

Curriculum Letter Spring 2019

Class teacher - Mr J. Bretherick

Class 3

Religious Education

This term, the children will be studying the Eucharist. Starting with the Gospels, the children will be reflecting on the words and actions of Jesus. They will then look closely at actions and parables followed by the sacraments. After this, they will think about the Mass, how this is a celebration and how they have a responsibility to attend Mass to receive Jesus. They will then look at the Easter story, Reconciliation and The Eucharist.

English

During this term the children will be studying a range of text types including:

- Instructions and Explanations
- Play scripts
- Free verse poetry
- Myths and Legends

Maths

This term the children will solve problems involving:

- Place value, estimation and ordering to the nearest 10/100/1000
- Money, lengths and data
- Multiplication and division, addition and subtraction of 3 and 4 digit numbers, including formal written methods
- Mental calculation strategies for multiplication and division, addition and subtraction
- Drawing and describing 3-D shapes
- Identifying and drawing angles and turns
- Recognizing, ordering and using fractions including equivalent fractions

Science

Children will explore the different states of matter and how they behave under different conditions. They will conduct experiments to see how materials can be changed and how some changes cannot be reversed. Children will also learn about the structure of the earth and the different materials that make up our planet. They will observe different types of rocks and begin to create their own experiments and investigations.

Computing

Children will begin to program databases. They will learn about Excel and how it can be used to create graphs and charts. Children will then produce their own graphs and spreadsheets, using data compiled from the internet.

PE

Children will continue with swimming lessons on Thursdays. During the first half term, they will also be receiving tennis coaching. These lessons may take place outside so the children will need kit in school that is appropriate for outdoor use.

Homework

Children are expected to read for at least 10 minutes daily at home. This can be recorded either daily or weekly. Spellings will be given every Friday; children will be tested on the following Friday. Children should also be practising their Spelling Bee regularly. Maths homework will be given every Friday and should be returned to school on the following Thursday. Other pieces of homework may be given out but will not directly conflict. All Reading Record books should be brought in to school every day.