



## Class 3 Newsletter – 8.2.19

### This Week...

This week we have been doing a lot of Reading activities and we have enjoyed exploring the new Reading Area a little more. We have continued reading our class novel and we have been investigating different vocabulary, finding words that are different but have the same meaning. The children have also been typing their stories from last week and we are going to display these outside our classroom - please feel free to come and see them during Open Door on Monday afternoon. We have been investigating mass and volume and capacity in our Maths, weighing out different quantities of sand and finding different ways of creating 1kg. We explored volume using card folded in different ways and predicted which container we thought had the greatest volume and capacity. In our RE, we looked at the Beatitudes and discussed how Jesus teaches us what it means to be blessed and shows us how to live a fulfilling Christian life. We discovered that pure orange juice had the most detrimental effect on our teeth when we concluded our Science experiment from last week.

### Swimming

Swimming for the Year 3 and 4 children will begin on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

The children will need to bring their kit to school each Friday. This needs to be a swimming costume or close fitting trunks, a towel and a named swim hat - the children are not allowed to swim without a hat. I recommend the Zoggs fabric swim hats as they are very easy for the children to take on and off themselves. I am sending home a goggles letter tonight which needs to be signed and sent back to school if you wish your child to wear goggles during their lesson. I know that some children feel a little nervous before they begin their swimming lessons - please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

### Useful Dates

Monday 11th February - Open Door - 3.20 - 3.40pm

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> February: Mad Science 5

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

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

### Homework -

Please help your child to complete the Reading Scales sheets that are in their homework books. These link closely with the Maths work we have done in class this week.

Please learn the 6x tables for a test next week. The children need to practise very regularly and be familiar with the tables when given in random order. Hit The Button is a great way to learn the tables in a fun interactive way.

### Special News!

**Christian Value Certificate - Thankfulness**

**Ryan E**

**Curriculum Certificate -**

**Faye**

**Writer of The Week -**

**Kieran**

### Next Week -

In our Maths we are looking at multiplication using measurement, money and statistics. We shall continue looking at food chains in Science, learning the vocabulary of predator, prey, producer and consumer. In our English, we will be performing and writing our own poem linked to volcanoes. Our Indian in the Cupboard display will be completed with some beautiful paintings that the children will finish in their art. We will be completing our RE unit on Jesus the Teacher by looking at how Jesus' teachings have affected people's lives.