



Class 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 1.11.19

This Week...

Welcome back to the second half term. This is a particularly busy time of year and thankfully the children have returned well rested and settled back into routines beautifully. We have started a new English unit on Fables which the children have role played before writing dialogue between some of the main characters. We have been exploring direct speech and making a list of the features in order to use it in subsequent writing. We have been learning how to exchange when subtracting large numbers in Maths. Our new theme in RE is 'Called by God' and the children spent time sharing their own experiences of being asked or called to do something. We had a lovely Worship with Mrs Seagrave on Thursday where we talked about how we can shine our lights from within and change the world for the better by loving God and each other. The children are so insightful and a real gift to the turbulent world in which we live.

Next Week...

We shall be continuing our work on Fables. The children will be using conjunctions to create complex sentences within the context of some well-known fables. We shall be looking at multiplication in our Maths; hopefully all the effort which the children have been showing on Times Tables Rock Star will really help them with their written work. Please do not worry if your child prefers other ways of learning their times tables; as long as we are practising regularly, we will improve!

As part of our DT topic on Food Glorious Food, Mrs Morris has requested that, if any child has a cookery book or favourite recipe which they would like to bring in and share, it would be gratefully received.

Important Dates

- Monday 11th November @10am – Year 6 **Remembrance Service** – all welcome
- Wednesday 20th November and Thursday 21st November – **Parents' Evening** – more details to follow
- Monday 25th November – **Cinema Night** – PTA Event – more details to follow
- Monday 2nd December = Community **Christmas Tree Light Switch On** – 6pm – St Christopher's Church
- Wednesday 4th December – PTA **Christmas Fayre** – 3.30 – 5.30pm
- Monday 16th December – **KS2 Production** @ 6pm
- Wednesday 18th December – KS2 **Party** and **Christmas Lunch**
- Thursday 19th December – **Whole School Pantomime Visit** to Blackpool Grand Theatre
- Friday 20th December – School closes for Christmas @2pm

Our half term value is COMPASSION



HOMEWORK PROJECT

I was super impressed with all the fabulous Tudor houses which the children produced last half term. I loved hearing about how they had worked together with you to create them.

Our half termly Design Technology unit is Food Glorious Food and therefore, this half term, I am asking the children to create a 3D meal on a plate. This may be done using paper/card, foam, clay, papier mache or indeed any other medium.

We will be showcasing these to the rest of the class week beginning 16th December.

OPEN DOOR

We are holding our Autumn Parents' Evenings on the 20th and 21st November. However, please note that Class 3 has an Open Door afternoon each Monday from 3.20pm – 3.40pm which is an ideal opportunity to come into school to talk about any issues regarding your child, look around our classroom, talk about progress or just have a chat to celebrate their achievements.

Special News!

Curriculum & Christian Value Awards –

Florence and Jessica

Writer of the Week

Daisy