

## Year 3 News Letter Summer Term 2017

Welcome back to school, I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

### Literacy

In Literacy we will be continuing to build upon grammar knowledge. We will continue to practice using speech marks as well as introducing subordinating and coordinating conjunctions. We will use our topic of plants to inspire secret garden stories and poetry with a focus on organising our work into paragraphs.

### Maths

This term all of our hard work learning times tables will pay off as we apply our knowledge to long multiplication and division. Children will recap using column method for addition and subtraction by applying this in the context of money and also find how to give change.

### Topic

Our topic this term will be Christianity. Later in the term we will be learning about our local environment and how environmental issues impact us. We will also be using printing methods and sewing techniques to decorate cloths as part of Design Technology and Art as well as designing our own gardens.

### Science

In Science we will be learning about plants, how they transport water and what they need to grow. The children will be carrying out investigations by growing their own plants. They will also learn about the skeletal and muscle systems in their own bodies and animals.

### Homework

Maths and literacy homework will be given out every week on a Friday which should be handed in by the following Wednesday. We will have a weekly spelling test and a times table test on Fridays. We had some amazing projects in after Easter so thank you for your continued hard work and support.

### PE

PE this term will still be on a Monday and Thursday. On a Monday they will be doing dance or gymnastics and on Thursdays they will be learning skills in team games. Later in the term we will practice for sports day so make sure that your child has their sports kits available so that they can take part.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bryan