



## Class 3 Newsletter – 1.2.19

### This Week...

This week we have written our chapter of a story. The children have worked on this each day, building up their story and being careful to include adverbs and powerful word choices. I was impressed with their creative thinking and we are going to type some of these on the computers next week so that we feel like real authors! We have also been investigating the /sh/ phoneme and how it can be written in many different ways - there are spelling words with this phoneme to learn for homework this week. We have continued with fractions in Maths and been linking fractions to division. We have practised dividing by sharing and grouping and some of us have even started 'chunking' which is quite a tricky concept! We have set up an investigation in Science to see the effect drinks may have on our teeth, over time. An egg is being used to represent our teeth and we have immersed them in coke, coffee, orange juice, water and milk. We shall look at them again next week! We read the parable of The Widow's Gift in RE and did our own artistic interpretations of the message in the parable.

### Homework -

Please learn the spellings which are inside your child's homework book - chef, sure, special, sugar, brochure, mission, shop

I am also sending home an exercise with adverbs as the focus. We have been working hard on adverbs over the last few weeks so this homework will be practise for them. Please complete Task 1 and 2 on the sheet and Task 3 in their homework book please.

Revision of times tables on 'Hit the Button', or verbally when out and about, will be really beneficial.

### Useful Dates

Monday 4th February - Open Door - 3.20 - 3.40pm

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> February: Safer Internet Day (SID)** Next week we will be taking every opportunity to learn even more about staying safe online. Please use this as an opportunity to access the many links and resources on the school website to help keep your child safe when using technology.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> February: Mad Science 4Thur 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 - Forgiveness**

Tyler

**Curriculum Certificate -**

Lucy

**Writer of The Week -**

Lucas

### Next Week -

We shall be doing a lot of activities related to Reading next week, getting familiar with our new Book Area and working on our comprehension skills.

We shall continue reading our class novel and investigating some unfamiliar language. Our Maths will focus on Volume, Capacity and Mass and we shall be recording our work in different ways. The results of the egg test in Science will be written up and we will also be starting looking at food chains. We will be empathising with people who live in areas with volcanoes and the threat of earthquakes, and writing a diary entry. We shall explore the Kingdom of God further in our RE.

