



# Class 3 Newsletter

Autumn Term 2, 2018.

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing half term and are ready for the next term and the run up to Christmas.

In Literacy Class 3 will continue working on adventure stories, before moving onto newspaper reports and persuasive writing. Our class novels will be 'Flat Stanley' and 'Bill's New Frock'. The focus in writing will be using paragraphs correctly and simple organisational devices e.g. headings and sub-headings. Our spelling focus will be on words containing long vowel sounds. Please see the spelling overview in your child's homework book for further information.

In Numeracy we will begin by looking at addition and subtraction, then will follow with multiplication and division. A copy of your child's current maths targets for this term has been sent home.

Our topic this half term is Scrumdiddlyumptious- the children will be looking at food and nutrition as a science focus. They will be studying the origins of food and will be using a world map to locate them. They will be researching 'Fair Trade' and will be discussing its impact. Wednesdays will be mostly creative afternoons in which the children will complete mini-projects as part of their Art & design work. These will include baking activities, fruit sculptures and observational drawings. History will also be covered within our Topic, through the study of James Lind. In music the children will create a 'vegetable Orchestra'.

This term's computing will focus on digital literacy. The children will be developing word processing skills and will practise saving their own work.

In R.E we will be looking at 'Mary Our Mother' in which the children will be preparing for advent and will reflect upon the celebration of Christmas.

The PE focus will be gymnastics and SAQ (Speed, Agility, Quickness).

In French the children will be learning body parts, colours and clothes.

The open session to view this term's topic work will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and will run from 3.00pm-3.30pm.

Thank-you, any questions please come and ask.  
Miss Lancaster and Mrs Hogan.

**Homework-** Topic homework will be given out half-termly. The children should choose one suggestion off the sheet each week and bring it back on Monday morning. Maths and SPaG homework will be handed out every Thursday and will be collected on Monday.

The children will take part in PE lessons on Mondays and Thursday. Please ensure kits are in school on these days.

Your child can bring a healthy snack each day which they can eat at morning playtime.

Reading books are changed as required. Your child is responsible for choosing and changing their own book. Please ensure that you have signed your child's book, so that we know to change them.

Positive behaviour rewards include: stickers, raffle tickets, house points, class rewards, choose time and Golden time. For Golden time, the children need to bring in small toys, drawing pads and games. No electrical or battery toys are allowed (Every Friday afternoon).