



# Limbrick Class



Welcome back! A new year with lots of new things to learn!

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.

This term in Limbrick Class we will be learning all about our home town of Chorley and finding out what is special about it. We will be using computer aided design to help make model terraced houses after looking at the art of LS Lowry and creating collages in his style. Science sees us learning about our skeletons and why they are so useful. We will also be learning about different types of skeleton and about some animals that have no skeleton at all. In addition to all of this we have signed up to the #BigSchoolsBirdwatch with the RSPB. We are going to make some bird feeders and then take part in the survey to see which birds visit our school grounds. If you want to know how you can take part visit the RSPB website [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) as the Big Garden Birdwatch takes place at the end of this month.

Check out all of the latest goings on in Limbrick class and the rest of the school by visiting our website at [www.stjosephschorley.co.uk](http://www.stjosephschorley.co.uk) or follow us on Twitter @Limbrick\_Class

## **TIMES TABLE ALERT!!**

As you already know we have been working hard to learn our times tables and have begun to work towards our bronze awards on the times table tracker. Knowing our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables is something we are working towards by the end of the year. There are still some children who need to count on their fingers to work them out. It is so important for many areas of maths that they **know** the answers not just be able to count to work them out. The best way to ensure this is by practice - saying them over, being asked quick fire questions, playing games and apps to help them learn them off by heart. We will continue to work on them at school but the children also need daily practice at home.



This term sees the Sports Hall Athletics District Finals as well as Gymnastics competitions so please keep your eyes peeled for letters in bags regarding these events.

During the last half term there were a few children who didn't have their full PE kit in school. PE is an important part of the curriculum and kits should be in school at all times. Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday but occasionally these times do change and so kits should be in school all of the time.