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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3!

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Areas to be covered</i>
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• St. Michael's Way and the school mission statement• Who is St. Michael? • Domestic Church - HOMES - God's vision for every family• Judaism - Synagogue• Baptism/Confirmation - PROMISES - Promises made at Baptism• Advent/Christmas - VISITORS - waiting for the coming of Jesus
English	The two books we'll be studying will be: <i>Gorilla</i> by Anthony Browne and <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> . There will also be three comprehension lessons, a vocabulary and grammar lesson.
Maths	Number: Place Value Number: Addition and subtraction Number: Multiplication and Division
Science	Light & Shadows Forces & Magnets



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Computing	Connecting computers and sequence in music	
Geography	Volcanoes	
History	Black History Month - Kingdom of Ghana	
French	Phonetics lesson 1 (C) & I am Learning Fruits or Vegetables	
Music	Autumn 1: Unit: Let Your Spirit Fly Style of main song: RnB Unit theme: RnB and other styles	Autumn 2: Unit: Glockenspiel (stage 1) Style of main song: N/A Unit theme: Exploring & developing playing skills
PE	Multi Skills - Team work Dance - Extreme Earth	
Art	Famous Buildings	
Design and Technology	Story Books - Mechanisms	
Well-Being	Zones of Regulation	

Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English, RE
Set on	Thursday	Thursday
Submitted on / tested on	Thursday	Tuesday
Consists of	15 spelling words - the words will come from year 3 and 4 curriculum words OR key vocabulary from other subjects such as English, Science and R.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TT Rockstars • Reading Eggspress • Maths activity of the topic they've been learning throughout the week • English will be grammar or comprehension or a writing activity • RE will be to read the Sunday gospel reading and to answer some of the questions provided

How you can help:

- Encourage your child to use the library.
- Read with your child regularly and ask frequent questions about the books they read. They should be building their stamina to read longer texts in a shorter time but still understanding what they have read.
- Practice tables and related mental arithmetic on a daily basis.
- Talk with your child about what they are learning, your interest will build their curiosity.
- Please ensure your child has access to a dictionary and a thesaurus to support their learning.
- Please check that any work done from the internet is in the children's own words and **not directly copied**.
- Help children to edit their writing - punctuation /spelling /tenses etc.
- Ensure they have done their homework to the best of their ability.
- Monitor your child's time spent on video games, internet use and watching television and encourage them to be more active.
- Encourage children to be responsible for the things they need for school each day.
- School uniform PE kit must be in school on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.
- Please check that all clothing is named!
- With the warmer days please ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day.

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Samson



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