

## Year 3 Newsletter 3

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Literacy this week, we have continued our text based unit focusing on 'The Worst Witch'. After reading the opening chapters, we gleaned lots of creative ideas about the main character Mildred Hubble. We then wrote a character description about Mildred using expanded noun phrases. Our spelling focus has been to continue to revise some of the rules for adding the suffixes –ed and -ing.

In Numeracy, the children have been finding the value of each digit in a 3 digit number and have also been recognising different representations of numbers up to 1000.

In Science, the children have started investigating light. They used torches to practically explore the terms translucent, transparent and opaque.



In Indoor PE, the children have watched and followed a selection of fitness DVDs and learnt the importance of keeping fit and exercising. They have also started to think about developing their own routines ready for creating their own fitness videos in the coming weeks. We have all enjoyed this and are excited about performing our final routines for the rest of the class.

In Design Technology, the children have explored different types of puppets and investigated their materials, features and purpose. In preparation for making our puppets, using the design specification, the children have designed their own hand puppet and thought about the materials they would like to use.

We would like to remind parents that children should be bringing a water bottle to school every day. This should be a school water bottle and should only contain water. We would also like to say thank you for your entertaining Purple Mash emails- well done for having a go at this if you have been able to!

Many thanks,

Miss Stephenson and Mrs Ollerenshaw