

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Spring 2, 2020

Our current **RE** topic is 'Listening and Sharing' followed by 'Giving All' which concludes before the Easter break.

In '**Listening and Sharing**', the children learn about the Eucharist. The Eucharistic celebration consists of two parts. The first part is the Liturgy of the Word, where Christians listen to God's Word in the readings and listen to the homily and the prayers of the Faithful. The second part of the celebration is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Here the gifts are prepared as the Eucharistic prayer expresses thanksgiving before Communion is shared.

In '**Giving All**', the children learn about Lent and Holy Week. They learn it is a time of giving in different ways and remember the total giving of Jesus.



Design & Technology: Baking Bread:

We will be sampling different types of bread before learning how to bake. We will also be looking at and baking some types of Spanish bread, in particular, Monas de Pascua which is a traditional Spanish Easter bread.



QUICK REMINDERS:

- **Good Shepherd** for Year 3 & 4 is 19th March/3.30pm/in the School Hall: the children will be suggesting their ideas for this charitable event!
- Our **summer school trip** will probably take place in May. We will be going to **Speedwell Caverns** and aim to keep the cost below £18.00 if possible.
- **Reading** unpins everything: please ensure your child reads for 20 minutes each night if possible.
- **Times Tables:** formal testing of times tables facts begins in Year 4 this year. Please take every opportunity to encourage your child to learn the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 times tables whilst they are in Year 3 so that their recall is secure, not only for tests, but for recall at any time.
- **PE:** children will be working on Dance skills this half-term. Please check your child has the correct PE kit and refer to our school website if you are unsure. Long hair should be tied back and jewellery removed. Water bottles with a sport's cap top are advisable so that spillages in the hall do not stop the lesson. Alternatively, small flasks are proving popular in the fight against plastic and they do a far better job of keeping the water cool!
- **Parents Evening:** 28th & 30th April: 4pm until 6pm. Please check your email nearer the time.
- **Baking: THURSDAYS:** long hair needs to be tied back and finger nails scrubbed! There are aprons in school for children who forget their apron. Please supply your child with a named container that will hold a medium sized roll or small loaf. Children may wish to bring in their own decorations for some of the recipes. In this case, there will be a baking label alongside the homework label in your child's planner.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to another hectic half-term!

Mrs Ogdon