

*Here are some of the things we're going to find out...*

Exploring the Iron Age and Investigating the Celts and some of their myths.

The size, names and facts about the continents and seas of The World.

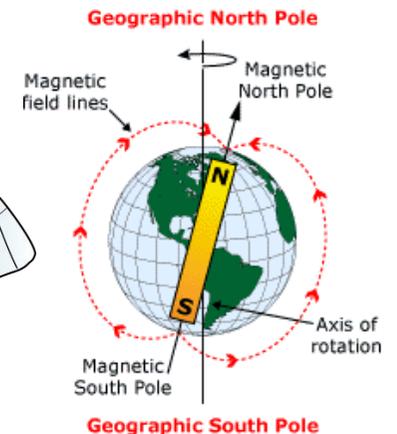
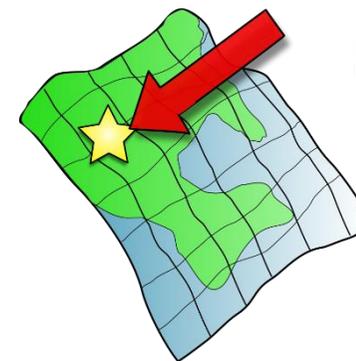
Forces and magnets – pushes & pulls, magnetism, repel and attract.

Plants – the function of different parts of the plant & how things move around the plant.

*Plus lots of other exciting and interesting things: Including an Easter play & Rapping as part of Learning Futures, which will be performed to you in an assembly on Monday 5th February (a letter will go out closer to the time).*

# The Celts & Continents.

## Our Year 3 Topic Spring Term 2018



P.E.: Gym

**Games:** Outdoor Games – focussing on ball skills & football along with Tag Rugby.

**Reading Books:** will be changed regularly each week, or as free reading children complete longer chapter books.

**Spellings and Maths Homework:** will be given out on a Thursday, or Friday for the following Thursday.

**Take Home Tasks:** details of the Take Home Tasks for this term are inside.

In School we will support the topic by:

- ✓ Starting the term with a Celtic food tasting afternoon.
- ✓ Having a 'Where in the World Day?' after half term.
- ✓ Finishing the term with the Year 3 Easter performance.

**PE KIT:** For Outdoor Games they will need, sensible outdoor trainers with a good grip.

As the weather gets warmer please make sure your child has a water bottle available on that day to take out with them.

**PLEASE** ensure your child brings their kit home each week to get it washed.

As usual, once we've had a few weeks to get going, feel free to pop in when you pick up your child so they can show you the work they've been doing.



## Spring Take Home Task:

This should be completed at home with your child as part of next half term's topic of 'Continents, Countries, Islands and Seas.'

This information is a brief version of the letter you will receive before the end of the first half term.

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO START DOING ANYTHING NOW!**

Your child is to choose and research a country.

Possible areas to research could be (but not limited too): Their National costume, climate, homes, food specialities, language, flora and fauna, national flag, football team, national sports, famous people born there, etc.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of February your child then needs to bring along their written work and dress to represent their chosen country.

Please be as creative as you wish, e.g. dress in their flag colours, national dress, as one of the indigenous animals, as a food item etc.

On the day we will then use the written information the children have produced to complete a carousel of activities.

**At home you can support your child by:**

Watching history programmes about The Celts (Horrible Histories are good for this!), or geography ones on world climate zones and weather.

Research can include using the library, internet, TV programmes etc.