

## **Class 3 Newsletter**



Autumn Term – 1st October 2021

### **This Week**

The children have been doing a lot of writing this week. After completing our class story, Fantastic Mr Fox, the children have been innovating and writing their own version of the story with their own characters. We are working really hard on sentence formation and using basic punctuation and structure. We are also trying to improve our presentation and handwriting. In our Maths, we are focusing on place value and number and this week we have moved on to calculating, using addition to add two large numbers together. We are constantly practising our number bonds and times tables as these are both key to all our learning in Maths. In our RE, we have been looking at the Bible and learning about what it tells us about God's word. The children used pastels to create some stunning artwork to represent some key verses from the Bible.

# Our Courageous Advocate last week was..... Louis Pasteur

Louis Pasteur was a 19<sup>th</sup> century scientist who developed the idea of



vaccines as well as discovering the benefits of pasteurisation. He recognised that his talents were God given, and that he could use these talents to love and protect God's wonderful creation.

"The more I study nature, the more I stand amazed at the work of the Creator."

# **Celebration**

Well done to the winners of our certificates last Friday – ELLIE, JENSON AND LOGAN – you have all shone your lights brightly and we are really proud of you all.

<u>Thankfulness</u> – Millie who showed thanks to God through her AMAZING artwork this week.

<u>Star Writer – Dorka</u> for trying so hard with her writing and presenting her work beautifully.

<u>Super Work</u> – Sofia for consistently working hard and showing the younger children a fabulous example.

### Our Christian Value for this week has been

# THANKFULNESS the power of a grateful heart... "I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Ps. 9:1

# **Key Dates**

Please note: it is Class 3 Open Door on a Monday afternoon – 3.20pm – 3.40pm. Please feel free to come and have a chat and see our classroom.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Day - children to come to school in red, flowers, or colours of flag of South Africa - £3 donation (£5 per family) for Mosamaria charity

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Celebration at St

Christopher's Church @9.30am - All Welcome

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Open Evening for new parents@

4pm - 6.15pm \*\* Open Door will be on Tuesday this week\*\*

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Whole School Nasal Vaccinations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Break Up for Half Term - 3.15pm

### **Next Week**

Next week, we are having a focus on Reading – the children will be predicting what will happen next in their book from information given or implied. The children will also be writing book reviews and practising the use of there, their and they're. In Maths next week, we shall continue practising our calculations in addition and subtraction using mental and written methods. In our RE we shall be looking at the Bible in different translations and choosing our favourites, giving reasons why. On Friday, we will be having a Harvest Day where we shall be taking part in lots of activities to raise awareness of the Mosamaria charity in the Free State in South Africa which helps children and families affected by the AIDS epidemic.