

Welcome to Year 3 2020 -2021



Parents Information Presentation

Welcome to Y3



Staff

Mrs Melia

Mrs Mitchell

Miss Cuddy

Mrs Graham

Staying Covid Safe

Drop off: 8:30-8:55

Pick up time:3:10

We ask that parents socially distance, wear a mask when dropping off/picking up children from school and please use the one-way system.





Homework



Monday - Doodle Spelling *Reading books home*

Tuesday - Doodle English

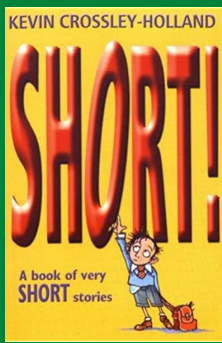
Wednesday - Doodle Times Tables

Thursday - Doodle Maths

Friday - Online MNP textbook and workbook

Reading books returned

We allow children a week to complete all
Doodle based homework.

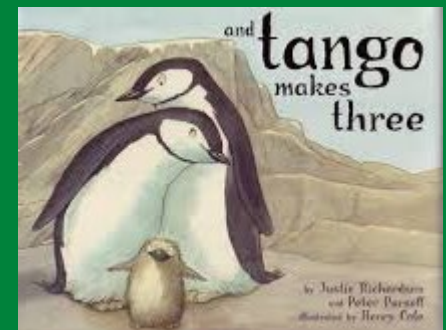
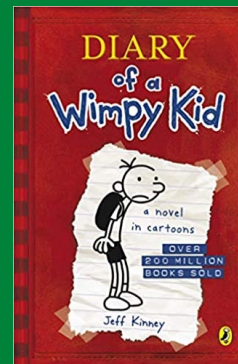
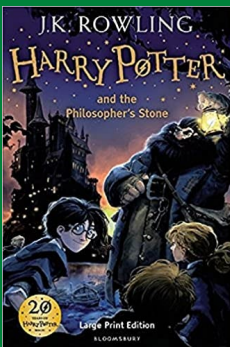


Reading at Home



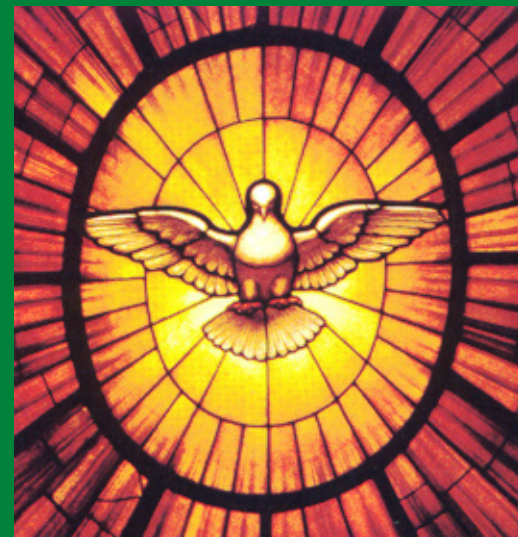
We encourage pupils to read at home and learn to enjoy a wide variety of texts. This could include fiction and non-fiction anything from newspapers to Harry Potter!

We would love to hear about anything interesting pupils read at home.



Come and See - our RE curriculum

- New parents letter is available to download from the website. This gives details of the topics we will cover this term and special feast days/dates.



Reading:

As most children are becoming more fluent in their reading, most books will now be changed weekly. Children's reading will continue to be assessed informally on a regular basis through guided reading sessions lead by both teachers and teaching assistants. We would ask that you encourage and share reading time with your children daily in order to foster a love of books!

Independence:

Now the children are in KS2 there is a greater emphasis on children working independently. They are also expected to manage their own belongings.

What is different about Year 3?

Snack:

In Year 3 there is no fruit snack supplied by school. Children are welcome to bring in fruit, which they may eat at break time. Children can still have milk if required.



Handwriting

The new National Curriculum places greater emphasis on letter formation and handwriting.

Children are given many opportunities to practise correct letter formation and are encouraged to use their knowledge of letter families to ensure their letters are formed correctly with appropriately sized ascenders and descenders! During Year 3 the expectation is that most children will be joining letters more consistently across all subject areas.

Maths No Problem

The new National Curriculum places higher expectations on pupils, teachers and parents.

The Singapore approach allows the children to work with manipulatives, investigating different mathematical methods; gaining a deeper understanding of the Maths being studied.

Workbooks will continue to be sent home on Fridays. Please DO NOT move onto further chapters. The workbooks are sent home as a learning opportunity to share and consolidate work done that week.

House Points System and Rewards

St. George
23rd April

St. Andrew
30th November

St. Patrick
17th March

St. David
1st March

House Points
House Sports Cup

Table Points

Achievement
Certificates – Good Samaritan award, Handwriting and Presentation, Maths, Punctuation and Grammar.

What will the children learn?

Whilst we need to have a catch up focus during this academic year, we are still determined to give your child a rich curriculum, including...

Our Amazing Bodies

Plants & flowers

Forces & magnets

Light

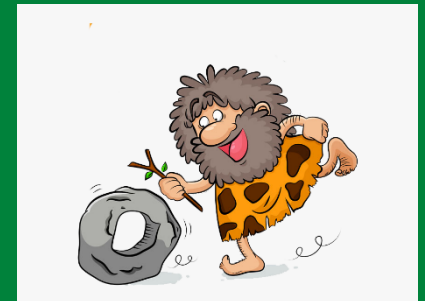
Rocks

Volcanoes

Rainforests

Stone Age

Spanish



Any other bits!

- Please ensure our school medical records are up to date, especially if your child needs an inhaler (or not) etc.
- If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to us. You can write a message in the reading record, send a letter or phone school, or of course catch us on the doorstep, in a socially distant fashion of course!