



## Class Three Newsletter – 2.3.18

### This Week...

This week, we have been delving deeper into our Greek Myths. We have read about Icarus, the Trojan Horse, Pandora's box and King Midas and we have identified key themes and features of this genre. We have also been using a new strategy to help us with our grammar called the I-Model and this has been helping us with our fronted adverbials for 'where'. In our Maths, we have revised and moved on with our formal method of column addition and subtraction. We have been researching the gestation period of different mammals in Science and used this information to create our own bar charts in Maths. We also took our weekly measurement of Mrs Smith's bump! We looked at Modern day Greece on Google Earth and in the atlas and identified the capital city, continent, hemisphere and flag for this country. We then used a map of Ancient Greece to compare and noticed that Ancient Greece had no one capital city, but city states such as Sparta and Corinth. In our RE, we have started looking in detail at the themes of trust and betrayal in the Easter story.

During our Guided Reading sessions, the adults are noticing that, although the children are developing with their fluency and expression, many find comprehension style questions difficult, especially those questions which require the children to give their own opinions.

When reading with your child, please take time to ask questions relating to the text and, in particular, ask open ended questions which extend your child's level of understanding.

Some examples of these questions are on the reverse of this letter.

Open door is held on a Monday afternoon between 3.20pm and 3.40pm if you have any further questions.

### Dates For Your Diary

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March - Borwick Hall Trip - Year 3 and 4 - This will be a day trip for all children to experience orienteering, rock climbing, caving and other team skills. The trip is subsidised by school and therefore, there will be no cost to parents on this occasion. There will be a letter giving more details for this trip sent home next week.

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Peace**

**Emma Broderick**

**for maturing and recognising the importance of team work.**

**Curriculum Certificate -**

**Davy-Jae Calvert**

**for brilliant team work and effort in all areas of the curriculum this week.**

**Writer of The Week**

**Jake Carberry for super effort**

**Next Week** - The children will be collecting words and phrases related to myths in preparation for them writing their own. We shall be focusing on fronted adverbials for 'where' and 'when' and trying to extend our vocabulary to improve our written outcome. In our Maths, the children will be completing their work on statistics by reading and interpreting data in different forms and following this by revising and extending our work on fractions. Our Science will be to look at children and carry out an investigation to determine whether the oldest child is the tallest child.