



Welcome Back to School

Dear Parents and Guardians,
We hope you had a lovely half term holiday!
We are entering the last term, how quickly the year has gone! Hopefully, as the half term goes on, we will return to some form of normality. We have some exciting topics coming up this half term and I am sure Year 3 are going to enjoy learning about them!

Miss Maitland and Mrs Brown

RE

In RE this half term, our first topic is about Islam. We will be comparing special places of worship in both Christianity and the Muslim religions.

We will then move on to 'Choices,' where we will look at how our actions have consequences. We will look at the story of the Prodigal Son and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To end this half term, we will be looking at special places around the world and special places in Jesus' life.

English

This half term, our class novel will be Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. We will be developing our grammar skills and our descriptive writing. We will be writing long pieces including diary entries, descriptions and stories. We will be developing our comprehension skills and learning how to infer information from a text and using the text to support our answers.

Maths

Firstly, this half term we will focus our learning on measurement, in particular, looking at mass and capacity.

Next, we will be developing our problem solving skills using a range of contexts from the year consolidating our knowledge of the four rules and fractions.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Classifying Living things and their Habitats

Children will be able to classify animals and explore different habitats and what they provide to help animals survive.

Geography

During this half term we will be looking at Volcanoes and Earthquakes around the world.

We will begin by looking at the structure of the Earth and locating famous volcanoes. Next, we will look at the features and effects of a volcano eruption, followed by the features and effects of an earthquake.

Art

In Art this half term, we will be looking at printing. We will be experimenting with different techniques, and designing and making our own printing blocks. We will create a printing block and then explore a range of printing techniques.

Reminders

- PE continues to be a Tuesday afternoon and children should come to school in their PE kit. When it is not a PE day children are expected to attend in full school uniform. All jewellery must be removed for PE.
- All jewellery must be removed for school. Children are permitted to wear a small pair of studs in their lobes. Smart watches are not be worn in school.
- As we move into the warmer months, it is important that children come to school with a water bottle, this can be refilled throughout the day.
- Homework will continue on Spelling Shed, Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars.