

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 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 been creating our own incredible comic strips. Fortune have been working incredibly hard to use all of the features of a comic strip. The class have used a range of features associated with a comic strip and have been using a range of adverbs and adjectives to increase the descriptive powers of their writing.

In Maths, we have been focusing upon our understanding of multiplication and addition. We have been working incredibly hard to ensure the accuracy of our formal written methods and have been using these methods to help us solve a range of tricky problems. The class have continued to use a wide range of practical resources to support their understanding and have used these resources to support their explanations when reasoning.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have continued to learn about inventors and important inventions. This week, we have continued to learn about the life of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We have continued our fact files and have been learning more about his life and how his work still has an impact on our lives today.

## **Spellings**

### **To be tested on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

#### **December.**

Ending - -sion (Used if the root word ends in 'd' or 'se')

Ending - -cian (used if the root word ends in 'c' or 'cs')

expansion

extension

comprehension

tension

musician

electrician

magician

politician

mathematician

because

## **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.

## **REMINDER**

This term's project homework is due next week. Please ensure it is in school so that your child's fantastic home learning can be shared with the class.

**Thank you**