**3.3’s Newsletter**

**Spring 2**

Dear Parents/Carer’s

Well it will be hard to beat last half-term! The learning and passion for learning that took place was amazing! Not to worry though we have lots of fun and exciting learning planned for this half-term. Year 9 now are growing up fast and already preparing for Year 10 and the exams they will take. Children are beginning to practise exam questions and techniques in a supported way in preparation.

As ever please read as often as you can with your child, even it is in short bursts. Reading for pleasure is the most effective way to improve skills! Newspapers, leaflets, catalogues are often favourites!

Please encourage children to bring PE kits, reading and spelling books on the correct day.

**This half-term children will focus on these areas of learning:**

* **Maths:** We are learning about: Number – fractions, Geometry – shape
* **Literacy:** Fiction Stories from other cultures, Non Fiction: Fact files
* **Science:** Reproduction
* **PSHE:** Peer pressure. Financial capability
* **Humanities:** British Empire
* **PE:** Netball Adapted sports
* PE kit will be needed on Thursdays.
* **RE:** Christianity and what do they believe? I*ncorporate – Easter*
* **Cooking:** Where our food comes from? Cakes & Pies Easter
* **DT:** Continuing with Bird Box Design (Recycled Materials)
* **Art:** Mola Textile 3D Art
* **Modern languages:** French: food and drink

Please feel free to contact us about any issues by telephone or diaries, we are always happy to help and support.

Mrs Ferran and Mrs Baker