



Welcome Back to School

Welcome to Year 3, the first year in Key Stage 2! I know you some of you will be excited and some of you will be a little nervous but don't worry myself, Mrs Naughton and Mrs Brown will be here to help, support and guide you all every step of the way. We will cover a variety of exciting topics at different times of the year which will I am sure you will enjoy and will inspire you to do your own research at home!

I know you will be aware that the Sacramental Preparation Programme should take place this year. I will inform you when I have more details of how and when this is to begin. Many of you will be aware that swimming lessons usually take place in Year 3, there are no plans at present for these to begin in the near future. I will inform you of when these are due to commence when we have further information. Please be aware that there are many things I do not have answers to at the moment and some normal routines will begin but may take a few weeks to re-implement. Please bear with me during these very different times. As always I am always available so please feel free to speak to me, via the telephone at present, about any concerns which may arise. If I don't know about them, I can't solve them. It is my wish that you all return to school and are happy and excited about this new chapter in your learning and school life! I am looking forward to working with you all again this year and seeing you all grow in confidence and knowledge!

*Miss Maitland*

RE	English
<p>During this half term we will be looking at the Domestic Church topic of Homes. We will explore the qualities of a home and Jesus' home and family. We explore being thankful and developing our prayerfulness. We will also learn about Judaism specifically the Synagogue.</p>	<p>This half term we will be learning how to write a Myth inspired by our Ancient Greece topic. We will also be learning how to write a Report. We will develop our reading fluency and retrieval skills through comprehension. We will begin to develop a stamina for writing and our refine our basic skills and learn some new spelling rules.</p>
Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term we will be developing our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction. We will learn the place value of four digit numbers and learn how to compare and order up to 4 digit numbers. We will learn to count in 50s. We will learn how to add and subtract 1,10,100 from a given number. We will also learn how to add and subtract 3 digit numbers exchanging tens and hundreds.</p>	<p>During this half term we will be learning about Light and Shadow. We will be exploring light and dark and how we need light to be able to see. We will explore how light bounces off surfaces. We will investigate how shadows are formed, look for patterns in how they are formed, how they change in size and how this happens with different light sources. We will also explore the light from the sun and how it is dangerous and how we can protect our eyes.</p>
History	Creative
<p>In History we will be studying the Ancient Greeks. We will learn about their place in history and their legacy. We will explore and develop our knowledge about their beliefs and battles. We will learn about the origins of the Olympics and significant Ancient Greek individuals. We will explore the legacy they left behind and how that relates to the present day.</p>	<p>This half term we will be developing our drawing techniques. We will developing our skills in mark making, shading and tonal work. We will be developing our skills in drawing patterns and enlarging parts of drawings.</p>
Reminders	

Just a few reminders as we begin a new school year:

- Homework and Home reading will be sent out and handed in each Friday. Please ensure that this is handed in each Friday for new books and homework to be given out.

- Spelling tests will take place on a Friday.
- If you or any of your emergency contacts have changed their contact details please inform the school office as soon as possible.
- Please ensure that your child wears full school uniform each day or PE uniform on PE days. Please refer to the letter sent on 01.09.20.
- PE will take place on a Thursday and a Friday. Please ensure you child wears full school PE kit. Please refer to the letter sent on 01.09.20.
- Please do not send your child to school with bags or pencil cases. All equipment will be provided by school.
- Children will need a filled water bottle labelled with their name in school each day.
- If your child is having a packed lunch, please send these in a disposable bag labelled with your child's name.