



What we are Learning in Year 3

November - December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good half term break. Here is the curriculum information for Year 3 this half term.

Advent 2		Key Vocabulary
English This term we will be writing a set of instructions based on the book 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' by Michelle Robinson. Our grammar focus will be using a colon and commas in a list, use of imperative verbs and using conjunctive adverbs to begin our sentences.		Main clause Verbs Conjunctive adverbs
Maths Mental Arithmetic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find 10 or 100 more or less I know complements to 100 (multiples of 10 & 5) Addition/subtraction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply place-value knowledge to known additive and multiplicative number facts (example $1+2=3$, $10+20=30$, $100+200=300$) Add and subtract 1s, 10s and 100s across a 10 and 100 using manipulatives Add and subtract 3-digit numbers using the column method Multiplication/division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Securing and exploring the 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 8s & 10 times tables including the related division facts 		Addition Subtraction Column Regroup Exchange Multiple
RE - Promises We will explore what a promise is and the promise of Baptism made by parents. We will learn about the signs and symbols linked to Baptism explaining what they mean.		Promises Sacrament Commitment Chrism Anointing
Science – Rocks We will learn about the three main types of rocks-sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous and how they are formed.		Igneous Sedimentary Metamorphic Fossil Soil
History – The Stone Age We will identify when the The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age periods took place in time, and explore how these hunter gatherers lived, including their use of tools		Archaeologist Palaeolithic Mesolithic Neolithic Hunter-gathers Settlement Hillfort
Design and Technology – Textiles-To make a pouch We will design and make a simple pouch/purse using appliqué for decoration.		Appliqué Cross stitch Patch Running stitch

PSHE- We will...

- Identify different types of relationships and how care is shown
- Know that families of all types can give family members love, security and stability
- Know what confidential means and know when it is right to break a confidence or share a secret
- Know that change and loss can affect feelings.
- Name problem-solving strategies for dealing with emotions, challenges and change.

**Unique
Different
Respect
Feelings
Thankful
Trust
Security
Emotions
Confidential**

MUSIC

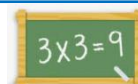
We will have weekly music sessions delivered by music specialists from Our Lady of Lourdes, who will cover a variety of objectives from the music curriculum including: singing, reading notation, improvising and performing.

READING

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

Now the weather is getting even colder, please ensure that your child has the correct winter PE kit in school. This consists of:

- Navy joggers
- Navy sweatshirt or hoodie
- White t-shirt
- Suitable trainers for outdoors
- Socks

**MATHS**

Times Tables: Please continue to encourage your child to practise their times tables on a daily basis. Our focus this half term is on the 3 and 4 times tables. When children know all their multiplication facts, please support them to learn corresponding division facts e.g.

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

$$12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st November	Creswell Craggs
Monday 2nd December	Advent Retreat Day – Non-uniform
Tuesday 17th December	Christmas Disco KS2 4:30-5:45 – 6:45pm
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Carols
Friday 20th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays