



Class Three Newsletter – 23.2.18

This Week...

Welcome back after half term! I cannot believe that we are more than half way through the academic year already. Time flies! We have been applying all our writing skills that we have been learning over the last few months and also learning how to make singular nouns ending in 'y', plural. I am also encouraging all children to 'have a go' with their joined up handwriting. Some of the children are resisting this but, as we say, practise makes perfect! We have been looking at properties of 2D shape in our Maths and identifying right angles, acute and obtuse angles around school. The children are becoming more proficient at using mathematical vocabulary. Our new Science unit is Animals including Humans and this half term we are looking at growth and development from baby to old age. Mrs Smith came in to talk to the children about her pregnancy and has agreed to let us chart her baby's growth each week by measuring her 'bump'! In preparation for Easter, we have started exploring trust and betrayal in our RE work.

Homework

After the success of last half terms homework project, I have decided to do a similar idea this half term. We are studying the Ancient Greeks and the children will be asked to choose an activity from the sheet each week, tick and date it to show the task completed, and return the work on a MONDAY or TUESDAY.

Check out Alfie's fantastic powerpoint presentation on The Amazon which can be viewed on the front page of the school website. Well done Alfie!

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 1st March@6pm - Reading Workshop - All parents welcome! - The aim of this session is to give friendly and practical ideas on how to get the most out of reading with your child at home. The session will also look at developing comprehension skills.

Wednesday 7th March - KS2 Mothers Day Afternoon Tea for mums, carers and grandmas.

2pm - 2.30pm - Years 3 and 4

2.30pm - 3pm - Years 5 and 6

Thursday 15th March - Borwick Hall Trip - Year 3 and 4 - More details to follow.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Justice

Holly Penston for knowing the difference between right and wrong.

Curriculum Certificate –

Harrison Hine for trying really hard in his Science.

Writer of The Week

Lewis Hoyle for improving his handwriting.

Next Week

Next week we will look at addition and subtraction in the context of statistics. The children will be problem solving and identifying the most efficient strategies for solving. In our English the children will be immersing themselves in Myths as part of our Greek topic. This will enable them to identify common features and themes in preparation for writing their own myths. In our Science we shall be comparing the gestation periods of different animals and creating graphs. We will begin our History topic on Ancient Greece and be further investigating the concepts of trust, betrayal and forgiveness in our RE. Mrs Morris will be doing some games work with the children in PE and we shall have our 2nd session of swimming.