



Class Three Newsletter – 8.9.17

This Week...

This is the first newsletter of the year so may I take this opportunity to welcome all of you, new and old, to 2017-18 Class 3! Knowing all of your children already has meant that we have been able to 'hit the ground running' and make a good start to, what looks like being, a very busy and exciting year! We have had a busy week settling in and learning the new rules and routines.

Now that we are in Key Stage Two, we are working hard at fostering independence and the children are being given monitor jobs as well as the expectation of taking care of the younger children. We have spent much of our time this week practising setting out our work neatly, following instructions carefully and brushing up on our key skills such as multiplication tables and spelling patterns. Mrs Morris has worked with the children creating Art Mats and researching Thomas Edison on the computers as part of our new topic, 'Sparks Might Fly', which has a Science focus on electricity. We have started our new English unit on Folk Tales, and listened to 'Lancashire Giant', a great folk tale from around these parts! In Maths we have done very well partitioning numbers in a variety of ways and using our lovely, brand new maths resources.

Important Reminders...

Please make sure that all uniform and lunchboxes are clearly labelled as we already have several items that have been 'lost'. It is imperative that your child has PE kit in school at ALL times as there are occasions when we change into them apart from PE days.
(Tuesday and Thursday)

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

Thank you to all those of you who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' evening last night. It was good to see you!

Anyone who was unable to attend may access all the materials on the Class 3 area of the school website. Alternatively, feel free to pop into school and pick up some paper copies.

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!

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Thankfulness
Emma Broderick

Curriculum Certificate -
Davy-Jae Calvert

Writer of the Week -
Faith Parke

Next Week...

We shall be continuing to look at Folk Tales in our English work, identifying key features and having a go at creating our own character and setting for a story. The children will be learning all about prepositions and using these in sentences. We shall start our new spelling scheme, No-Nonsense Spelling, and be revising key vocabulary. In our Maths, we are continuing with place value and developing mental strategies for simple calculations. We shall begin our Science work on electricity and begin looking at the Psalms in our RE.