

## Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by...

- Children will be writing stories for Year 2 readers to enjoy based on the key text for the half term called *The Bear and the Piano*.
- Planning non-fiction writing and using research to create an information text about shadow puppet theatres!
- Increasing the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.
- Increasing children's reading ability to ensure they are adept enough to process and tackle Y3 texts and beyond.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night and signing their reading record.
- Encouraging children to up-level their language and use more ambitious words.
- Practicing reading and spelling the Year 3 statutory words.

## YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



The title of our current unit is  
'Where food comes from'

In Geography:

The children will be finding out "Where Food Comes from." They will find out about how the climate effects the type of food grown around the world. Children will look at how food consumption and production impacts upon the environment. and will investigate the concept of "fair trade."

You could help your child with their learning by:

- Researching, through books, maps or the internet, information and geography relating to food growth around the globe.

Other news & updates about our class:

- PE will be on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Children will have their books changed as they complete them through the week with Mrs. Kennedy. Please have your book bag each day!
- Thank you for your continued support. If we can be of any other help, please don't hesitate to make contact via the office.

## Our Mathematics Learning

This term we will be working...

- To add and subtract numbers up to 1000.
- To know what a right angle is and how to draw one.
- To draw triangles and quadrilaterals.
- To investigate polygons.
- To add and subtract 3-digit numbers using a range of methods.
- To start to learn our 4 times table.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practicing times tables 4's including division facts.
- Practice counting in tens through hundreds.
- Adding and subtracting across

In RE we are learning about:

People who were "Called by God"  
The children will learn about people from the Old Testament who were called. They will focus on Jonah, Moses and Isaiah.