

## Parents in Partnership - Friday 29th June 2018 Year 3

### Our learning this week:

**Maths:** *This week the children have taken their last termly PUMA maths test in Year 3. The results from this will help us gather a picture of your child's skills in maths and identify any gaps. They have also been looking at perpendicular and parallel lines as part of their geometry learning, and clock times with Mrs Tonkin.*

**English:** The children have taken a PIRA reading test this week to test their understanding of a text. They have also enjoyed reading about the 'Roy Dog' of Portland, a fearsome beast supposed to live in Cave Hole at Portland Bill, emerging during stormy weather to pluck out the eyes of its victims! They wrote amazing descriptions of the dog, then thought up their own mythical creature that could live in the seas or hills around Weymouth and Portland. PS Your children have amazing imaginations - ask them about their creature!

### Spellings

This week the focus has been on spelling words ending with an /cher/ sound spelt 'ture' :

lecture	mixture
puncture	sculpture
literature	signature
mature	temperature
miniature	texture

### *1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion*

It was wonderful to see those children in Year 3 who undertook their first Holy Communion last Saturday at St Joseph's Church, then again yesterday for our whole school Mass. A big 'well done' to all of Year 3 who have had such a busy time lately, with tests, swimming, practising for the Mass, and still continuing to learn across all the other subjects despite the heat!

### ***Reading Competition...***

We are holding a competition in Year 3 until the last week of term to encourage children to read little and often at home as well as in class. Please can you find 5-10 minutes to hear them read and ask them about their book? Reading with a parent has been proven to have a positive impact on a child's reading skills. Thank you.

### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day is next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July starting at 9.20am. Please come along if you can to support your child in their team.

### **HOT WEATHER**

During this extended heatwave, please ensure your child has applied sun cream or supply them with their own to put on before lunchtimes. A sun hat is also a good idea to help to keep them cool. Thank you.

Parent and child response:

Caught reading/writing: