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Year 3 News Letter: Autumn A

Hello Year 3!

A note from Miss Burnikell:

Welcome back to our new school year! I am so excited to get to know all of you and join you in your learning journey in Year 3!

Miss Burmikell

Just a few things to share with you:

In English we will be constantly looking at improving spellings, punctuation and grammar. Spellings will be sent home every half-term. Tests will take place every week on a Friday. Please make sure these are being practiced at home.

In writing we will begin with narrative writing – we will be writing stories involving fables and a diary entry. Our writing will be based off our class text 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons.'

<u>Reading</u>

Children will be given daily guided reading sessions that are incorporated into their daily English lesson. Again, this term, they will be based on 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons.' In addition, children should have a home reading book and are expected to read at home, when your child reads at home, this should be recorded on Boom

In Geography, we are learning about our place in the world. This includes learning about the different areas and counties that make up the UK.

This topic will enable us to use map reading skills and to find out facts the island that we live

Our new topic in RE is called 'Creation and Covenant' where the children will be using scripture from Genesis to explore the creation story, as well as exploring the Catholic Social Teaching Principles of Human Dignity and Stewardship.

Please remember to wear school uniform. Jewellery is not allowed. Clear spacers can be worn in the place of earrings.

School will provide pens, pencils, rulers etc. so please do **NOT** bring personal pencil cases into

In maths this half term we will be reinforcing our knowledge of place value, before progressing our skills of addition and subtraction.

Children will continue to use TTRS to support times tables learning.

PE: our PE sessions will take place on **Monday and Tuesday**. Children should come to school in their PE kit. This must be a plain white t-shirt with a plain navy top and jogging bottoms (Please make sure this is appropriate for outside sessions)

Children will be set weekly homework on MyMaths, alongside this, they are expected to read at home and practice their spellings.

