

## Our English Learning

Developing positive attitudes towards literacy by...

- Exploring a range of fables. Understanding why fables are important and the moral lesson they provide.
- Continue to develop a cursive, fluent and legible handwriting style.
- Continue to use more ambitious vocabulary by considering our word choices. We will use online thesaurus apps to support our word choices.
- Pupils will plan and write a fable which entertains and give a message/moral.

You could help your child with their English learning by:

- Reading with them every night
- Encouraging children to up-level their language and use more ambitious words.
- Practise spellings from the Y3/4 spelling list.

In RE we are learning to think about the key question "What kind of world did Jesus want?"

## YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER



The title of our current unit is:

**"What are natural disasters?"**

In this unit, pupils will be looking at Earth and naming its layers. They will look at maps and atlases and will trace the tectonic plate boundaries on a world map. They will learn that when these plates collide and rub together this causes an earthquake. They will look at the effects of earthquakes around the world and consider how landscapes are formed and changed by natural disasters and the impact this has on communities. They will go on to look at how people interact with the coast and identify human and physical features.

You could help your child with their geography learning by:

- Researching, through books or the internet, about the geography of the area. Encouraging them to name and locate the continents and oceans on a map of the world.
- Taking them out in the local area to visit geographical landmarks and researching them.

Other news & updates about our class:

- PE will be held on a Tuesday and Thursday.
- Reading books will be changed through the week by Mrs Kennedy.

## Our Mathematics Learning

This term we will be working on:

- The process of column subtraction.
- The use of appropriate and efficient methods to solve problems.
- Understanding unit fractions and what they represent.
- Understanding non-unit fractions and what they represent.
- Polygons and recognising parallel and perpendicular lines within shapes.

You could help your child with their Maths learning by:

- Practicing times tables 4's and 8's, including division facts.
- Practice counting in tens through hundreds.
- Adding and subtracting across a ten.