



Class 3 Newsletter



Autumn Term – 13.9.19

This Week...

This week the children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. They have also been introduced to Times Tables Rockstar. In our English work, we have been catching up with our Guided Reading and learning new strategies for learning our spellings. We have started our unit on Harvest during our RE session.

Next Week...

We will read, and begin to learn the story of The Tin Forest which will be the focus for our English lessons. We shall be looking at descriptive language and developing noun phrases. During our Maths lessons we will be adding and subtracting, learning different strategies for mental calculation.

Important Dates

- Thursday 3rd October – **Poetry Recital** to mark National Poetry Day@ 10am - Parents warmly invited to attend
- Friday 4th October – **Non Uniform Day** in exchange for raffle prizes
- Friday 11th October – **Bingo** – St Bernard's @6pm – please come along and enjoy a fun evening.
- Thursday 17th October – **Nasal Flu** vaccines – details to follow
- Friday 18th October – School break up for half term @ 3.15pm and re-opens on Tuesday 29th October @ 8.55am

Homework

This year in Class 3, we are having a huge focus on spelling and times tables.

Each week, your child will receive a list of spellings to learn. There is a sheet stuck at the front of their homework book which gives fun, creative strategies for learning spellings; please use these and find which methods help your child the most. Spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.

Your child will be coming home with a letter regarding Times Tables Rockstar which I would like them to access regularly as part of their homework. This game is an excellent way to improve fluency and speed with times tables and the children are all very excited to get started. Please speak to me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this.

This half term, their project will be to create a **3D model of a Tudor House**.



Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the Meet The Teacher evening on Wednesday. It was great to meet new faces and welcome back some familiar ones too! For anyone who was unable to come, I will be starting **Open Door** on a Monday afternoon 3.20 – 3.40pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and visit our classroom, see the displays, ask any questions or discuss any concerns you may have.

There is a wealth of information on our class area of the website, including an overview of learning taking place this half term, targets for our class and helpful tips on how best to support your child with their learning in Class 3.

This week, our Christian Value has been THANKFULNESS. Ask your child about Mrs Lucarelli's Worship on Wednesday where we learnt about The Noah Foundation and a talented young man named Brian, who despite suffering terrible tragedies throughout his young life, put his trust in God and is thankful for the opportunities he has been given



Special News!

Curriculum & Christian Value Awards –

Olivia and Kayla

Writer of the Week

Elliot



