

General Class Information

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.



The UK.



Class: Year Three
Term: Spring Term 2022

WELCOME BACK

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

Values and Virtues

This half term the Virtues that we will be focussing on are 'Intentional and Prophetic'. We will be helping our pupils to grow by being a school community which is intentional in its way of proceeding to build-up quality of life; and which is prophetic in the way it offers an alternative vision of education and the human person rooted in the gospel

Religious Education

In RE this term, children will start by learning more about the special time in the liturgical year; Lent and of course, Easter. We will learn more about Jesus and reflect on his obedience, strength and faith. During several visits to church, we will focus on significant signs and symbols used at this time of year as well as representations of Jesus. 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 Worst Witch* by Jill Murphy. In English lessons, we will look at the conventions of a range of different forms of writing, focussing on fiction writing. We will also have a new non-fiction focus and learn how to write reports.

Writing - to write descriptively, using adventurous vocabulary, adjectives, adverbs, and similes.

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 concentrating on Fractions. Within this units we will use a range of contexts and learn from a variety of concrete and visual representations. Our second unit of work will see us exploring Time in more depth; seeing how times and durations can be presented in different ways. It would be fantastic if the children could practise telling the time at home (especially o'clocks, half pasts and 5 minute intervals on analogue clock faces).

We will be consolidating and revising taught objectives with our weekly skills tests.

Our class target in mathematics remains to learn our times tables up to 12x 12off 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 taught Health Related Exercise on a Tuesday. On a Thursday, the children will be studying Cricket; focussing on building up the key skills. Please ensure children have the correct P.E for indoor and outdoor lessons .

D&T

During this half term Year Three will be designing a fabric product – a cushion. They will study the design, making and evaluation elements.

Geography

The children will be studying all about the UK. We will be studying the countries that make up Great Britain, where it is in the world, cities of the UK, rivers and seas and how Land why London grew and became our capital city.

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 focussing on : Family, Body Parts and the weather,

Music

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

PHSE

Year 3 will be following the Jigsaw scheme. Our topic this term is 'Healthy Me'.