

# Year3 Newsletter

Spring 2 2020

Well, we are halfway through Year 3 already! Time flies when you're having fun. We have another busy half term with lots to look forward to especially celebrating World Book Day - we cannot wait to see what you come up with.

**Water bottles:** Please can you ensure that your child brings in a water bottle filled everyday. We can then refill it throughout the day when necessary. We have very few opportunities to offer drinks without water bottles.

## **Homework:**

Spelling dictation & Spelling homework will now take place on a Thursday. Please continue to practise at home.

All children now have passwords for Timestable Rockstars. Please ensure that children are practising at least 4 times a week. Tests will take place in school periodically. We want all children to be competent in x2, x5, x10, x3, x4 & x8. Children will also be thinking about x by 50!!

## **Dates for your diary:**

25.02.20 - PTA pancake sale after school  
26.02.20 - Ash Wednesday Mass @1.30pm  
05.03.20 - World Book Day & PTA Movie Night  
06.03.20 - Y3 Class Mass @11am  
17.03.20 - S Patrick's Day non-uniform

## **What are we learning this half term?**

**English:** In SPaG our focus will be on inverted commas and tenses.

**Reading:** Using VIPERS we will continue to develop our reading skills.

**Maths:** We will look at Measure Length and Perimeter and then move on to Fractions. Please continue to practise times tables at home - don't forget to use 'Times Table Rockstars'

**Science:** Our topic this half term is Biology. We will be looking at plants.

**Geography:** We will be studying Madagascar looking at its geographical features.

**D.T:** We will be thinking about Seasonal Foods.

**PE Kits:** P.E. Kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts. If it is cold, a navy blue or black colour pair of tracksuit bottoms may be worn (no stripes). Trainers are essential for grip outside and if girls are wearing tights, it is useful if they have a spare pair of socks for P.E. Please ensure that PE kits are always left in the lockers in school and they will be sent home half termly for washing.



