



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

News From Class 3

Friday 13th January 2016

Class 3 have worked really hard this week in all their lessons.

In maths we have started fractions and the children have been experimenting with shapes. They have worked hard to solve tricky problems.

A strange suitcase arrived in our classroom over the Christmas holidays and when we looked inside there were all sorts of strange objects which we used to try and guess who the character was. This inspired us to write our own character descriptions.

In literacy we have started to read a new book called 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. The children have been debating sections of the book and have started to think about questions they would like to ask the author.

We had a fun science lesson where we looked at different information about skeletons and had to solve problems around the classroom.



News From Class 2

Happy New Year to you all! We have had a great start to the term. The children have written some excellent shape poetry about sea creatures. Please come and look at the class poetry book we have made if you would like to read their wonderful poems.

In numeracy, we have been working on numberlines and partitioning and we have also begun our time topic, telling the time at o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and even to the nearest five minutes! The children loved making continents plates in Geography and are getting very confident at using their atlas skills.

We have been using inverted commas to punctuate our speech in SPAG and we have designed our ocean drums ready for next week's Music lesson. Please make sure you bring your boxes in for Monday in a named carrier bag so that we can hang them on the children's pegs. Thank you very much and we hope you all have a lovely weekend.



News From Class 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

It has been so lovely to hear about all your wonderful Christmases. Santa has definitely been to the children's houses in Glasshouses and Pateley Bridge area.

In numeracy we have been looking at problem solving using the bar models. The reception children have been practising forming their numbers.

In literacy we have been looking at Fairy Tales and have already looked at the stories Beauty and the Beast and Rapunzel. The children have been writing advertisements for selling a castle as well as some beautiful descriptive writing.

We also started our new mini topics—Victorians and castles. The children have really enjoyed learning about what it was like to work in the mill as a Victorian child. They are amazed at how much Glasshouses has changed and were really excited to learn that our classroom used to be the Head teacher's house many years ago. They were surprised to learn that Mrs Tee once lived there. The children have also been on some brave adventures as princesses and knights! They are playing so well in the castle making up and acting out stories! Some of the children have even made short plays for the rest of the class to enjoy!

Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on Monday for our Seasons Walk—don't forget your wellies!



Give me
back my
dragon!

