



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School

Class Three Newsletter

Terms 3 and 4 2019 – 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year to you all! Thank you so much for your thoughtful Christmas gifts, we wish you a very healthy and exciting 2020.

The year ahead of us is getting off to a 'sticky' start as we have launched in to our whole school Art and English topic based on: A Bear Called Paddington. Thank you for supporting us with providing copies of the book. Our Paddington inspired artwork will be on display at the Pines Calyx on Wednesday 22nd January. We look forward to welcoming you to view it!



As always, please feel free to chat to me at the classroom door, or liaise with the office to arrange an appointment if there is anything you would like to discuss further.

Mrs Wallis and Mrs Howlett

In Terms 3 and 4 we will be learning about....

Plants and then skeletons in Science. I will be sending some seeds home in Term 4 for you to plant together and observe as they grow. We will learn to identify and describe the functions of different parts of plants; roots, stem, leaves and flowers. We will also investigate the ways in which water is transported within plants.

Peru in Geography: We will be using maps to locate the world's countries, focusing on Europe and then North and South America, looking at their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.



Kings and Queens in history: We will learn about the changing power of Monarchs in British history since 1066. We will be visiting Dover Castle in term 4.

Mrs Howlett will be teaching the class the **French** topic: 'Food Glorious Food' in which the children will be learning about colour and common food items as well as how to ask for items politely in French.

Times tables Rock Stars

I have added the 4 and 11 times tables to the sets for the children to practise as part of their weekly homework. Please do let me know if you have any difficulties using the site.

Just a Few Things to Remember...

- The children can bring a named water bottle to school to keep on their desk. These should only contain water and I will do my best to remind the children to take them home every day for washing and refilling.
- Tuck shop is open on Friday at break time. Healthy snacks are available to purchase from 25p.
- Golden Time continues on Friday afternoons. A small toy or game can be bought to school and put in the book corner.