



Limbrick News



Only 1 more term in Year 3 - let's make it the best!

Home readers are a key part of homework and help your child to develop not only their reading skills but their writing skills as well. Please could you try to ensure your child reads every day? If they don't read their home reader but are reading a book, magazine or something else at home please just make a quick note of it in their reading record.

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TIMES TABLE ALERT!!

We are continuing to work on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables but one or two people don't know their 2, 5 and 10s. It is important that the children have instant recall of their times table facts and the division facts that go with them. Instant recall means **no counting on fingers**. Please do try to spend a few minutes each day either playing times tables games on the thousands of apps that are available or just saying them as you walk/drive to school.

This half term we are looking to find out '**How does your garden grow**' We are planning to use the book Florette as a stimulus for our work. It's a story about a little girl who is forced to move house and leave her beautiful garden behind to live in the big city. We will be looking at formal gardens in our own locality and comparing them to ones in London. We will also be taking a trip to Brockholes at Preston to learn more about plant identification. Our art work will see us learn how different artists represent flowers from Monet's Waterlilies to the art form known as Hapa Zome. We will be growing our own herbs and potatoes in the school allotment which hopefully will be ready for just before the summer holidays. Science obviously sees us finding out how plants grow and how seeds are made.

Exciting times ahead as we are developing a new reward system in school. The children will now be earning dojo points within class working towards a class goal. This could be a movie afternoon, time at the park, baking, games afternoon - whatever the class decide. Points can be earned obviously for hard work and good behaviour but also for handing in homework on time and regularly changing home readers.

In these summer months, children are frequently taking off their cardigans and jumpers during warm weather. It is vital that names are in **ALL** items of clothing as it is virtually impossible to find a blue cardigan or jumper that isn't named.

It is important that the children learn to take responsibility for their own possessions and not just leave them lying around on the playground or field.