

Class 3 Newsletter

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Welcome to Class 3 and the first newsletter of the year.

In Religion, our first topic is 'Creation and Covenant'. We will revisit the first Creation story recognising the author's poetic language to describe how the world was formed. We will describe how a psalm or prayer praises Creation and will encounter the belief that human beings are made in the image of God. We will make links between Genesis and the Catholic Social Teaching about Human Dignity.

In English, our first novel will be 'Stone Age Boy', a beautiful story set in prehistoric times. We will be studying a variety of genres through this book, including letters and adventure stories, and will be using them to develop more Year 3 writing techniques and grammar.

In Maths, we will be looking at number and place value before moving onto addition and subtraction before half term.

Our topic for the half term is 'Through the Ages'. This is a history-focused topic about prehistoric life in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age. We will learn about changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement. We will also have mini projects including 'One Planet, Our World' (Geography), 'Animals including Humans' (Science) 'Cook Well, Eatwell' (D&T) and 'Contrast and Complement' (Art and Design).

In Computing, we will cover Digital Citizenship, how to keep ourselves safe online and use technology responsibly and effectively.

The PE focus is Fundamental Movements, in which children will apply agility, balance and co-ordination skills, individually and with others. PE days are Monday and Tuesday.

Music will be delivered through Sparkyard Curriculum this year to ensure all musical skills and objectives are covered.

In French, our first topic will be Getting to Know You.

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due on Wednesdays. Each week, your child will be given a White Rose Maths worksheet to complete. There will also be activities set weekly on Spelling Shed and SPaG.com. Reading books in Year 3 will be changed as and when the children have completed them. This will be monitored to ensure lots of home and school reading is taking place. Children can also take home a library book from class to encourage reading for pleasure. Please ensure your child also practices their times tables regularly at home too using their time table booklet and TT Rock Stars.

Positive behaviour rewards include: class dojos, house points, class rewards and Golden Time.

