

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

This week, we have continued our new topic: 'Chocolate'. Our latest topic focuses upon the importance of a balanced diet as well as product development/research.

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

Main and subordinate clauses. We have been learning all about how different grammatical features can alter sentence structures. Fortune have worked hard to identify these features and plan to use them in their alternate endings to Grendel next week.

In Maths, we have been investigating the monetary system. Fortune have been focusing upon identifying coins and representing amounts of money in a range of different ways. The children will be using their growing understanding next week to solve a range of 'change' problems in practical contexts.

In our afternoon topic sessions, Fortune have been learning all about Fair Trade. The children have researched the topic and created their own posters to tell the public about the importance of Fair Trade. The children have also been exploring the topic using the 'Banana Split' game where they have had to decide how the £1 cost of a chocolate bar should be split between the people involved in the 'Bean to Bar' process.

## **Spellings**

To be tested on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

build  
busy  
business  
calendar  
caught  
centre  
century  
certain  
circle  
complete

## **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**

Project homework has been sent home this week.

### **Times Tables**

Please can you ensure that you are practicing your 6 and 8 times tables this week for a quiz next week.

### **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.

**Please remember to keep practicing the Young Voice's songs!**

Star of the week goes to...

**Isla**

For her exceptional attitude and contributions in English this term.

# Congratulations!