

PE

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays. These half term we will be learning how to play different team games. There will be a focus on developing our attacking, defending and passing skills. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school and that all piercings are removed.

Computing

On Fridays we will be continuing to have our Junior Jam specialists in school to teach the year 3 computing curriculum.

PSHE

During the PSHE lessons, we will be identifying the difference between falling out and bullying. We will look at the different types of bullying and know how and to whom to report any incidents of bullying.

Reading

Our focus will be on working out what a character in a book is feeling by the actions they take and we can then explain how we know. We will also be looking at understanding what we have read by talking to others about it.

Homework

Spellings will be sent home once a week (on Wednesdays) to be learnt ready for the spelling test the following week. Times tables should also be practised at home. Your child is expected to read at home. Each time you read with your child please sign their reading record. Reading books can be changed daily. Reading book bags must be in school.



Uniform



We have high standards at St. Aidan's and expect our pupils to ALWAYS be prepared for lessons and the school day ahead. Therefore, we expect the children to wear full uniform including their ALWAYS badge and have their book bag and PE kit in school everyday.

Autumn 2

Year 3



Year 3 teacher:
Mrs. Moss

Year 3 teaching assistants:
Mrs. Wilding, Sam and
Mrs. Jones

To arrange an after school appointment please ring the office on:

01254 53148



Maths

The maths topics we will cover are:

- adding and subtracting a 2-digit and a 3-digit number
 - adding and subtracting two 3-digit numbers
 - using arrays to multiply
 - dividing by sharing and grouping
 - estimating the answers to questions
- and
- learning the 2 and 5 times tables.



Please practise your times tables on TTRS.

English

The book we will be using for our lessons this half term is 'The Velveteen Rabbit' by Margery Williams. We will be writing the next part of the story as well as our own stories linked to the book. Direct speech, apostrophes and conjunctions will be used to improve our writing.

Science

We will be studying 'Rocks' and comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and physical properties. We will discover how fossils are formed and find out what rocks are made from.

Geography

We will be studying our local area of Blackburn and discovering why it is a special place to live. We will locate Blackburn on a map and finding out about its physical and human features. As well as this we will identify the types of services available in our local area.

RE

We will be studying the Christmas story and reflecting upon it as a celebration of God's presence with us 2000 years ago and now.

