

# **Welcome to Year 3**

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# Overview of the year

## Autumn

- Prehistoric Britain and Earthquakes and Volcanoes
- Light, Plants, Forces and Magnets

## Spring Term

- Mountains and The Egyptians
- Animals including Humans and Plants

## Summer Term

- Maps skills and The Ancient Greeks
- Rocks, Fossils, Plants and Soil

# Overview of the year for RE

## Autumn

Homes – God’s vision for every family

Promises – Promises made at Baptism

Visitors – Waiting for the coming of Jesus

## Spring

Journeys – Christian’s journey with Christ

Listening and Sharing – Jesus gives himself to us

Giving All – Lent: remembering Jesus’ total giving

## Summer

Energy – Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Choices – Importance of examination of conscience

World faiths – Passover and

# Responsibilities and Expectations

Independence – Beginning Key Stage 2.

Look after their own possessions.

Wear uniform correctly and with pride.

PE kit – Monday & Friday (everyday preferable).

Complete homework on time & to an acceptable standard.

Act responsibly around the school.

Arrive at school on time – 8.40am

# Notices

Collection – please send a note if they are being collected by someone different

Regular pick ups – please inform us if someone is collecting your child regularly

# Pencil case equipment

- HB pencils
- Highlighter pen
- Long ruler
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- Green biro pen
- Fine black white board marker

## A good idea to have

- Head towel for swimming
- Socks not tights for swimming
- Spare socks in PE bag
- Apron for Art



# Homework

Literacy and Maths homework set on a **THURSDAY**

All homework due in by **TUESDAY**

Tuesday: Times table Test

Thursday: Spelling Test

*Please practise these daily!*

Daily reading – Adults please record in reading record books

If they are struggling with a piece of work- **STOP!** The children are reminded to see us if they don't understand homework (not on the day it's due!)

# Reading

Encourage reading as much as possible, read both fiction and non fiction.

Your child is to read aloud to an adult every day

Question whilst reading to check for understanding

Add a comment (on their reading) in their reading records (focus on comprehension, punctuation, intonation, recount, what will happen next?)



# Spelling

Spelling – LEARN the words!

Not just ‘write four times’

Write a sentence for the weekly chosen words

- Saying spellings aloud
- Look for other words that follow the pattern
- One spelling column per day

*Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check!*

# Accelerated Reader

Online assessment and regular quizzes to gauge comprehension skills

At the end of each book children take a quick quiz on the computer

We ask each child to quiz regularly as this enables them to reach the next level

# Key dates for Year 3 this term

23<sup>rd</sup> September – Swimming starts

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Family Mass

1<sup>st</sup> October – Key stage 2 Reading Workshop in school

4<sup>th</sup> October – INSET

22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October Parents Consultation

28<sup>th</sup> October – 1<sup>st</sup> November – half term

19<sup>th</sup> December – End of term

# Your help!

Please make a £5 online payment to support extra activities in the curriculum throughout the year.

Parent volunteer to help with the children

Swimming

(Mondays in the Autumn term)

Trips