



Class 3 newsletter

20th November 2015



What have we been doing this week?



In Maths, we continued our work on multiplication by completing calculations using repeated addition on a number line. We've also been learning about position and movement; this involved using vocabulary to direct one another to objects both inside and outside the classroom. It was a lot of fun!

In English, we read an alternative version of the traditional tale Cinderella. We then created an invitation to the Royal Ball on a fancy scroll from the King!

Class 3 have also become real scientists this week by conducting an interesting investigation to see which material would be the strongest out of paper, straws and Lego. To test this, we made walls out of each material then blew them to see if they would fall down.

Week beginning 23rd November

Monday: Library books

Tuesday: PE kit and home reading books.

Wednesday: PE kit, spelling and homework books

Thursday: Flapjack day, bring 50p if you would like a drink or flapjack at playtime

Yellow group show and tell this week. Please bring in something from a holiday you have been on.

Please remember to bring your book bag to school and hand in your reading record each day.

What are we doing next week..?

English

In English we will be writing instructions and using these skills to follow a recipe. This will link directly to our cooking enrichment day. We will also be discussing characters from a range of stories and sorting them into 'good' and 'bad'.

Maths

In Maths, we will be beginning work on division using a sharing method. We will also be working in groups to learn about pictograms and how they represent data. On Thursday 26th November, students from York St John University will be coming in to carry out some exciting activities with us!

Topic

In DT we will be exploring how models are made and using these ideas to design our own model.

In RE we will be thinking about why we give and receive presents at special occasions.

In Science we will be sorting materials based on their characteristics.

In Art we will carry on looking at artist Alexander Calder and making a wire work calendar.

In PE we will be exploring jumping and trying to include a turn in the air.

In Music we will be beginning to learn Christmas songs for our performance.