

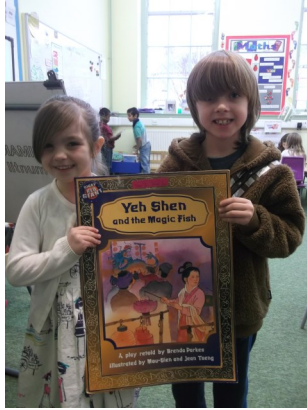


# Class 3 newsletter

8th January 2016



## What have we been doing this week?



The children have had a very good first week back at school and are settling into 2016 very well. Hopefully this half term will throw up lots of exciting challenges for Class 3 to tackle and they will hopefully find it as fun as the Autumn term!

In Maths we have been looking at place value and partitioning two, three and four digit numbers. We have also been ordering numbers using our knowledge of place value to help us.

In English our focus for the first few weeks of this half term is stories from other cultures. With our topic this half term being 'China' we started off by looking at a story called 'Yeh Shen'. We then created our own fact file using three different resources; our existing knowledge, a PowerPoint and information from the internet.

### **Week beginning 30th 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  
Red group show and tell this week.

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 looking at more stories that have come from other cultures. We will be doing a bit of hot-seating to help us gain a greater understanding of the characters. We will also be writing our own version of the Chinese zodiac story.

### Maths

Next week in maths we will be continuing to look at place value and how we can tackle problems which will need our knowledge on the subject. We will also be looking at measure, in particular length, for the first time this year where the children will be measuring different objects that they can find around the classroom. Don't forget to keep working towards your maths counting targets.

### Topic

In Geography we will be identifying countries, continents and oceans on world maps and globes.

In RE we will be looking at the Ten Commandments which are followed by Christians.

In Science we will be identifying animals that are herbivores, carnivores or omnivores.

In Art we will be looking at more Chinese artwork and creating our own.