

# Year 3 Newsletter

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

This week, we have continued to study our new topic: 'Big Hero'. Our latest topic focuses upon famous inventors and their inventions.

## **This week we have been learning about ...**

In English, we have written a sequel to the class book 'Clink'. Our focus has been on ensuring accurate use of punctuation alongside outstanding description. Fortune have also been working incredibly hard on our handwriting this week. If you could continue to support your child at home with cursive letter formation, that would be greatly appreciated.

In Maths, we have been focusing upon our understanding of division. We have been working incredibly hard to develop out understanding of how practical resources can support our understanding. Fortune have also spent their time using accurate images and diagrams to support their understanding. The class have even started to tackle division with remainders.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have continued to learn about inventors and important inventions. This week, we have been learning about the life of Alexander Graham Bell. We have written a wonderful recount explaining how he develop the telephone and have managed to include incredible emotive language in our diary entries.

## **Spellings**

### **To be tested on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

*Ending -sion (pronounced with a 'zh' sound)*

Suffix -ous (with a root word and without)

division

invasion

confusion

television

collision

famous

nervous

poisonous

jealous

enormous

## **How you can help at home.**

### **Home Learning this week.**

Please can you ensure that you are reading regularly at home with your child.

### **Homework**

Please see the homework list that has been included in the yellow homework book for this term's homework.

### **Reminders**

**Please remember P.E is on a Tuesday and Wednesday** this term.

Kits will be required on **both** days.

Reading books need to be in school every day. Could you please check your child's clothing and ensure their name is clearly visible.

Star of the week goes to...

**Frankie Moreland**

For his exceptional attitude towards his learning this term.

# Congratulations!