

# Class 3 Newsletter

## Summer 2024

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### Maths

**Place Value** - Children will be working on place value within 100. We will be exploring how numbers are made up of tens and ones and will be consolidating our number recognition up to 100.

**Shape** – The children will be revisiting 2D and 3D shapes. We will explore their properties in detail.

**Addition and Subtraction** - We will use the skills we have learned to consolidate our addition and subtraction facts, such as number bonds to 10 and 20 and solving number problems.

**Multiplication and Division** - Children will be continuing to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10. We will be applying this to multiplication and division questions. We will then move onto fractions looking at halves and quarters of objects.



### R.E

This term in RE we will be looking at the topics:

**Spread the Word** – We will be learning about the importance of spreading Good News and learning about Pentecost and The Holy Spirit and how Jesus went to live with his Father in heaven.

**Rules** – Children will be thinking about the importance of rules, both in school and at home. We will be thinking about how at Mass people give each other a Sign of Peace to show they follow Jesus' rule by wanting to be friends with one another.

**Treasures** - During this topic, we will explore why we are so special to God and think about the gifts he gives us. We will consider why the world is so special and think about how we can help to protect it. You may also want to discuss this with your child at home.

### English

This term, the children will be developing their skills as independent writers. We will be working very hard on our handwriting and remembering to keep our letters to the correct size. Children will continue to work on punctuating sentences using a capital letter, finger spaces and a full stop. This term we will write a biography, instructions, poems and stories.

### Phonics

This term, Year 1 will be preparing for their Phonics Screening Check and will be consolidating their learning of different spellings of the same sound (oa, oe, ow) as well as the same sound with different spellings (/oe/ as in snow and /ow/ as in down).

**Spellings:** Your child will be given weekly spellings which they can practise at home using the look, write check method. It is also useful to ensure that they apply their spellings they have learned to their sentences writing.

### History – George Stephenson

In the first half term, we will continue learning about the life of George Stephenson and why he is significant to our local area. We will also consolidate and expand on our learning with a trip to Locomotion.



*The Learn It, Link It topic information sheet can be found in your child's homework book.*

### Science – Materials

The children will be exploring a range of different materials. We will be looking at why objects are made from certain materials and their properties of. Children will investigate the suitability of different materials for different purposes.



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### Geography – Beside the Seaside

During the second half term, we will learn about seashores. We will begin by identifying our local seashores before moving on to the human and physical features of a seashore. We will then explore the impacts of pollution to our seashores.

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### Other Curriculum Areas:

**PE:** For PE, we will be focusing on Striking and Fielding Games in the first half term. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Athletics in preparation for Sports Day.

**Music:** Our music lessons will explore 'British Songs and Sounds' and 'Myths and Legends'

**Computing:** We will use Purple Mash for Computing and continue to develop our computing skills.

**MFL:** We will have weekly Spanish lessons where we will learn simple words and phrases, and how to count to 10.

**Art & DT:** In Art and DT, we will be focusing our lessons around the 'Take One Picture' project with London's National Art Gallery. This year the project is based around 'The Courtyard of a House in Delft' by Pieter de Hooch.

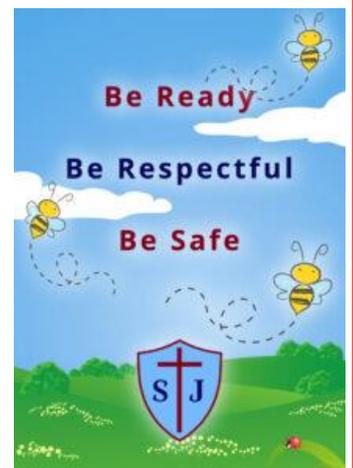
### Polite Reminders

Children need to bring their reading records, reading books and spelling books into school every day. **Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and sign their records with any comments of praise and areas for development.**

Class 3 need to wear their PE kit on Tuesdays – **this should be a plain navy-blue tracksuit/shorts with a plain white t-shirt.** Girls' hair should be tied up with bobbles and hair bands that the school colours. Boys' hair should not be extremely short and hair gel/spray is not permitted. No jewellery including earrings are allowed.

For more information regarding school uniform and PE kits, please visit:

[School Uniform – St Joseph's Catholic Academy Norton \(bhcet.org.uk\)](http://bhcet.org.uk)



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office to arrange a telephone call.

*Miss Jarvis and Miss Newlove*