

YEAR 3

Curriculum NEWSLETTER

Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a nice Christmas holiday and I would like to welcome you back. Below is the outline of what Year 3 will be doing this term.

RE

Our topic this half term is 'Local Church-Community' and children will be learning about the Liturgical Year. After that we are moving on to 'Eucharist-Relating'. Also, the children are learning about inspirational people. Please support your child's religious education by reading The Word on Wednesday together. Thank you!

English

Children will engage with a storytelling unit of work based on 'Story spinner'. Children will be writing a variety of texts including reports, diary entries and letters. Children will practise writing letters, diary entries, reports and consider different styles of written text. We will continue to study grammar and punctuation. A spelling test takes place on Fridays.



Maths

The following topics will be covered: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, geometry, statistics. Children will continue learning how to tell the time, working with money, measuring capacity, weight and length. Children should know all the times tables and they will continue having a test twice a week.

History

Our History topic is 'How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?'.

Geography

Our Geography topic is 'China'. Children will create posters, leaflets, Powerpoint or oral presentations about: traditional Chinese celebrations; traditional Chinese clothing; Chinese rulers; The Terracotta Army.

Science

Our topic is 'Light'. Children will be learning about sources of light, shadows and reflections.

Spanish

Spanish is taught throughout the year and is linked to our Science topic.

Homework is given out on Thursdays and due back on Tuesdays.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Ms Ruminska.