



# 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.

This half term we are looking to find out '**Does everywhere look like Chorley?**' This means we are going to be taking a close look at another part of the country and comparing it to where we live. We will be focusing on the Lake District. During the half term we will be taking a trip to the Lake District to experience first-hand the incredible scenery, develop our map reading and finding out how people look after the Lake District for future generations as well as finding out a little bit more about Beatrix Potter. We will be creating lots of pieces of art all focusing on flowers. Come and have a look at our gallery in the junior corridor. Science sees us finding out how plants grow and how seeds are made.

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



Our Viking visitor last half term was brilliant! We found out so much about the lives of Vikings and actually they're not as vicious as we thought!

## 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.

There are several sporting events coming up this term for children in Year 3 so it is important that all parts of their PE kit are in school. We have had quite a few children taking home kits after sporting clubs and events and then not returning them for the next lesson.

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.