

<p>Year 3</p> <p>Autumn Term 1</p> <p>3rd September 2018 – 26th October 2018</p>		<p>Miss Gray (Class Teacher) Miss Clancy Taylor (Wednesday) Mrs Mason (Teaching Assistant)</p>
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<p>English</p> <p>In English this half term, Year 3 will have the opportunity to create their own setting descriptions based on the story ‘Stone Age Boy’. We will be using all our senses to create vivid and imaginative descriptions and will also learn how to uplevel our writing using powerful adjectives. We will also focus on the use of prepositions and complex structures to improve and extend our sentences.</p> <p>We will also be looking at persuasive writing and newspaper reports based around our topic of The Stone Age. Children will be learning how to use headings and subheadings to help organise their writing. They will decide what they would like to learn more about, research their questions using ICT and non-fiction books and turn these into their own newspaper reports. As part of this topic, we will also look at conjunctions to extend sentences, fronted adverbials and the formation of paragraphs.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>In Maths this half term, Year 3 will firstly be focusing on number and place value. Within this topic, children will be representing 3 digit numbers in different ways as well as reading and writing all numbers up to 1000. They will order and compare numbers and find 10 and 100 more or less than a given number.</p> <p>During the second part of the half term we will be looking at addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers using the columnar method. We will also be adding and subtracting numbers mentally and using inverse operations to check our answers. Children will then apply this knowledge in all areas of maths to solve problems.</p>
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<p>R.E.</p> <p>The first topic in RE this year will be ‘The Christian Family’. This topic is designed to develop the children’s knowledge and understanding of the Sacrament of Baptism. Throughout the topic children will explore what it means to belong to a family and the Christian family. By the end of the topic, they will know what happens at a Baptism, the signs used in Baptism and why they are used and will be able to make links between Jesus’ Baptism and Baptism today.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>In Science, this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on Animals, including Humans. They will carry out a series of practical experiments to recognise the different food groups and their jobs, why a balanced diet is necessary for keeping healthy, why living things need food and how we obtain this and finally, why we need certain types of nutrients. This will be done through observations, case studies, research, and recording data, such as drawings, labelled diagrams, bar charts and tables.</p>	<p>P.E.</p> <p>In PE this half term, Year 3 will be focusing on dance. We will be looking at different types of movements, paces, travelling pathways and identify how these link to a variety of stimuli, such as stories, songs, poems and plays.</p>
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<p>Arts (Art, D.T. Music)</p> <p>Children will have the opportunity to sketch their own cave paintings from the Stone Age era.</p> <p>Children will also learn a new song in Music.</p> <p>Languages (KS2)</p> <p>Year 3 will start learning Spanish this half term and will be focusing on numbers up to 10 and greetings.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>In computing this half term, year 3 will be using digital technology and research to help support our Science topic.</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>The topic for the first half term is The Stone Age. As part of this topic, Year 3 will be looking at clothes, food, houses and people living in that time period and how these change throughout the Stone Age to the Iron Age period. Pupils will then compare and contrast what they have found out with modern day life.</p>
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<p>Our Statements to Live by for this Half Term</p> <p>10.09.18 - We are all special.</p> <p>17.09.18 - I can say one good thing about myself.</p> <p>24.09.18 - I can say how I feel.</p> <p>01.10.18 - I can laugh and have fun.</p> <p>08.10.18 - I know what to do if I see anyone being hurt.</p> <p>15.10.18 - I understand that rights match responsibility.</p> <p>22.10.18 - I try to stand up for myself and others without hurting others.</p>	<p>P.S.H.E</p> <p>Our first topic this year will be New Beginnings. Children will be thinking about what it is like to start something new in all aspects of life and how we can deal with the change. There will be lots of opportunity for discussion and sharing our thoughts and ideas.</p>
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<p>Dates for your Diary</p> <p>12.09.18 - Parents’ Information Meeting 5:00pm – 5:30pm for all Year groups</p>	<p>Homework and how you can help your child</p> <p>Learning journals will be given out every Friday and spellings will be given out every Wednesday. Homework is expected back the following Wednesday and spellings will be tested on a Wednesday.</p>
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13.09.18 - Parents' Information Meeting 3:30pm – 4:00pm for all Year groups
21.09.18 – 9:15am Mass at Christ the King Church
28.09.18 – Other Faith Week (Judaism) celebration of work during Celebration assembly
04.10.18 – Year 6 Class Assembly
10.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
11.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
12.10.18 – TRAINING DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
18.10.18 – New Reception Parents Tour
22.10.18 – Bikeability Week for Year 6
26.10.18 – End of Half Term 1

You can also help your child at home by reading daily, practising times tables and using maths in real life situations such as adding prices in the supermarket or counting miles when travelling. This makes a considerable difference to their progression in school.