



St Edward's Catholic Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2024: Year 3



A message from Ms Casiraghi and Mrs West...

A warm welcome to Year 3.

We hope our Year 3 had a fantastic summer break and are raring to go for a long, but exciting Autumn Term!

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any queries or concerns regarding your child; we are always here to have a chat.

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Homes



Exploring how the Christian belief that our homes are a focal point of love and care along with their place within our community, as by the teaching of Jesus

Promises

The importance of examining our conscience in order to help others with promises which we are able to keep as Jesus Christ and God promised us as well as an understanding of their impact on ourselves and others.

Creative Curriculum

History

Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age? An exploration of these historical eras

Geography

Where does our food come from?
An analysis of sustainability

Science:

Movement and Nutrition

Exploring the idea that exercise and healthy eating contributes to a healthy life style

Forces and Magnets

Asking the questions:
What is force and how do magnets work?

English



Daily book band reading
Guided reading sessions at least 3 times a week
Reading Comprehension
(The Secret seven by Enid Blyton)
Spelling practice and weekly testing

Key Texts:

'Autumn is Here' - Poetry
Collection of poems based on the four seasons

Children are encouraged to share their own poetry preferences
An exploration of poetry writing

Maths



Weekly Arithmetic practice of multiplication facts to x12
Weekly testing of times tables: x2, x5, x10

Our learning journey this term will consist of:
Place Value of numbers to four digits
More than/less than
Ordering numbers and exploring Number Sequences

Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please read with your child at least 3 times per week. Children in Year 3 are also asked to spend time practising their times tables using the 'Times Table Rockstars' and 'Topmarks' website.

Homework:

Children have a choice of homework and can present it as a simple fact file or a more detailed project including 3D Models if wished. We would like to encourage this as it supports their progress.

Other information...

PE will be every Tuesday and Thursday; please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on those days. Kits should be the school provided tracksuit.

We ask that children do not wear earrings on those days.