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Class Three Newsletter 11/11/2016



This Week

It has been a lovely return to school this week and when I think back to the children's first week in Class Three in September, it highlights just how much maturity and progress they have already made. They're even starting to grasp some of my humour. Either that or they've learnt a lot about sympathy over the past few weeks.

Just to mention some general news about school, while we were away over half term, the EYFS outdoor canopy has been assembled and work on the field's running path is underway, so it won't be much longer before some of the school field will be accessible throughout the whole year.

Back to the classroom and in Maths this week the children's learning began with identifying 3D shapes before exploring and identifying their properties. The children's learning then developed into creating their own 3D shapes using modelling materials. Next week the children will explore multiplication and its relationship with division, and how that can then help them to find a fraction of a number.

In English this week the class identified the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts, and then progressed to exploring non-fiction texts in more detail. Eventually, the class annotated and labelled an information text in order to build a list of features that all information texts must contain. This will lead the class into next week's learning when they will start to build their own information text around the science topic of "Light, Shadows and Reflections".

Talk Time

In relation to our RE topic, please talk to your child about 'What Matters Most' to them.

Are material things as important as family and friends? Why do they matter most?

Important Dates...

*** Parents' Evening Tuesday, 22nd November @ 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm.

> *** Pinocchio Pantomime Monday, 5th December @ Duke's Theatre.

Don't Forget...

*** Christmas Shop Wednesday, 30th November @ 2pm. *** KS2 Cinema Night Wednesday, 7th December. *** KS2 Christmas Performance Tuesday, 13th December @ 6pm.

Special News!

This week's Outstanding Children are:

Max Parkinson
Dylan Curwen
Natasha Ramsey
Jake Taylor
Jaiden Kilshaw
Daniel Reddy
Theo Collinson

Dylan Curwen
Cayden Essien
Max Fannon
Keinan Markar
Kaitlyn Marsden
Emily Hoyle
Libby Bennett

This week's Stars of the Week are:

Kaitlyn Marsden and Cayden Essien

This week's Star Writers are:

Harley McGowan and Rubie Derbyshire