

# Year 3 Spring Newsletter



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a happy, holy and joyful Christmas! I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year.

I'm looking forward to this term with the children, getting to know them and helping on their Year 3 journey. Your child has been given a home reading book. You can help your child by finding a quiet time to listen to them read for a maximum of about 10 minutes as often as possible. Please also help them to learn their times tables as the more practice they have the better they will become.

P.E. will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Please could you ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit, which is black shorts, a white T-shirt and pumps or trainers. As the cold weather is upon us, a reminder that children are allowed to bring in black tracksuit bottoms to wear during PE lessons.

Homework will be given out on a Friday which will be due back in on the following Monday. Spellings will be given out on Monday and tested the following Monday.

As always, if there are any queries about anything, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Buckley, Mrs J Gilbert and Mrs W Wroblewski

### Important dates

29<sup>th</sup> January – Class Mass

6<sup>th</sup> February – Parent workshop

7<sup>th</sup> February – Parent Workshop

18<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> March - Pancake Flip

6<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> March – Class Mass

25<sup>th</sup> March – Mission, Vocation, Values and Prayer Week

5<sup>th</sup> April – Class Assembly

9<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Palm Sunday Service

10<sup>th</sup> April – Lent Service in Church

12<sup>th</sup> April – Break up for Easter

### Topics:

#### "Rainforests"

This term we will be learning all about Rainforests. This encompasses what Rainforests are and where they are found. We will be learning about the people and the settlements that can be found there. We will be exploring the different layers of the Rainforest and investigating the climate.

### Lesson News -

This term we shall be learning about:

R.E.: Reconciliation, Lent and Easter.

English: Explanation letters, Newspaper reports

Maths: Measures (money), properties of shape, multiplication and division, fractions and measure.

Science: Amazing Bodies, How does your garden grow?

ICT: Computer skills

PE: Dance

Art: Portraying Relationships

French: Celebrations

