

**Saint Clare's Catholic  
Primary School  
Year 3  
Spring Term 1**



<u>Vocabulary</u>	
<b>Subordinate conjunctions</b>	A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause, such as "before," "unless," or "because".
<b>Coordinating conjunctions</b>	A conjunction, such as "and" or "but," that connects words, phrases, or clauses
<b>Chronology</b>	The order of events in time. From first to last.
<b>Topographical</b>	The shape of the earth's surface across an area or region including hills and lakes.
<b>Human features</b>	Something in the environment that is made or adapted by humans, including bridges, roads and buildings.
<b>Physical features</b>	Something in the environment that is naturally made including mountains and oceans.
<b>Repel</b>	A drive or force pushing back or away.
<b>attract</b>	A drive or force pulling inwards.

**We are reading**

This half term we will be reading

'The Iron Man'.

We will also be looking at difference examples of diaries and shape poems.

**Maths Key Skills**

- To count from 0 in multiples of 50 and 100.
- To add and subtract mentally combinations of 1-digit and 2-digit numbers.
- To use estimation and the inverse to check answers to calculations.
- To use a range of strategies for division including vertical subtraction and grouping.
- To read time on an analogue clock.
- To solve problems with duration.
- To read time on a roman numeral clock.

**English Key Skills**

- To predict what might happen based on details I have.
- To draw inferences such as inferring a characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.
- To compose sentences using a wider range of structures.
- To write a narrative with a clear structure, setting, characters and plot.
- To proof-read to check for errors in spelling and punctuation, and make improvements to grammar, vocabulary and punctuation.
- To use the first two or three letters of a word to check its spelling in a dictionary.

**Religious Education**

This half term our topic branch is Galilee to Jerusalem. We will be learning about the Magi and their visit to Bethlehem. We will be looking at Mathews Gospel and Jesus' teachings about the Kingdom of God. We will be thinking about how we can build the kingdom of God on Earth.

**Topic Based Key Skills for the lead subjects this half term**

**Science:** The children will compare how things move on different surfaces, noticing that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. Observe how magnets attract or repel each other. Work scientifically to identify the properties of magnetic materials and how those are useful in everyday items.

**Geography:** To locate some geographical regions of the UK and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

**Computing:** To introduce typing terminology. · To understand the correct way to sit at the keyboard. · To learn how to use the home, top and bottom row keys. · To practise typing with the left and right hand. To think about different methods of communication. · To open and respond to an email using an address book. · To learn how to use email safely. · To add an attachment to an email. · To explore a simulated email scenario.

**Physical Health - PE - gymnastics**

**Mental Health - HRSE - Growing in love for family, friends, faith and community**