

## Year 3 Newsletter 4

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have been continuing with our text based unit. We have looked at Chapter 3 of the Worst Witch where Mildred cast a spell on Ethel as a result of an argument between the two characters. We have then looked at how to write an argument of our own and the children have had a go at writing an argument based on that in the text. The children have been encouraged to use expanded noun phrases that we have been learning about in previous lessons.

In Numeracy this week, the children have been working on comparing numbers in different forms. Eg sticks and bricks, money, measures and numbers written in words. We have used these comparisons to help us with our understanding of zero as a place holder.

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Puppet making has been the focus during our CCL lessons this week. After designing their own puppet, the children then made a prototype out of paper so they could make sure their puppet would be the right shape and size. Next the children will learn how to thread a needle and then learn how to start off their sewing by doing a repeated stitch. Finally, the children will learn the 'running stitch' and also how to finish off their stitch. Following some practice stitching, the children will be ready to begin sewing their puppet and are full of enthusiasm! A huge 'thank you' to all the adults who have offered to come into school to help. We simply could not do this without you!



We are looking forward to seeing you at the parent/teacher consultations on Tuesday and Thursday.

Many thanks,

Miss Tingle and Mrs Hirst