

Class 3 Newsletter – 28.9.18



This Week...

This week we have written our own chapter of the story, 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark'. The children followed the model from the story and included speech, paragraphs and similes. Many of their stories were well-written and interesting and, I hope that this will continue throughout their writing this year. We were very disappointed when the Reading Festival was cancelled at the last minute, so we had a special 'Friendship Day' to compensate! We played team games, worked in pairs to build the tallest Lego tower, designed a Friendship Cake and reflected on what makes a good friend using Jesus as the most perfect example. The children enjoyed sharing kind words with each other and valuable messages were learnt. We have been revising 'greater than' and 'less than' in Maths and relating our knowledge of the 5x table to learning how to count in multiples of 50.

We conducted an investigation in our Science to see which material would keep the yogurt frozen for the longest time. We completed observations over time and recorded our results in a table. We have been making the most of our Autumn sunshine this week by doing PE outside and using our Reflection Area and school field.

Class Information

As part of our Geography topic this half term, we are studying France and exploring the food that is typically eaten in the country.

If you feel able to send in any packaging for French food or, indeed, any samples of French food, we would be very grateful. We are hoping to do a little food tasting next week!

Please ensure that any Winter clothing such as hats, scarves and gloves are labelled.

Coats are needed in school EVERY day; there have been times this term when we have lived through four seasons in one day!

<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>

Thursday 4th October - Poetry Performance @ 10am. All welcome to attend.

Friday 12th October - Harvest Fundraiser - details to follow.

Sunday 14th October - Harvest Service at St. Christophers' Church @ 9.30am

Wednesday 17th October - Bog Eyed Jog - details to follow

Friday 19^{th} October – Break up for half term at 3.15 pm

Special News!

Christian Value Certificate - Friendship
Isaac P
Curriculum Certificate Tyler
Writer of The Week Katie

Next Week

Next week, we shall be looking at poetry in our English work, learning a poem off by heart ready to perform to the whole school on Thursday. We shall be moving onto Shape and Measure in our Maths, identifying properties of 2D shapes and using advanced vocabulary to describe them. We shall be measuring in standard measures, using the correct units. We will investigate thermal insulation in our Science, designing covers for our cup in order to keep the drink warm.