting. We used symbols to draw scientific diagrams on Monday; all in all a good week.

Thank you to all those who attended the lovely	Forward Notice
Harvest celebration at St Christopher's Church on Sunday. It was great to see many Class 3 representatives!	Parents' Evening - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November - details to follow.
Well done to the six Year 3 children who represented the school at Play Football yesterday afternoon. A great time was had by all and the children all showed good behaviour, as well as trying super hard with all the activities.	Whole school Panto trip - Aladdin - 8 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Production - Key Stage 2 - Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December - details to follow.
Special News! Christian Value Certificate - Courage Harry Hine for having the courage to speak out. Curriculum Certificate - Henry Thompson for doing some fabulous challenging Maths Writer of The Week George Keating for doing a wonderful story map in English	Next Week We will begin our new unit on Non- Chronological reports which will follow on nicely from The Tin Forest. The children will be identifying features and gathering content for their own reports. We shall be focusing on formal written methods for subtraction in our maths. We are going to be completing our Science work on electricity by making a toy with a buzzer! In our Geography work, we shall look again at Ordnance Survey maps and learn about using grid references to locate specific