



# Class 3 and 4 Newsletter

Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> September

## **English**

In English this week we will continue looking at stories from other cultures. We will read a story from Kenya called 'Mama Panya's Pancakes'. We will think about sentence structures, drawing a story map to show the main events within the story and writing a recipe for pancakes. Can you draw your own pancakes and write sentences about them? Describe how they smell, taste, look and feel. Bring it in to show us!

## **Maths**

In maths we will be looking at addition and recapping work from last term, as well as looking at different methods we can use, such as fingers, counting on with a numberline or 100 square or adding on tens then units using an 'empty numberline'. If you wish to know more about these methods, each class has them in display - please ask and we'd be happy to explain. We will be using what we know about addition to solve problems too, working in our teams.

## **Topic**

This week we will learn about one of our local explorers, Captain James Cook. We will be looking at his early life which was spent in the Whitby area and then find out where he went on his long journeys. Try to talk to members of your family about long journeys they have been on. Can they show you on a map where they went? Have any of your family been to Australia where Captain Cook went? Get them to tell you what it was like then you can share it with the class.

## **Other Notes**

Please change your child's reading book as often as you wish from the boxes near class one and two. Please keep within the band we have allocated and write down books read so we can keep track. These may also include books from home or the library. Each month there is a bookworm of the month award per class, which is given to a child who reads a lot and keeps a good up to date reading record.

Thank you,

Miss Plews, Mrs Hearson and Mrs Carr-Brion.