



## Class 3 Newsletter – 18.1.19



### This Week...

We started our new class novel, *The Indian in the Cupboard*, this week and the children have enjoyed becoming familiar with the adventures of Omri and his small plastic friend, Little Bull. They have been writing their own ideas of what might happen if one of their toys came to life, and completed Think, Say, Feel bubbles for Omri. The book has a rich vocabulary and the children have investigated the meaning of several new words. The staff in Class 3 have worked really hard in developing our new Reading Area which has a woodland theme. The children have been excited seeing the daily new developments and will be using this fully, during our Guided Reading sessions, as well as during "free" time. You are welcome to come and visit our classroom during Open Door, every Monday from 3.20pm -3.40pm.

### Homework -

The children are asked to complete some semantic maps for their homework. They have done these in school this week so should be able to explain the task. The children will need access to a dictionary or Word Hippo on the computer (type Word Hippo into your search engine)

I would also like the children to practise their 3 and 4 x tables for a mixed times tables test next Tuesday

**Please can the children start collecting their materials needed for building and creating their volcanoes in class. They should have ideas as to what they will need. These might include newspapers for paper mache, bag of flour and salt or homemade playdough, small plastic bottles (500ml or smaller) or other small containers. Please send these in a named carrier bag from Monday onwards please.**

### Useful Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am – Year 3 parents are invite to join us in Collective Worship, as the children will be presented with their new bibles by Rev. Peter.**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January - Open Door - 3.20 - 3.40pm

Tues 22nd Jan: Mad Science 2

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 3:30pm PTA meeting (all welcome)

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 – Truth**

**Jake C**

**Curriculum Certificate –**

**Evie**

**Writer of The Week –**

**Kara**

### Next Week -

In our English work, the children shall continue working on *The Indian in the Cupboard* and start gathering content for writing their own chapter of the story. In our Maths we shall be starting work on fractions, looking for fractions of amounts and using our division skills to calculate. In our Geography work we shall be discussing tectonic plates and how these are often the cause of earthquakes and volcanoes. In Science, we shall be classifying animals by looking closely at their teeth and in RE, we'll continue to look at the parables, connecting the message Jesus taught to our own lives and the lives of others.