



Class Three Newsletter – 17.3.17

This Week...

This week we have been busy writing our own adventure stories based around the ideas we have read in 'Stig of the Dump'. We have included prepositions and direct speech after learning these key skills over the last fortnight. We have also tried to be ambitious in our language choices to make our stories more interesting for the reader. Hopefully we will get the chance to read them to some of the younger children in school next week. In our Maths work we have been exploring fractions. We began by making our own fraction walls which helped us to understand a little bit about equivalent fractions; e.g. two quarters are the same as one half and so on. We have been adding and subtracting fractions and solving some problems involving fractions too.

We all love having the chicks in school (8 hatched from our eggs) and have used our knowledge of the life cycle of a chicken to create a comic strip. Mrs Morris did this work with the children and was amazed at the quality of the end result!

Our Science work focused on the formation of fossils; thank you to Max P for bringing in his fossils and enhancing our learning.

In our RE work this week the children have been debating whether the cross is a symbol of joy or sadness and their answers showed real insight and maturity.

Important Dates...

20.3.17 - PTA - 3.30pm in school. Everyone welcome so please come along.

21.3.17 - Borwick Hall - see notes below.

23.3.17 - Sing Together - King George's Hall - 6pm

24.3.17 - Non-uniform Day - please can children bring a tombola prize for the Springo Bingo being held on 31.3.17

Don't forget...

The children have all had a safety assembly today from Network Rail. Please ask them to tell you what they have learned and reinforce the message that railways can be extremely dangerous places.

Reading books need to be returned daily and homework is due in at the beginning of each week.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Trust
Emma Broderick

Curriculum Certificate -
Daniel Reddy

Your child will need their swimming kit in school each Friday. They will only be permitted to wear goggles if you have sent back the letter sent out last half term.

Next Week...

We are off to Borwick Hall on Tuesday! Please ensure that your child is in the playground, **ready to leave** at 8.45am. They will need old clothes on, no jeans please, a waterproof jacket and sensible comfortable footwear.

We will be doing some follow up writing about the trip in our English work.

We will be completing our work on fractions and starting a new unit on Position, Shape and Direction.