



## Class Three Newsletter – 10.11.17

### This Week...

I hope you have had a great half term holiday and enjoyed the lovely Autumn sunshine that we are blessed to have had. The children all seem to have returned refreshed and relaxed, ready for the challenging half term ahead. This week we have begun our new unit on Fables in English and we have been learning all about the features of fables and some of the morals that they impart. The children all enjoyed our on-screen fable about the Ostrich and the Penguin and also the interview carried out by Kermit the Frog with the Tortoise and the Hare! In our grammar focus, we have looked at the prefixes mis- and re- and added them to words before applying our skills in sentence writing. We have been looking at multiplication facts and number sequences in our Maths and the children have been working on developing fluency in the 4x tables. Our new Science topic is Healthy Humans and we discussed why we need food and also shared information on our favourite foods.

In order to create a greater understanding of other cultures, we would like to collect examples of the children enjoying their own experiences of different cultures. Over time we are hoping to gather a bank of photographs of the children trying different cultural foods, books, dances, customs, family heritage, decorating traditions, cultural games, poems, holidays etc. It may be that you have family, friends or neighbours who can help out with our quest. We are interested in finding out more about the different cultures within the UK, Europe and the wider world, so please contact school if you have any suggestions of your own.

### Forward Notice

Parents' Evening – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November –  
Appointment sheets are now available in the  
reception area

Whole school Panto trip – Aladdin – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Production – Key Stage 2 – Wednesday  
14<sup>th</sup> December – details to follow.

### Special News!

#### Christian Value Certificate – Compassion

Jake Taylor for always showing this value in every aspect of his school life.

#### Curriculum Certificate –

Freyja Tucker for doing some excellent word retrieval work.

#### Writer of The Week

Jensen Gregoire Parker for a humorous recount.

### Next Week...

We will be continuing with our English work on Fables, reading and analysing some less well-known stories. The children will start drawing up plans for their own fable, perhaps putting a modern twist on them! We shall be looking at the importance of a healthy diet in our Science and basing our work on the Eatwell Plate. Our Maths will focus on written and mental multiplication. Our RE theme is Christmas – God Is With Us, and we shall be thinking, and writing, about the shepherds and their first sighting of baby Jesus. We shall also explore the religious vocabulary associated with this theme such as 'Emmanuel' and 'Incarnation'.