



Class Three Newsletter – 20.4.18

This Week...

This week we have had a super Extreme English Week, full of activities to inspire our writing and reading. We all looked amazing yesterday in our costumes and, despite the heat, worked brilliantly as we moved around the classes doing character profiles, making up new versions of a story and performing some freeze frames and thought trains. We have also been writing 'Guess Who' boards which we have tested on our classmates. Sally-Ann from the Lancashire Library Service came and did some great story-telling, demonstrating the importance of expression. The children really enjoyed participating in one of her stories, creating VERY realistic sound effects! We used our Storytime magazines as a focus for our Guided Reading session and explored poetry. We celebrated all our achievements as a school family on Friday. We haven't to forget other areas of the curriculum though! We have been looking again at time in our Maths, learnt new facts about light in our Science and created our own Anglo-Saxon timelines.

Homework

- The children should complete another task from the Half Term Homework Sheet sent home last week.
- Please also spend some time practising telling the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock. If the children are confident with this, please extend by asking questions such as 'What time will it be in half an hour?' etc
- Please keep up the reading - the children still need to be reading very regularly in order to improve even further.

Book Fair

A massive 'Thank-You' to all children and parents who visited the Book Fair during the last week. Everyone seemed to enjoy browsing, and choosing some great, new reading books and we took £775 in total! This means that school has earned a tremendous £399 to spend on new reading material for the children! A great result and I hope you enjoy reading your new books together.



Special News!

Star Writer - Extreme English Week

Jake Bailey for really working hard to improve his writing and be more independent in his written work.

Star Readers - Extreme English Week-

Nathan Emptage in Y3 for showing such enjoyment and engagement in our Guided Reading session on poetry and Noemi Stefanska in Y4 for reading different genres and answering questions

Next Week

We shall continue to read 'Charlotte's Web' in English and be looking at how to use 'has' and 'have' to show completed actions. We will continue to explore character and be using precise nouns in our descriptions to make them more accurate. In our Maths work, we shall complete our work on Time before moving on to 2D shape and angles. We will be creating shadow puppets in our Science and working scientifically to draw and label diagrams. The class will be investigating Anglo-Saxon settlements and using pictures to derive evidence and generate questions. In IT, the children will be learning more about staying safe online and we shall continue learning how to say parts of our body in French.