

Year 3 Class Newsletter

Days to Remember:

- **Wednesday:** Homework consisting of Maths and English sent home and back to school on Mondays
- **Friday:** Spellings and times tables given and tested on the following Friday.
- PE on Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Reading diaries and books in school everyday!

Summer Term
April 2022



Wow!!! The final term of this school year, how is that even possible!? Hopefully we have some warm, sunny days ahead of us now. We hope you had a joyous Easter with your families, and enjoyed quality time together. We have a busy term ahead of us...First Holy Communion, enjoying the final term of Year 3 and all of our usual fun and games at the end of the school year. Where has the time gone!? On the back of this newsletter you can see everything that we're planning to cram into the next few months! Buckle up, we have a lot in store!

Staff in Year 3



Miss Rushton
Class Teacher



Miss Stephenson
Class Teacher



Mrs Maddox
SEN 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.
- 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

Wednesday 27th April - Sacramental Meeting

Saturday 7th May—First Holy Communion

Thursday 12th May—Y3 Class Trip

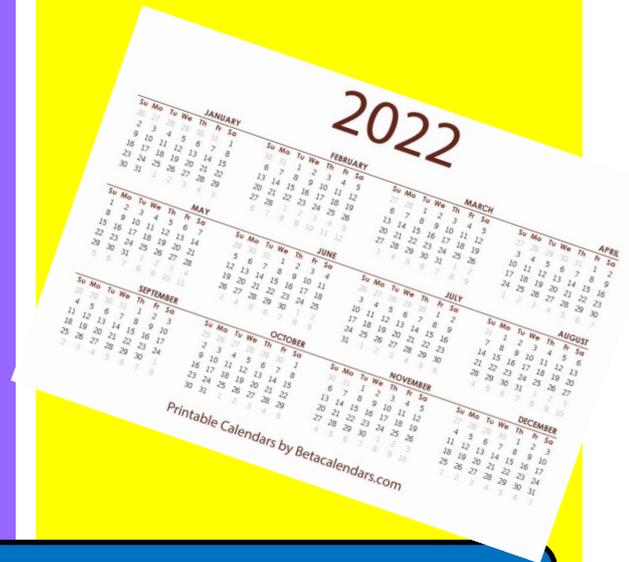
Friday 20th May—Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 27th May - School closes for Half Term

Monday 6th June - School opens

Sunday 12th June—Y3 and Y6 Family Mass

Thursday 21st July—School Closes for Summer



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"> -Myths -Instructions -Explanations -Poetry -Formal letters 	<p><u>Maths</u> Topic that we will cover this term in maths are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multiplication -Division - Fractions - Mass and Capacity - Time 	<p><u>RE</u> Units that we will cover this term in RE are...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Eucharist as a Thanksgiving to God -Easter -Pentecost
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>For the first half term of summer we will be learning all about Forces and Magnets</p> <p>During the second half term of summer we will be exploring Light .</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>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></p> <p>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></p> <p>In our final term of Art we will be focusing on our clay skills, linking this to our History topic about the local area.</p>	<p><u>Design Technology</u></p> <p>This term in DT we will be researching, designing, making and evaluating a product with an electrical component.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We will be having some visitors lead us in some cricket sessions this half term, and next half term we will be going swimming!</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Our computing work this term will focus on computer networks and coding</p>	<p><u>French</u></p> <p>The focus of our new vocabulary in French this term will be fruits and musical instruments.</p>	<p><u>RHE</u></p> <p>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>