



What we are Learning in Year 3

September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as your Year 3 teachers. Miss Postolan will teach on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday while Mrs Valencia will teach on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Daykin and Miss Shevlane will be supporting our class throughout the week. We have put together some information that you may find useful as you support your child this half term.

Many thanks

Year 3 Team

ADVENT 1	Key Vocabulary
ENGLISH Using the beautiful picture book 'The Tin Forest' by Graham Baker-Smith' we will be learning to develop our sentences to create imagery for the reader. In grammar, we will be securing our sentence structure, ensuring our sentences are punctuated correctly and are grammatically accurate.	Main Clause Subject Predicate Expanded noun phrase Preposition
MATHS Place Value followed by Addition and Subtraction Represent and partition numbers to 100 and 1,000 Compare and order numbers to 1,000 Count in 50s Add and subtract two numbers with and without exchanges Use the inverse operation e.g. I know $30 + 40 = 70$ so $70 - 30 = 40$ Complements to 100 e.g, $50 + 50 / 30 + 70 / 80 + 20$ etc	Hundreds Partition Compare Exchange Order Inverse operation Complements
RE – Homes What makes a house a home? We explore how God is present in every home. This is expressed in the love that binds the family together within the home through good times and bad times.	Respect Sorrows Community
Science – Plants Know about the different parts of plants and their functions. Understand how plants are pollinated. Observe different forms of seed dispersal.	Transport Pollination Anther Stigma Ballistic Seed dispersal Seed formation
GEOGRAPHY - Volcanoes We will explore what makes the Earth angry and the natural phenomenon of volcanoes including what they are and where they are located.	Magma Crust Mantle Vent Tectonic Plates Erupt Dormant Extinct
Design and Technology – Textiles-To make a cushion To design and make a cushion using running stitch and we will use cross stitch and applique to decorate it.	Applique Cross stitch Seam

PSHE - I am made and loved by God

Explore what contributes to their identity

Know some gender stereo types

Understand that there are rules that ensure a community is successful

Know that the way we feel is affected by everyday things and strategies to respond to our feelings.

Be able to identify different types of relationships and how care is shown in these relationships

Security

Identity

Faith

Stability

Emotions

Strategy

Challenges

Care

Commitment

Relationship

Community

MUSIC

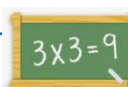
We will have weekly music sessions delivered by music specialists from Our Lady of Lourdes, who will cover a variety of objectives from the music curriculum including: singing, reading notation, improvising and performing.

READING



Your child is expected to read at least 3 times a week at home, with 3 entries written in their Reading Diary. This can be an entry written by your child themselves.

MATHS



Times Tables: Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on a daily basis - even on the way to/from school. They should already have instant recall of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables, and this term we will begin learning the 3 times table. Times tables will be tested on a regular basis to develop fluency.



Homework will be set each Friday and is due to be returned by the following Thursday.

Spellings will be tested on a Thursday.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



This half term, PE will take place on **Wednesday and Friday** afternoons. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school for the full half term. If you do need to take it home to wash, please make sure it comes back to school the following day.

Winter Kit: plain navy jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt, navy jumper/sweatshirt and trainers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd October	INSET Day
Wednesday 16th October	Parent meetings 1:30-3pm 3:30-5pm
Monday 21st October	Half term begins
Monday 4th November	Return to school Individual school photographs
Thursday 21st November	Creswell Craggs school trip

SCHOOL TRIP

On **Thursday 21st November** we will visit Creswell Craggs to enhance our learning in our Science and History topics this term (Rocks and The Stone Age). The cost of the trip is **£20** which can be paid using the Arbor app in full or in smaller amounts up until 5 days before this date.