

# Year 3 Class Newsletter

Summer Term  
April 2024

Days to Remember:

- **Wednesday:** Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home and back to school on **Mondays**
- PE on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays**
- Reading diaries and books and water bottles in school **everyday!**
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Welcome back to the final term in Year 3. I hope that you have had a happy and restful Easter time together! Hopefully, the weather will be getting brighter and warmer so that we can learn and play outside some more!

We have a very busy term ahead as we prepare for Year 4 as well as getting ready to take part in our First Holy Communion.

The following information should allow you an insight as to what we will be learning in Year 3. There are lots of fun and exciting things ahead!

Staff  
in  
Year 3



Mrs Brownsword  
Class Teacher



Mr Bridgewater  
Class Teacher  
(Fridays)



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**. They will earn 2 dojos every time they read at home!
- Read books and visit the library (including virtual libraries) together with your child to foster a love for reading.
- Practice times tables with your child and encourage the use of Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Encourage children to complete homework promptly and practice spellings and times tables regularly.



# Diary Dates

Saturday 11th May- First Holy Communion

Friday 24th May - Y3 assembly

Tuesday 11th June- Beach trip

Friday 5th July - Achievement Day

Friday 19th July- Last day in Year 3



## A quick look at the curriculum in Year 3

<p><u>English</u> Writing genres that we will work on this term include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Non Chronological Reports</li> <li>-Instructions</li> <li>-Poetry</li> <li>-Stories</li> <li>-Formal Letter</li> </ul>	<p><u>Maths</u> Topics that we will cover this term in maths are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mass and Capacity</li> <li>-Fractions</li> <li>-Money</li> <li>-Time</li> <li>-Shape</li> <li>-Statistics</li> </ul>	<p><u>RE</u> Units that we will cover this term in RE are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Eucharist as a Thanksgiving to God</li> <li>-Easter</li> <li>-Pentecost</li> </ul>
<p><u>Science</u> During the summer term, we will be learning about a range of different forces and magnetic attraction. We will also be looking at light, reflection and shadows with some exciting experiments!</p>	<p><u>History</u> This term we will be learning about our local area history, including where it all started, the origins of The Potteries, our past achievements and life in Stoke in the Victorian times.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u> This term we will be learning more widely about the World. We will explore volcanoes, how they erupt and where they are located and also the cause of earthquakes and where is most affected by them.</p>
<p><u>Art</u> This term we will be looking at art from different cultures and historical periods, and recreating our own pieces using new techniques, sketching and digital tools.</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology</u> We will be linking our designing skills to some science, using electrical circuits. We will also explore more recipes and food safety.</p>	<p><u>PE</u> We will be completing basketball and athletics this half term, and next half term we will be going swimming!</p>
<p><u>Computing</u> This term, we will be using information technology such as word processing as well as e-safety and programming units.</p>	<p><u>French</u> We will be learning how to name different instruments in French and how to talk about activities that we like doing.</p>	<p><u>RHE</u> We will be looking at how we belong to different communities, how we are connected to other people and the difference between rights and responsibilities. We will also explore a wide range of careers.</p>