



Glasshouses CP School

Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2017

News From Class 3



Class 3 have had a busy week back at school. They have got stuck into the summer play this week. The children have been cast into their roles and have worked as teams to write the play. They have been so enthusiastic about writing it and they have worked really well together to think about the script, settings and outfits.

The children put lots of effort into their half term homework last half term and this is now on display in the classroom. You can see Sid's fabulous poster here about the Stuarts. The children have also been working on their Turner artwork and have drawn some fabulous detailed boats to go with the stormy scenes they created in watercolours at the end of last half term.

It is the time of year where we send old books home. Could I ask all pupils to bring plastic carrier bags so that you can take your books home on Monday. Also we love to do art in Class 3 but need lots of newspaper to cover the desks when we need to get messy. If you have any old newspapers at home we would really appreciate them at school. Thank you in advance.



News From Class 2

We hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine! We've had a great first week back in Class 2. Our topic this term is all about food and farming and this week the children have worked in pairs to find out about Nidderdale farming in the past and produced some lovely booklets. In geography, we are looking at farming around the world and we have begun with looking at 'The Green Bean Story'. We created storyboards to show our understanding of how the green bean makes its journey from Kenyan farms and arrives in our supermarkets.

The children have worked hard this week on telling the time in numeracy and have also been finishing off our data handling topic by making graphs on the computer to display the data of their surveys.

In literacy we are focusing on Roald Dahl to get us into the spirit for our production! We have been looking at simple and compound sentences in SPAG and writing descriptions of our favourite characters.

The coats that the children have designed and made for Teddy's journey to the Antarctic are fantastic! They are hanging in our classroom ready for our next science lesson if you would like to come and see the imaginative designs!



News From Class 1:

We have had a lovely week back to school after the half term. We finished off investigating measures in maths and had some great ideas and contributions from the children. Starting with a question and letting them lead -it was really interesting to see where the children would take it and what resources they would use. They enjoyed being in charge of their own learning—all becoming mini teachers! We also carried on planning our own stories of the 3 little pigs. We are ready to write them next week. How exciting!!

Bertie the bat is getting ready for another trip again. This time he is going to China! We researched lots of information about China so Bertie was well informed and even had a go at writing our name in Chinese mandarin letters. Have a nice trip Bertie :)

Whilst the Year 1's were swimming, the Reception children learnt about germs. We used green paint to represent germs and to show how quickly they can be spread! It was a messy lesson but the children really understood it. We made posters around school to remind people the importance of handwashing.

The children have been practising the 3 little pigs play that we are going to showcase to parents. I was very impressed with how hard they've all worked to learn their lines. We've been learning some songs to go in the play too so apologies if the children are singing them on repeat at home.

The year 1 phonics screening will be next week. The children have worked so hard and I am very proud of every single one of them. All we ask is that they try their best and they've certainly done that!

