



Class Three Newsletter – 11.5.18

This Week...

After the glorious Bank Holiday weekend, we came to school on Tuesday feeling refreshed and set for Summer. Although the weather hasn't continued to shine, Class 3 have had a great week of learning. We continued our work on subordination and subordinate clauses on Tuesday and I feel that the children are beginning to understand the art of creating complex sentences a little better. We used our novel as a stimulus; we have now finished the book and it was like saying goodbye to an old friend! The children have really related to the theme of friendship and have gained new knowledge in terms of character description, enhanced vocabulary and storytelling. I am asking the children to complete a book review for their homework this week - this will go into their English books so it needs to be completed **neatly and in pencil** please. In our Maths work, we have revisited multiplication in the context of statistics, interpreting pictograms and finding missing numbers in sequences. We have been challenging ourselves to recall our tables in a fast time and have enjoyed trying to beat our previous day's total! The children completed their shadow puppets on Thursday and held their very own puppet show of Charlotte's Web.

As part of our RE unit, **Are all churches the same?**, we visited Preston City Mission on Friday morning. The children were very good at asking questions to enhance their learning and enjoyed exploring the building. RE at Lea Endowed is based on a questful approach, where children are encouraged to make connections between the Bible and their own lives and seek answers to some of the BIG questions in life. It is lovely to see the children develop in this and move through their journey with a deeper understanding. They are very insightful and have much to teach us adults!

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." **Mark 10: 14-16**

Dates For Your Diary

On **Friday 18th May** - we are having a special day to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The children may come to school dressed either in "wedding clothes" or red, white and blue (no football kits please). English and Maths teaching and learning will be linked to the Royal Wedding on this day.

In order to encourage our children to have a love of physical activity, we are hoping to take part in the "Lancashire's Your Mile Your Way" challenge on the same day. (CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE ABLE TO RUN IN THEIR CLOTHES!) We are aiming to bring both events together and have a Royal Wedding Active Challenge. The challenge aims to get at least 24,901 people throughout Lancashire to complete the amount of miles it would take to walk around the world. It would be wonderful; if you as parents could get involved too- you can choose to Walk, Run, Swim, Dance, Bounce, Bike, Skate, Row, Cartwheel, Skip or Jump! However you do it, just try and do your mile a day and please send in any photos - we'd love to see them!

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Forgiveness

Lewis Hoyle for having a forgiving attitude at all times

Curriculum Certificate -

Jack Wignall for really rising to the challenge with Maths sequences

Writer of The Week -

Millie Littlewood for improving her stamina and having beautifully neat work.

Next Week -

The children will be writing their own chapter from Charlotte's Web using some of the techniques we have learned over the past few weeks. We will be exploring unfamiliar words and using them in complex sentences, as well as looking at word families. In our Maths work we shall revisit addition and subtraction in the context of measures. We will complete our Science investigation on shadows and write up our results and conclusion. Following our visit to Preston City Mission on Friday, we shall continue to explore similarities and differences between churches.