



## Class 3 Newsletter



Summer Term – 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2022

### This Week

This week, the children have been busy doing a lot of different Writing. I am really impressed with how the Writing from all the children is progressing – we have children in Class 3 who are neater writers than I am, and many of the children are proficient in writing interesting information at length. I am very proud!

In our Maths, we have been focusing on different strategies for solving addition and subtraction calculations. The children have been revising both mental and formal written methods and applying these to measurement.

We investigated the fossilisation process in Science; we even got to handle a fossilised ammonite. Miss Wilson had a fantastic afternoon of athletics and PHSE on Tuesday, and Mrs Morris is working on all things volcanoes in our Geography and DT project this half term. Exciting stuff!

### Reading

This week, Amanda Spielman, Head of Ofsted, has expressed her belief that Reading is the greatest gift we can give to children in education.

I agree!!

Not only does Reading allow children to experience different cultures, empathise with different characters and ‘escape’ to fantastical places, it also helps immeasurably with their understanding of the whole curriculum from reading Maths problems to interpreting charts and graphs in Science to researching Egyptians in History!



Please read with your child, and to your child, as regularly as possible. Your child can choose to read books from home or the books we send home from school – the overall aim is to instil a lifelong love of Reading so please don’t just stick to the Home Reader. Please sign their Reading Records after each read.

Thank you!

### Celebration



Well done to Jenson, Eva P and Ellie for their excellent work last week, winning the certificates in Celebration Worship. I am super proud of you!

Christian Value – Myles for making me very thankful with his positive attitude to learning

Class Superstar – Mia for her excellent independent work with Addition and Subtraction this week

Writer of the Week – Sam for challenging himself more and more with his Writing. Keep it up Sam



### Reminders



Now that the weather is improving, we are hoping to spend more time in our garden area and on the school field.

Children are allowed to wear a cap on sunny days and are encouraged to apply sun cream before coming to school in a morning. If necessary, they can bring the cream in to school to reapply.

**It is crucial that they all have a water bottle in school to keep hydrated throughout the day.**

Homework is given out on a **Friday** and must be returned by the **Wednesday** of the following week. We need to see evidence that the children have been learning their spellings – they can write them out in their homework books or put them into sentences for example. Don’t forget to make a note of the spellings before sending in the homework books!!

### Next Week

Next week, the children will be starting to plan a new chapter of Stig of the Dump. We shall think about characters and settings and applying our learning on inverted commas, adverbial starters and conjunctions to our new story. We shall expand our work on Ruth from the Bible, finding out how her story fits into God’s Big Plan. In our Science, we shall continue thinking about significant women as we learn about Mary Anning and her amazing discovery. Staying with the theme of measurement, we shall be practising our Multiplication and Division skills. Please keep up the work on this at home too!

Our Christian Value this week is-

**Thankfulness**

