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Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3!

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

Subject	Areas to be covered
RE	Citizenship Weeks and Universal Church
English	The book we'll be studying is: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton. There will also be three comprehension lessons, a vocabulary and grammar lesson every week.
Maths	Measurement - Length, Mass, Volume, Capacity and Time
Science	Animals including Humans - Our Bodies and Food The Nappy Challenge Working Scientifically
Computing	Desktop publishing Barefoot com
Geography	Extreme Earth: Volcanoes and Earthquakes
History	The Stone age to the Iron Age
French	Learning to say: 'I can' and learning verbs such as: dance, sing, etc Ancient Britain
Music	Instrumental unit - playing notes and melodies on the glockenspiels Learning about basic music notation
PE	Gymnastics Striking and fielding
Art	Plant Art
Design and Technology	In DT we will investigate a variety of different products before undertaking the fun task of designing, making and evaluating our creations.
Well-Being	Self -Regulation (talking about and managing emotions)



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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,

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