

## Year 3 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the spring term! The children all seem to have had a lovely half term.

### Curriculum Overview:

**Topic (English, Geography, History, ICT, Art, Design Technology):** Tremors

**Science:** Rocks

**Maths:** Statistics, Fractions

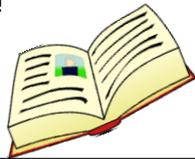
**PE:** Swimming on Mondays and Inclusive games with Coach Christina on Wednesdays.

**RE:** What is the Trinity?

### Homework

I will now set weekly Spelling and Maths homework on a **Friday** to be handed in the following **Thursday**.

**The effort some children put into their topic homework last term was fantastic!**



### Times tables

Please continue to support your child with their times tables. We will be doing weekly practise in class with the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 10's. Continue to use times tables rock stars, this is a fantastic way for the children to learn their times tables.



### Reading

Please note how important it is to hear your child read at home. The expectation in year 3 is to read at least **3 times a week** at home and this should be recorded in their reading record by an adult. **This can be either their school reading book or any other book your child is interested in reading.** Reading a variety of books helps children develop their language and vocabulary. This, in turn has a huge positive effect on their writing too. So far, we have 3 children in Year 3 that have achieved their bronze reading award. By this time of the year we should have **everyone** working towards their silver level, at least!

### Easter Play

This term Year 3 joins together with Year 4 to put on an Easter production. Rehearsals will be starting soon and you will receive further information about tickets later in the term.

### General Notices

- **Twitter:** Don't forget to follow **@year3lea** on twitter. You will need to gain a form from the office to give details of your twitter account.
- **Evergreen:** We are continuing the Evergreen Reward system across school. The children **earn** 5 minutes towards their Evergreen at the end of every day. This is a reward for showing expected and/or above and beyond behaviour. By each Friday they can earn a total of 25 minutes of Evergreen.
- With the cold weather, please ensure children are bringing their school jumpers and a coat into school each day.
- Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled, so that they can be easily returned.

Please feel free to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Stanton