



Class Three Newsletter – 5.10.17

This Week...

We started our new book in English, *The Tin Forest*. This is a simple story which has an important message about loneliness, friendship and thankfulness. The language is fantastic for enhancing the children's understanding and I am hoping that they will 'magpie' some ideas from the text to use in their own writing. We have learned the story 'Off By Heart', which has been fantastic for recall and prediction. We have answered comprehension style questions and put ourselves in the shoes of the character by completing think, say and feel bubbles. In our Maths work, we have continued on our shape topic and been calculating perimeter. The children did a practical lesson using art straws and have quickly moved on to using given measurements to find the perimeter. In our Science work this week, we have been testing materials to determine whether they are conductors and insulators. We looked at Ordnance Survey maps in Geography and wrote job descriptions for a friend in RE.

Homework

This week I am drawing on the children's interests in our English text, *The Tin Forest*. The children have totally immersed themselves in the beautiful artwork and rich language of the book. They have had the opportunity to choose some paper and materials to bring home in order for them to create their own interpretation of the story. I look forward to seeing what they come up with. **Please do not stick these in homework books as they will be displayed in class.**

Don't Forget

8th October - Harvest Celebration at St Christopher's Church - All welcome - 9.30am

Thursday 12th October - Open Day for new starters 2018 - 2pm - 6pm

Our Open Door is every Monday - 3.20pm - 3.40pm

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Thankfulness

George Gover - understanding how blessed we are in so many ways.

Curriculum Certificate -

Jensen Gregoire-Parker for rising to the challenge in his Maths.

Writer of The Week

Jaiden Kilshaw - for cross curricular writing.

Next Week...

We will begin to write our own versions of 'The Tin Forest', using the plot lines from the original text. We shall include some of the vocabulary we have learned to up-skill our writing and make it more interesting for the reader. Our Maths work will focus on written methods in addition, particularly the process of column addition. We shall continue with our Science work on electricity and Mrs Morris will combine light and our current learning in English for her Art lesson. We shall look at artefacts around the home in History.