

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 15<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 invented our own super hero. Fortune have been using their fantastic descriptive powers to create characters and integrate them into our own super hero stories. We have been focusing on using adverbs and description throughout our work to make it incredibly interesting for the reader.

In Maths, we have been recapping addition and subtraction to ensure we are fully secure with the formal written methods we need to be using. 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 tackled some incredibly tricky reasoning problems and have explained their understanding clearly.

In our afternoon topic sessions, we have been investigating magnets and magnetic materials. We have learnt all about how magnets work and investigated a range of materials in our lessons. We were amazed to find over 30 different magnetic items in our classroom alone! We have been working incredibly hard to use key scientific vocabulary in our writing and have worked hard to make accurate predictions as well.

## **How you can help at home during the holidays.**

**If possible, during the holidays, please can you complete a range of column addition/subtraction questions with your child using three digit numbers.**

e.g.

**148**

**+134**

**282**

## **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.

**We all hope you have a fantastic and well deserved break over the next few weeks.**

**We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.**

## **Reminder**

**Christmas jumper day – Tuesday (non-school uniform)**  
**Mince Pies for Parents – Wednesday from 1:30pm. Please come in to see a few books and have a friendly chat before the holidays.**

Star of the week goes to...

**Kobey**

For his incredible effort in writing this term.

# Congratulations!