



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term- Year 3



I am delighted to be teaching Year 3 this year and working with you to ensure a successful year for all pupils. The children have settled in well and have adapted to the new routines in KS2. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning this term.

	English	The children will complete activities around a range of texts: fiction, non-fiction and poetry, in line with the Year 3 Curriculum.
	Maths	The Year 3 Maths Curriculum will be taught using the White Rose programme of study – Number and Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Our topics include Domestic Church, Baptism and Advent-Christmas. The other faith we will learn about is Judaism.
	Science	In Autumn 1 our science focus is 'Forces and Magnets'. In Autumn 2 our science focus is 'Light'.
	History/Geography	Geography – The children will explore 'Our World' and its geographical features. History – The children will learn about The Stone Ages.
	Art/D.T.	Art – exploring sketching, drawing and colour through a range of mediums and artists, including Vincent Van Gough and Jean Michel Basquiat. DT – Textiles 2-D shape to 3-D product. Running and whip stitch.
	P.E.	The children will explore Invasion Games – sending and receiving (Autumn 1) and understanding simple tactics (Autumn 2).
	Music	The children will be making and creating their own rhythms with a focus on group composition.
	Computing	Computing lessons will take place during Spring and Summer term
	Spanish	The children will learn numbers 1-20, exploring the colours and using everyday commands.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Home learning due in. - Spellings given out.			- Home learning given out, due back on Monday. - PE. Come into school in PE kit.	- Spelling, mental maths & times tables tests. - Spanish with Mr Cotter

Reading record books and reading books should be **brought into school daily**. Regular reading is essential for the children - please ensure they read regularly at home. Asking questions about what they are reading will help to support their comprehension skills. You can support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables at home. I look forward to working with you and thank you in advance for your support.

Miss Miah