



Class Three Newsletter – 15.9.17

This Week...

Although the weather has been pretty hairy at times this week, Class 3 are definitely beginning to settle into their new classroom routine. The Year Four Children have been such a great help and provided a fantastic example of the expectations for Key Stage 2 children. I am sure that the Year 3 children appreciate having such fabulous ambassadors 'showing them the way'. We have been busy learning new vocabulary in both our English and Maths work this week. We have dealt with some difficult terminology such as 'prepositions' and 'genre', and learnt that difficult words often have simple meanings! We have continued to study Folk Tales and have identified the main points in the Lancashire Giant as well as listening to The Old Lady Who Lived In A Vinegar Bottle. We have been developing 'Number Sense' in our maths and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, adding 1, 10 and 100 to numbers and ordering numbers to 1000. Some children are very confident at recognising and reading 3 and even 4 digit numbers but extra practise with this is always beneficial. We have been exploring electrical items in Science and identifying whether the electricity comes from batteries or the mains.

Important Reminders...

We have been talking in school about our Harvest Appeal for 2017 which, this year, centres around coffee, trees and farming and helping communities in Africa break out of the cycle of poverty. The children will be asked to buy 'coffee beans' which will fill our virtual jar in the school hall. All monies will go towards the Harvest Appeal which is being run by Blackburn Diocese.

Class Three 'Open Door' is on a Monday afternoon, 3.20pm - 3.40pm. Please feel free to come and discuss any queries, concerns or simply to visit and see all the lovely work we have been doing!

28.9.17 - 'Autumn Praise' - £1 per ticket,
Strictly 2 tickets per family - 2pm and 6pm.
Details to follow.

Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Hope
Jake Carberry**

**Curriculum Certificate -
Lottie Lawson**

**Writer of the Week -
Holly Penston**

Next Week...

We shall be adapting the Folk Tales that we have been studying and adding our own characters and events to the stories before attempting to write our own versions of The Lancashire Giant. We will be completing our focus on place value and mental calculation before moving on to 2D shapes and calculating perimeter. Some of the children are having a little extra support building up fluency and speed in our multiplication tables. We are using the language of time in History and developing our circuit pictures in Art.