



Year 3

Welcome to the Autumn Term!



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| English | <p>Writing Writing will include a selection of fiction and non-fiction pieces based on the class reading novels.</p> <p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Texts • Daily Reading – Independent and Guided Reading <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Root words / prefixes / suffixes • Compound and complex sentences • Reviews of commas, speech marks and question marks • Apostrophes for possession and omission (contractions) <p>Spelling:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of spelling words (refer to Home Learning spelling list every Monday) - Spelling Test every Friday <p>Handwriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General handwriting practice of letter formation, size and appropriate joins |
| Maths | Place Value including addition and subtraction Mental Maths & Times tables |
| Religious Education | Topic 1: The Christian Family Topic 2: Mary, Mother of God |
| Science | Topic 1 – Light Topic 2 - Rocks |
| Geography | Weather – Seasons, temperatures, what causes the weather to change |
| History | Stone Age to Iron Age |
| Art & Design Technology | Children will be working to produce work based on their topic |
| Computing | Programming using Scratch. E-Safety – Importance of communicating safely and respectfully online, and the need for keeping personal information private. |
| Modern Foreign Language | Portuguese – children will have a 30-40 minute lesson each week |
| Music | Exploring Rhythmic Patterns Hymns |
| PE | <p>Monday with Coach Herman.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Autumn 1 - Football and Autumn 2 - Basketball - Daily Mile - Multi-skills with Mr Pattinson |

Home Learning

All homework will be given out on Mondays and should be returned every Friday. Homework will include : Spelling (to be returned and tested on the Friday), Reading Comprehension/Spelling and Grammar, Maths, R.E., Science and History and Geography.

Times tables need to be practised at home on a daily basis – Times Table Challenge every Friday.

Children are also expected to read daily for 30 minutes. They can choose books in school from the school library, class library or a book from home. **Reading should be recorded in their reading record book every evening.**