



Class 3 Newsletter – 25.1.19



This Week...

This week we have started to prepare for writing our own chapter of the story, The Indian in the Cupboard. The children have been using a lot of descriptive language to describe their magic cupboard and their toy which will come alive in their own story. The children have been encouraged to edit their own work and make spelling and grammar corrections. We have been working on fractions in our Maths, a tricky topic, and one which we have spent a lot of time exploring. The children are calculating fractions of amounts and linking this to their division work. We shall continue working on fractions next week to try and embed our learning further. We investigated teeth in our Science and compared the teeth of a herbivore to that of a carnivore. We also discussed omnivores and classified animals into the correct category. We continued looking at parables and, in particular the parable of the Good Samaritan. We thought hard about how this parable would look in a modern day context. Tectonic plates and their role in volcanoes erupting was our focus in Geography.

Homework

Please use the times tables programme 'Hit the Button' on the computer to practise the times tables, particularly the 3x and 4x tables. The children should aim to repeat the game several times in an endeavour to get faster and more accurate with their calculating.

Please also try and do some research on volcanoes using the computer or books; in particular, what makes volcanoes erupt and what a volcano looks like inside. This will help the children with their Geography work next week. Aim to write/draw several facts in homework books which the children can then refer to.

Useful Dates

Monday 28th January - Open Door - 3.20 - 3.40pm

Tues 29th Jan: Mad Science 3

Thur 7th Mar: Parents' Evening from 3:30-5pm and 6-7pm

Thur 14th Mar 2019: Sing Together Concert (Year 4)

The children will be starting their weekly swimming lessons after half term. These will take place on a Friday afternoon at Fulwood Leisure Centre. I will send more details home before half term.

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate – Justice

Harrison

Curriculum Certificate –

Lola

Writer of The Week –

Isaac P

Next Week

We shall be writing our own chapter of the story, The Indian in the Cupboard and developing it as the week goes on. We shall be practising using adverbs and powerful language choices. Fractions will continue to be a focus in our Maths and we shall be adding fractions and finding non-unit fractions of an amount. We shall be setting up an investigation in our Science, looking at the effect different drinks have on our teeth. In Geography, we shall look at exactly how a volcano works, from the inside out! RE will continue to explore the impact of Jesus' teaching on the lives of people today.