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Mrs Halstead and Mr Turner are the class teachers. Mrs Halstead will teach Year 3 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr Turner on Thursday and Friday. Miss Hancock will support Year 3 every morning. As Mr Turner is the Vice Principal, Mrs Antrobus may cover him, in her capacity of HLTA, during his leadership time.

Reading diaries

Please ensure that your child is heard reading at least **three times a week**. This needs to be recorded in their Home/School reading diaries. Accelerated Reader recommends that children should read for 30 minutes per day for maximum progress.

Homework and Spellings

The children are to use TT Rockstars, Readingwise, practise spellings and read AT LEAST 3 times per week. Spellings will be given during spellings lessons on a Wednesday and the lists for the year are on our class page on the website.

The children will be given 4 maths operation problems a day along with a word a day that they are to put into a sentence once they have researched its meaning. The children will also be given a written homework that may be Maths, English or another curriculum subject on a Thursday which is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

PE

Year 3 will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday. The children will no longer wear their PE all day but get changed just for the lesson They may leave their PE kit in school if they wish.. Correct P.E uniform for this is a white t-shirt and navy blue shorts. Children will be carrying out activities outside and are advised to wear trainers if possible. The children may wear a plain hoodie and jogging bottoms over their PE kit if the in inclement weather.

Here at St John the Evangelist's, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to see us then please make an appointment with the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Halstead & Mr Turner.



Ancient Greece



Class: Year Three
Term: Summer Term 2022

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back! Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each subject during the first part of our Summer Term.

Values and Virtues

This half term our virtues theme is Grateful & Generous.

Pupils are growing to be grateful for their own gifts, for the gift of other people, and for blessings of each day; and generous with their gifts, both now and in the future.

Religious Education

In RE this term, the children will explore the Story of Easter through the Story of Emmaus and the Story of Breakfast at the Shore. It is designed to help the children realise how the Apostles became aware of the presence of the Risen Christ in these events. The children will learn about the prayer life of Jesus.

They will examine and reflect on some of the ways in which Catholics pray and the signs and symbols associated with prayer

Children will have the opportunity to lead times of Collective Worship and Class-based liturgy.

English

During our Guided Reading sessions, we will complete our class reader, The Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo. In English lessons, we will look at the conventions of a range of different forms of writing, focussing on fiction writing, particularly Myths and Legends. We will also have a new non-fiction focus and learn how to write newspaper reports.

Writing - to write descriptively, using adventurous vocabulary and a range of conjunctions

Reading - to develop an absolute LOVE of reading and explain characters' feelings.

Handwriting—to join handwriting using a consistently cursive style.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing the children's knowledge of Place Value, looking at 4 digit numbers. We will be enhancing and developing their knowledge and understanding of the 4 operations. We will also be spending time learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their features, along with angles.

Our class target in mathematics remains to learn our times tables up to 10 x 10 off by heart and start to more easily recognise related facts. (So if I know that $7 \times 8 = 56$, I also know that $56 \div 8 = 7$). It is essential that the children practise their multiplication tables and division facts, for so much of the Key Stage Two content relies upon secure times tables knowledge. Children will be tested weekly on specific times tables. Well done to the children who are continuing to use the Times Tables Rock Stars online resource. It's AWESOME!!!! If you are yet to start to support the use of this website at home and would like more information, please get in touch.

Science

This half-term, we will study the Living things—Plants and Trees. We will study their life processes and needs of living things.

P.E

This half-term Year 3 will be focussing on their Athletic skills and games in preparation for Sports' Day.

Art

During this half term Year Three will be studying the designs on Ancient Greek pots and producing their own.

History

The children will be studying all about Ancient Greece. They will learn some of the main characteristics of the Athenians and the Spartans; about the influence the gods had on Ancient Greece and at least five sports from the Ancient Greek Olympics.

MFL

The children will continue to learn and develop their French vocabulary and language learning skills. They will have the opportunity to further practise speaking in French as well as listening to French stories. We will be continuing our learning on how to say the body parts and focussing on colours.

Music

Music will be taught this half term by our music specialist Mrs Amison.

PHSE/RSE

Year 3 will be following the RSE scheme focussing on : Get up!/The Sacraments,/Jesus, my friend/ Friends, family & others/When things feel bad/Sharing online.