

## Year 3 Newsletter 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

In English this week, we 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 and then wrote a character description. Following on from this, we created our own character and used descriptive devices such as expanded noun phrases to describe them. Our spelling focus has been to continue to revise some of the rules for adding the suffixes -ed and -ing.

In Maths, the children have been finding the value of each digit in a 3 digit number and have also been consolidating previous work on finding one more/less, ten more/less and extending this to finding 100 more/less.

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 and History, the children have designed and made a Viking-style sweet snack following History lessons on the food and drink Vikings had. We all enjoyed taste-testing the results!

Many thanks,

Miss Stephenson and Miss Parker