

# Dereham Church Of England Junior Academy

## Year 3 Newsletter

### English

We've worked hard with our children on making sure that they are confident with their sentence construction. One of the key skills we've been practising is how we know when to end a sentence or add a conjunction. The children have worked hard and then applied this to a story about Stone Age people going hunting and gathering. The children have been using a range of powerful adjectives and verbs to make their writing come alive.



### Key Info

- Harvest Festival Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Parents' evening Tue 18<sup>th</sup>/Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct
- Curie and Keller Shadow puppet nativity- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> December 9:30-10:30
- Mandela and Gandhi Shadow puppet nativity Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:30-10:30

### Reading- Thank you

Amazing reading results are coming through for Year 3. Last year we struggled to get to around 40% of children reading 3 times per week. This year we are around 80% reading 3 times each week. This will help the children so much and we are really grateful to you for filling in their reading records. This half term we have had 3 prize weeks

On our first prize week we gave out smelly stickers, another week we had hot chocolate and biscuits and the third one (this week) is to be confirmed. Prize weeks will continue into next half term so please continue to read with your child

### Books Wanted!

We are looking to expand our class libraries and would very much welcome donations of age appropriate books in decent condition (they don't need to be perfect!)

If you have any that you think would be suitable, please send them in with your child or drop them in the office.

Donations would be gratefully received!!!