



St Margaret's-at-Cliffe Primary School
Class Three Newsletter
Terms 5 and 6 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to the start of the summer terms! I think we are all looking forward to some sunny weather and lots of time outside.

We are starting the term with our Class 3 Enterprise Week. The children have chosen to make scented, coloured playdough and market them as a fidget toy. As well as this, we will be making mixed sweet bags to sell to the school. We have chosen 'The Dogs Trust' as our charity to have a share of our profits.



The new homework grids for this term have now been sent home with the children. Well done to everyone who completed the '1000 minute' reading challenge last term. As a class we collected 16,470 minutes of reading time across the term which is AMAZING! We will be completing the challenge again this term so please remind your child to tick off a box for every ten minutes that they read. Homework books should be handed in to our class box on Wednesday of each week and it will be returned each Friday.



As our main topic we will enjoy learning about...

Castles and Dragons!



We will be discovering why people built castles, who built them and why don't we build them anymore? We will learn about the various features of castles; linking this to a Medieval art project. We will investigate the people who lived in castles, from Kings and Queens to the kitchen staff. Class 3 are going to go back in time to when Dover Castle was first built and find out why the castle is so important to our local history. We will also be learning about the patron saint of England – St. George as well as learning about dragons through our Art and English work.

We will be learning about Forces and Magnets in Science, as well as completing some printing in Art using the natural environment as inspiration.

Just a Few Things to Remember...

- P.E is on Monday and Wednesday (rounders and tennis)
- Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school. 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.

Please do ask if you have any questions about our daily routine or topics.

Many thanks
Mrs Wallis and Miss Harkins