

# **Welcome to Year 3**

Ms Fleming and Ms Stainton

# Overview of the year

## **Autumn**

- Stone Age and Powerful Earth
- Our bodies and Rocks and Minerals

## **Spring Term**

- Mountains and The Ancient Greeks
  - Plants and Light

## **Summer Term**

- Local Area and The Egyptians
  - Forces and Magnets

# Overview of the year for RE

## Autumn

Homes – God's vision for every family

Judaism - Synagogue

Promises – Promises made at Baptism

Visitors – Waiting for the coming of Jesus

## Spring

Journeys – Christina family'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

Islam – The Mosque

Special Places – Holy places for Jesus and the Christian Community

# 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

# Homework

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

All homework due in by **TUESDAY**

Tuesday: Spelling Test

Wednesday: Times table Test

*Please practise these daily!*

Daily reading – 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

# Spelling

Spelling – LEARN the words!  
Not just ‘write four times’

- 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 the next level



# Key dates for Year 3 this term

21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September – Art Exhibition at the Riverhouse Barn, Walton-on-Thames 10am-4pm

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Swimming starts

7<sup>th</sup> October – INSET

1<sup>st</sup> November – Y3 lead All Saints Mass

25<sup>st</sup> November – Topaz Mission Week assembly

28<sup>th</sup> November – School Closure

20<sup>th</sup> January – Ruby Mission Week assembly

# Your help!

Please make a £5 online payment to support extra activities in the curriculum throughout the year, including cooking!

Parent volunteer to help with the children

Hear readers

Cooking

Trips

Swimming

# RIVERHOUSE BARN **ARTS CENTRE**

walton on thames

Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

## **Self Portrait Exhibition**

Wednesday 21 - Sunday 25

September

10am - 4pm

Free admission

