

Year 3: Have we got news for you...



Welcome back to the final term in Year 3. This is a really important term in which we will be continuing to learn new things but also consolidating previous learning in preparation for transition to Year 4.

Thank you for your continued support from the Year 3 team.

Come and See

Energy

(16th April – 14th May)

Explore

The energy of wind and fire

Reveal

The wonder and power of the Holy Spirit

Learning Focus

1. The Ascension
2. The coming of the Holy Spirit
3. The church celebrates
4. Pentecost
5. The Holy Spirit energises us
6. The gifts of the Holy Spirit

Choices

(21st May – 18th June)

Explore

Choices have consequences

Reveal

The importance of conscience in making choices

Learning Focus

1. Two sons make choices
2. The meaning of sin and the examination of conscience
3. God has forgiven you
4. The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5. What happens at the Sacrament of Reconciliation
6. Thanksgiving for God's love

Special Places

(25th June – 16th July)

Explore

Everyone has a special place

Reveal

Special places for Jesus and the Christian community

Learning Focus

1. Special places for Jesus
2. Special places for the Christian community
3. Holy places of worship
4. The world as a special place for the Christian community
5. Respecting our world as a special place
6. We have a special place in our hearts where God dwells

Literacy

Unit 5

Fiction: Mystery Stories

Reading

- Explore the features of mystery stories, e.g. Scooby-Doo
- Explore how an author creates suspense by leaving clues
 - Explore how authors build suspense

Writing

- To write a new mystery story

Non-fiction: Non-chronological texts

Reading

- Think about questions for space which they would like to find answers to
- Examine the structure features of a non-chronological text

Develop understanding of alphabetical order and how to find information from alphabetically ordered texts e.g. dictionaries and thesauruses

Writing

- Write a non-chronological report and present it to the class

Unit 6

Fiction: Stories from other cultures—Folktales

Reading

- Explore the structure of a folktale
- Analyse how rich language is used to describe the setting
 - Use drama to explore the suspense in a story

Writing

- Write a new folk tale with a vivid setting, atmosphere and an exciting ending

Non-fiction: Non-fiction: Biography and autobiography

Reading

- Explore information about Jamila Gavin
- Look at the structure of biographies and examine the key features of the text
 - Compare biographies and autobiographies

Writing

- Write a biography using audio accounts and fact files

Numeracy

Year 3 Non-negotiables

- Compare and order numbers up to 1000.
- Read and write all numbers to 1000 in digits and words.
- Find 10 or 100 more/less than a given number.
- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 & 100.
- Recall and use multiplication & division facts for 3, 4, 8 tables.
- Recognise place value of any 3-digit number.
- Add and subtract:
 - o 3-digit numbers and ones
 - o 3-digit numbers and tens
 - o 3-digit numbers and hundreds
- Add and subtract:
 - o Numbers with up to 3-digits using efficient written method (column).
- Use inverse to check.
- Multiply:
 - o 2-digit by 1-digit
- Count up/down in tenths.
- Compare and order fractions with same denominator.
- Addition and subtraction of fractions with same denominator with whole.
- Know pairs of fractions that total 1.
- Tell time using 12 and 24 hour clocks; and using Roman numerals.
- Tell time to nearest minute.
- Know number of days in each month.

Topic—How can I have a healthy lifetime?



Science

Healthy Living
Food group classifications
Animals including humans
Skeleton / Muscles

Geography

UK countries and cities
Local walk
Map skills

PE

Games Dance
Sports Day

Music

Recorders
Food Glorious Food –
healthy eating rap

Computing

Research
IPads
Mathletics

DT

Food packaging
Healthy sandwiches
Food technology

Art

Food art
Sketching using different
mediums

Citizenship

Journey in Love
Forgiveness
Tolerance
Britishness

Numeracy

Angles & Shape
Measures
Securing multiplication and
division
Exploring calculation
strategies and place value

Literacy

Reading and writing the
following text types
- Mystery stories
- Non-chronological texts
Stories from other
cultures
Biography /
autobiography

Come and See

Energy - Pentecost -
Serving
Choices - Reconciliation
– Inter-relating
Special Places - Univer-
sal Church – World

Things you can do at home...

Research our topic 'How can I live a healthy lifetime?'

Practise times tables and Learn it Facts for weekly tests so that you can beat your personal best scores and see your dojo character appear on our class blog!

Practise handwriting—remember lead ins and lead outs and show correct letter sizing e.g. tall and short letters.

Recommended books...

Summer 1

Who pushed Humpty Dumpty? And Other Notorious Nursery Tale Mysteries— David Levinthal and John Tickle

Ruby Redfort Books— Lauren Child
Dead Man's Cove (Laura Marlin Mysteries) - Lauren St John

The Diamond Brothers Mysteries— Anthony Horowitz

Grk and the Hot Dog Trail— Joshua Doder

Summer 2

Grandpa Chatterji and Grandpa's Indian Summer—Jamila Gavin

The Butterfly Lion—Michael Morpurgo
Folk Tales from Africa: The Baboons That Went This Way and That— Alexander McCall Smith

Where are you going Manyoni? - Catherine Stock

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters—John Steptoe
The Gift of the Sun—Diane Stuart and Jude Daly

Useful Websites

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk>

Important Dates

School Trip 12th June

Sports Day - 11th July

Summer Fayre 6th July

