

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>RE</u></p> <p>This half term we will be learning about The Christian Family. In this topic the children will learn how we can help out families, to know what it means to belong to the church and the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>They will be given the opportunity to develop their research skills by looking up Bible references.</p> <p>Next half term we will be learning about Mary the Mother of God. In this topic the children will learn why God chose Mary to be the mother of his son. They will explore the mystery of incarnation and how Advent is a time to prepare for the birth of Jesus.</p>	<p><u>Dates for your diary:</u></p> <p>– Class worship- TBC – Class Mass in Church- TBC</p> <p>-PE- PE days will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the first half term and then Tuesdays and Fridays in the second half term</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science and ICT</u></p> <p>This half term in Science we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be measuring the forces of different materials and even making our own compass using magnets.</p> <p>Towards the end of the half term we will be putting both together to create our own game which involves magnetic lions!</p> <p>In ICT the children will be able to manage data by producing bar charts and tally charts on peoples favorite foods and if they have any pets. They will begin to use sort, search and create graphs to interpret data.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Homework</u></p> <p>Weekly spelling will be checked and marked on a Thursday.</p> <p>Children will be expected to practice their times tables each day and if they have access to the internet TT Rockstars.</p> <p>Children should be reading <u>at least</u> 4 times a week.</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Together we are exploring our special gifts; Together we are growing towards God.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>What we are learning in Year 3 - Autumn Term</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Foundation Subjects</u></p> <p>In our first unit in Topic we will be exploring Ancient Egypt in our topic 'When is a mummy not a mummy?' In this we will be learning about a variety of things including how the pyramids were built, how a body is mummified and the River Nile.</p> <p>In the next half term the children will be exploring America in the topic 'Born in the USA' where children will research and study North America.</p> <p>They will be able to build on previous knowledge in Spanish and continue to learn the language.</p> <p>In PE the children will improve their skills in teamwork through netball. In the first term they will also have Sports UK teaching athletics.</p> <p>In Art they will continue to look at our topic 'When is a mummy not a mummy' and discover Egyptian art.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Maths</u></p> <p>In Maths this term we will be concentrating on improving our calculation methods and our mental Maths.</p> <p>We will also be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number and Place value • Addition and subtraction • Rounding • Multiplication and Division <p>Alongside we will be practicing our arithmetic every morning through timetables.</p>	<p>Log onto our website where you will find lots of free resources in the Curriculum section:</p> <p>www.stfrancis.bradford.sch.uk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>In the first few weeks of the term we will be looking at non-fiction writing, specifically instruction writing. This will be linked to our topic of Egypt, where children will highlight features of instructions, unjumble instructions and create their own instructions for mummifying an orange and creating a shaduf.</p> <p>We will be then going onto writing our own narrative to do with Tadeo Jones. Children will be predicating parts of the story, looking at the features used and finally to be able to create their own story.</p> <p>We also will be continuing our weekly spelling and daily guided reading.</p>