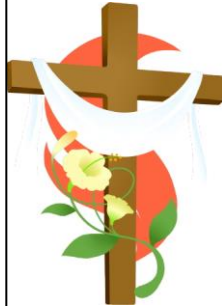


# Year 3 Newsletter Mar./Apr. 2018

## Topics

We are continuing with our topic of "Bright Sparks": The Sky at Night, Day vs Night, Electricity, Inventors and What makes us Bright Sparks?



## Numeracy

We are continuing to revise the number stories to 20. We are also encouraging the children to explore different mental strategies when adding and subtracting. We have introduced RUCSAC as an aid to problem solving, please encourage your child to use the strategy (they should be able to explain it). We will continue our focus on numbers to 100, using the 100 square and becoming familiar with two digit numbers as tens and units. Try to give your child experience using money, making amounts and giving change up to £1.

## Reminders

St. Patrick's Day holiday-  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
Easter Holidays :  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March -Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
2018 inclusive

## Literacy

**Reading:** Please ensure you spend some time listening to your child's reading every night.

**Spelling:** It is important in your child's spelling development to look over their spellings daily and ensure your child understands the meaning of them, and can use them in context.

In **written homework**, continue to encourage your child to use capital letters and full stops correctly and make an attempt to spell unfamiliar words. Challenge your child to include interesting adjectives in their sentence work. Please also encourage your child to present their work neatly.



There will be lots of fund raising activities happening over the next few weeks to raise money for Trocáire.