

YEAR 3

YEAR 3'S CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to OLSJ and the start of a new academic year. I hope everyone had a good break and you are looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year at school.

We have a parents evening next week and I am looking forward to meeting everyone over the next few weeks. Please find enclosed an outline below of the curriculum your child will be following this term in Year 3.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'Domestic Church-family' with a focus on ourselves. After that we will be moving on to 'Baptism'.

English

Using a range of books to inspire and guide the children, we will be developing our planning and compositional skills this term. We will practise ordering and structuring our writing using clear paragraphs and punctuation. We will also aim to improve the range of vocabulary and sentences types in our writing. We will look at both narrative and non-narrative styles during the term.

Maths

Following the curriculum, Hamilton trust and the 'Rising Stars' programme, we will be concentrating on number and the four operations for most of the term. We will initially focus on place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. A times table test will be held every Friday with a different times table focus each week. Children must practise their times tables every day at home. Mental maths tests will also take place in class two times a week.



ICT

The children will be developing their PowerPoint pic collage skills linked to our work in topic and literacy.

Art

Our art lessons will be linked to the Egyptians. The children will design and make Egyptian style pictures.

History/Geography

Our topic is on the Egyptians. We will learn about this incredible Ancient civilization. In geography we will develop our understanding of Earth and where we live in the world.

Science

Our topic is 'Animals, including humans'. We will learn about diet and parts of the body.

Homework is given out twice a week: every Thursday to be handed in on Monday and spellings/times tables are handed out every Monday for Friday's test. Occasionally there will be an additional piece of work handed out at the same time as spellings.

P.E is every Monday morning with Mr. James, please make sure children bring in their PE kits.

Spanish

We will be learning our numbers 1-20, the colours and explore Spanish speaking countries around the world.



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK.

YOURS SINCERELY,

MR ROOK, YEAR 3 CLASS TEACHER.