

# YEAR 3

YEAR THREE CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER - AUTUMN 2019

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

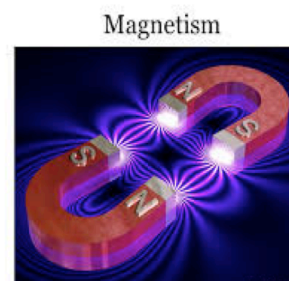
Our topic this half term is 'Domestic Church-family' with a focus on ourselves. After that we will be moving on to 'Baptism'.

## 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 vocab 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 and Pic Collage skills linked to our work in Literacy and RE.

### Art

Our Art lessons will be linked to Literacy/RE and history this term. The children will make pictures, paintings and designs.

### Science (Autumn 1)

Our topic is 'Forces and Magnets'. We will learn about types of forces, why they are important and how they affect us. We will also be investigating magnetism this half term.

### History (Autumn 2)

Our topic is on The Stones Ages. We will be learning about prehistoric man and how he developed during the Age.

### 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.

**Homework** is given out twice a week: every Thursday to be handed in on Monday and spellings/times tables are handed out every Friday for the following 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.