

# Year 3 Newsletter- 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents,

This week we held our school Harvest Festival and the children sang our song 'A Farmer's life' really well. It was great to see the amount of donations that had been collected and will be sent on to a worthy cause.

In maths, the children were adding 1s, 10s and 100s onto a variety of 3-digit numbers. Towards the end of the week, the children learnt how to use the column method to solve addition number sentences. They are beginning to secure their written method, which we will come back to often in year 3.

During English this week, not only were the children learning when an apostrophe is needed for contraction words, but they also learnt about bossy 'imperative' verbs and how to use them when writing a set of instructions. The children wrote a recipe for the chocolate bars that they created last week. At the end of the week (to support their English next week) the children planned a new character to add to the 5 children in the story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' Next week, the children will develop a story involving their character.

The classroom is going to look fabulous with the children's recent Stonehenge artwork on the walls. First of all, they painted a night time backdrop and then added the stones to look like a silhouette at the front of the picture. These look very dramatic and I was so pleased with how much care the children took.

This week the children took the Act of Worship on Friday afternoon and sang a song they have learnt about a river to the rest of the school. This was a good way for them to talk about how nature makes them feel (which is part of our spirituality teaching) and demonstrate what they have learnt so far about the different features of a river.

Next week, the children will be making their chocolate creations on Thursday afternoon and will hopefully bring them home on Friday.

## **Spellings 10:**

Forget, forgetting, writer, writing, reader, reading, prefer, begin, beginning, began.

## **Spellings 7:**

Night, knight, no, know, now, here, hear.

Have a great weekend!

Thanks,

**The Year 3 Teaching Team**

