

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Days to Remember:

- Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home on Wednesdays and back to school on Mondays
- PE on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Reading diaries and books in school every-day!
- Water bottles everyday!
- Daily Maths completed and in school every-day!

Spring Term
January 2024

We would like to begin by saying a huge Happy New Year to everybody! We hope you all had a warm and cosy Christmas, spending time with your nearest and dearest. Here's to a new year, hoping 2024 brings you all good health and happiness. After a very busy and successful Autumn Term, we are ready for round two at St George and St Martin's, with a lot more fun and excitement waiting ahead. This newsletter will give you more information about what is going on in the classroom and what the children will be learning

Staff in Year 3



Miss Rushton
Class Teacher



Mr Bridgewater
Class Teacher



Mrs Maddox
Teaching Support Assistant

How can you help your child at home?

- It is so important to read with your child at home. We ask that you read with your child everyday and sign their reading diary at least 3 times a week.
- Read books and visit the library (including virtual libraries) together with your child to foster a love for reading.
- Practise times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practise spellings and times tables regularly.



Diary Dates

- Sunday 2 1st January— Family Mass
- Wednesday 24th January— Stay and Read
- Friday 2nd February— Y3 class assembly
- Monday 5th February— MISS RUSHTON'S LAST WEEK!
- Friday 9th February— School closes for half term
- Monday 19th February— School opens
- Wednesday 2 1st February— FHC meeting
- Tuesday 27th February— Stay and Do Maths
- Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February— Parents' Evening
- Monday 11th March— Science Week
- Thursday 14th March— Y3 and 4 Family Learning
- Thursday 14th March— Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Sunday 17th March— Family Mass
- Thursday 2 1st March— Stay and Pray
- Thursday 2 1st March— Disco
- Friday 22nd March— School closes for Easter

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A quick look at the curriculum in Year 3

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grammar -Spelling -Handwriting -New vocabulary -Informal letters -Classic and modern poetry -Myths -Instructions 	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>Topic that we will cover this term in maths are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication and division - Length and perimeter - Fractions - Mass and capacity 	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Units that we will cover this term in RE are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Christmas - Reconciliation - We Listen to God's word at Mass -Lent -Holy Week -Easter -Pentecost
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term we will be exploring plants, learning about how to care for them and what they need to survive. We will also explore pollination and seed dispersal, learning about the life cycle of plants!</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>We will be learning all about the Ancient Egyptians including mummies, Tutankhamun and Egyptian Gods</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>This term in Geography we will be learning about Europe. We will explore some countries and capital cities, and then make a comparison between there and here, in rainy England!</p>
<p><u>Art</u></p> <p>We will be taking inspiration from our class artist, Claude Monet, to explore painting skills. We will also explore art from other cultures.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u></p> <p>We will be learning about levers and leverages so that we can create our own mechanism for a moving toy. We will also revisit our learning about safety around food.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We will be having some lessons with Mr Sigley again this term. He will be teaching us about Tag Rugby and all the benefits of getting up and moving! We will also be working on our gymnastics skills, dance and some team sports.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will be using the Scratch programme to design a sequence of instructions including directions and also navigating the internet to complete simple searches.</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>We will be continuing our learning in French, listening to French phrases, developing our speaking and pronunciation and reading and writing simple phrases.</p>	<p><u>RHE</u></p> <p>We will be looking at the idea of 'belonging' this term. We will think about what it means to belong to school, family and friends, and how we can help to make other people feel like they belong. We will also explore a wide range of careers.</p>