



Class Three Newsletter – 22.9.17

This Week...

We have been doing a lot of innovating with our text, 'The Lancashire Giant' this week, creating our own characters and problems to resolve. We have been planning our own folk tale using the Chunking Method and participated in a shared write to hone our skills using prepositions and interesting sentence starters. We have also been looking at prefixes un - and dis - and how they change the meaning of the word to the opposite. In our Maths we have been adding and subtracting mentally. This is quite a difficult concept but the children have risen to the challenge brilliantly and we definitely have some budding mathematicians in Class Three. Much of the challenge in Maths is applying our skills to problem solving and many of our Morning Challenges involve problems such as making amounts of money in different ways. We made safety posters in Science after investigating a computer programme on electricity and its dangers. Mrs Morris is taking electricity, and more specifically the lightbulb, as a focus in Art and the children have been drawing bulbs and filaments. We looked at the story of David and Goliath in our RE and wrote a newspaper report.

Important Reminders...

We are still having a large focus on successful 'learning behaviour' in Class Three. This involves the children sitting up straight on their chairs, their eyes looking at the person who is talking, and concentrating hard on the learning taking place.

Please support us with this at home by encouraging your child to look at the person who is speaking and making sure they have enough sleep so that they are able to engage fully in their learning.

28.9.17 - 'Autumn Praise' - £1 per ticket, Strictly 2 tickets per family - 2pm and 6pm. Refreshments will be on sale at 1.30pm and 5.30pm (drinks and cakes 50p each, free juice and biscuit for children watching) Please send in cake donations on Wednesday or Thursday morning. Thank you!
Looking forward to seeing you all

8.10.17 - Harvest Service at St. Christophers' Church - 9.30am

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Forgiveness
Gomezzyo Chiumia

Curriculum Certificate -
Alfie Brown

Writer of the Week -
Noemi Stefanska

Next Week...

We are writing our own Folk Tales next week using plans that we have created. We will be using paragraphs, prepositions, interesting sentence starters and conjunctions. We will then use 'Tin Forest' by Helen Ward as our focus text and be learning the book off by heart to help enhance our language choices in our writing. In Maths, we shall continue with shape and perimeter and be developing our mathematical vocabulary in this area. We will continue our work on electricity in Science.