



YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. I hope that you and your children had a fun and restful time.

Thank you all for your Christmas wishes, cards and gifts. We were very overwhelmed by your generosity.

This letter contains information about the Spring term please feel free to come and speak with us if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Brereton and Mrs Connolly

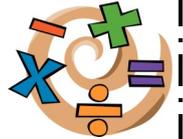
English



This term we will further explore fiction and non-fiction texts and poetry. This will include legends and non-chronological reports with a focus on paragraphs, subheadings, inverted commas for speech and creating characters, settings and plots.

Maths

We will consolidate our learning of place value of 3-digit numbers and using this in mental and more formal written calculations and problem solving. We will also be focusing on mental and written multiplication and division and extending our times table knowledge to include the 8 times table. Finding equivalent fractions will also be part of our learning. In shape and measure, we will be looking at angles, telling the time to the nearest minute and solving time problems. To fit in with our history topic, we will start to look at Roman numerals.



R.E.

This term we will focus on Christmas, Reconciliation, Lent, Holy Week, Easter and preparation for Reconciliation and Holy Communion.



Reading

Regular reading is important. We will hear each child read at least once each week. In class we will also be working on comprehension skills.

Please read with your child regularly and sign their Reading Record at least once a week. The children can change their books on any day. Children can also write in their Reading Record any home / library books which they have read.



P.E. lessons continue on Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that P.E. kits are in school all week. We will be studying Dance and Movement and Rounder's. If your child has pierced ears, please provide plasters or remove the earrings on that day.



ICT



This term we will be learning about digital artistry as we continue to enhance our computing skills.

Science

Our science topics for Spring are "Forces and Magnets" and "Rocks".



Art/DT

To link with our history topic, we will make Roman pottery.



Music

This term we will be learning the Glockenspiel.

Geography

Our geography topic will be the Weather and Climate around the world.



History

This term we will be studying the Romans and the impact they had on Britain.



This term's homework project will be about Roman life in Britain. The children will be asked to look at one of the following: Roman army, buildings and architecture, art or language. They will be given the opportunity to present their projects to the other classes and parents later in the term.

Homework—Key Information:

Maths

Set on Tuesday, returned by Monday

English

Set on Tuesday, returned by Monday

Number Club test (times tables)

Thursday

Spelling test

Wednesday (change of day)

Fruit and Milk

Milk can be purchased for your child to have each day in class, please speak to the office if you wish to do this. Children are very welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home if they wish. Time is given each morning for this snack.

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Patron Saint

St Anthony of Padua is Year 3's Patron Saint.

St Anthony of Padua: pray for us.

REMINDERS



⇒ **PLEASE** check that all uniform, PE kit, outdoor clothing and bags (including shoes) are clearly labelled with your child's name.

⇒ **PLEASE** make sure that nail varnish, tattoos and jewellery are removed. Thank you. Mrs Brereton and Mrs Connolly

