



Class Three Newsletter

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This Week

It has been a very instructive week in Class Three this week. The children have been giving each other and themselves lots of instructions and directions. In English the children wrote instructions/directions for getting to various destinations around school. In Maths the children gave directions that were so specific and detailed that a blindfolded child would be able to follow them and arrive at their destination accurately. In order to reach their destination, the children used terms such as 'quarter turns clockwise'... 'anti clockwise'... 'half turn'... '90 degree turn'. This language then developed to using the eight compass points (N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW) to aid in giving accurate position and direction.

In Science the class wrote instructions for an investigation to discover the properties of rock types. The children then followed those instructions and carried out the investigation to identify properties of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.

After our learning took a cross-curricular turn, in Maths next week the children will steer their attention back to money and using their number skills to solve money problems. In English next week the children will begin research for a non-chronological report all about rocks. Next week's Science will continue to investigate rock types and RE will continue to explore the very special people that have been called by God.

Talk Time

Please talk to your child about the British Value of Mutual Respect and what it means to treat others as you want to be treated.

Important Dates...

PTA Meeting on Monday, 23rd January at 6pm.
New members of the school PTA are always very welcome.

Don't Forget...

KS2 'Open Door' every Thursday @ 3:15pm -
You're welcome to come into school to look at your child's work and have a chat with their teacher.

Special News!

This week's Outstanding Children are:

Max Parkinson	Natasha Ramsay
Holly Penston	Jack Fannon
Jake Taylor	Jorja Tucker
Emily Hoyle	Natalia Evans
Libby Bennett	Rubie Derbyshire
Max Fannon	

This week's Stars of the Week:

Connor Seddon and Max Parkinson

This week's Star Writers:

Kaitlyn Marsden and Max Fannon