



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term- Year 3



Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you had an enjoyable Easter break! As always, the children have been enthusiastic in lessons and have produced some great work. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning this term.

	English	The children will explore range of texts (fiction, non-fiction and poetry) in line with the Year 3 Curriculum. Our Class books this term include ' <i>Storm</i> ' by Kevin Crossley-Holland, ' <i>There's a Snake in My School</i> ' by David Walliams and ' <i>Cinderella of the Nile</i> ' by Beverly Naidoo.
	Maths	The Year 3 Maths Curriculum will be taught using the White Rose scheme of work. Our topics this term are: Fractions, Time, Properties of Shapes and Mass/Capacity. We will also revise previous learning.
	R.E/R.S.E.	This term our topics include Pentecost, Reconciliation and Universal Church - CAFOD. The other faith we will learn about is Hinduism.
	Science	Animals Including Humans – We will learn about the parts of plants and how they grow as well as different food groups and parts of the body.
	History/Geography	Geography – The children will explore coasts; looking at a variety of coastal environments. History – The children will learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilization.
	Art/D.T.	Art - exploring a range of mediums and artists including Vincent Van Gogh as well as using collage and creating a clay sculpture. We will also be celebrating Arts Week. DT – exploring pneumatic levers and structures when making greenhouses
	P.E.	Outdoor Adventurous Activities - This 'OAA' unit will introduce your child to the fundamental principles of outdoor adventurous activities, such as teamwork, problem-solving and understanding maps.
	Music	Students will be learning about a number of contemporary composers and using their compositions and methods as inspiration for their own compositions. They will also be learning some basics of ukulele playing.
	Computing	The children will continue to build on their computing skills, exploring spreadsheets and presenting.
	Spanish	During this term, our children will learn to say the days of the week, months and dates and how to count up to 31. They will discuss birthdays, some key Spanish festivities and will be introduced to past and future tenses. We will also be celebrating Hispanic Week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
- Home learning due in. - Spellings given out.	- Reading books changed.	- Trip to CLR Library fortnightly - PE with Mr James	- Home learning given out, due back on Monday. - Music with Ms Kate.	- Spelling, mental maths & times tables tests. - Parent reading morning 8:45am - 9:00am

Thank you for your continued support, Miss Miah