



# Year 3 Autumn Newsletter 2021



Welcome back! We are really happy to have you back in school and we are looking forward to the year ahead. We have been working hard to plan lots of interesting lessons and activities for you. Here is an overview of what will be happening this term.

## Year 3 Team

### St. John's Class

Mrs Clark

Mrs Johnson

### St. Jude's Class

Miss Lawlor

Mrs Daltrey

## The School Day

This term you will be able to bring in a school bag / rucksack which should have your reading book, reading record and a water bottle. Remember to also bring your lunch box (If you aren't having school dinners).

## Homework Expectations

Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	RE
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes.	Spelling Shed  (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	Grammar Bug  (Complete at least 2 sessions a week).	Maths Factor  (Using your Active Learn login).	Times table Rock Stars  (As much as you can).	Complete weekly page in the homework diary linking to the weekly Gospel reading.

## Where to access the homework:

- Maths homework - We are using Maths Factor. You can access the homework using your Active Learn logins - <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>
- Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).
- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (There is also an app).
- Reading homework - We expect our pupils to read for 15-20 minutes per day to support their learning at school. Through reading and hearing stories, children are exposed to a wide range of words. This helps them build their own vocabulary and improve their understanding when they read, which is vital as they continue to develop their narrative writing. Reading records need to be signed and brought into school daily.

## Subject Information

RE: Our topics will be *Homes, Promises* and *Visitors*. We will also be learning about Judaism.

English: In English, we will be reading *Aesop's Fables, The Tunnel* and *Stone Age Boy*.

Science: We will be learning all about *Animals, Including Humans* and *Rocks*.

CLC: Our topics will be the *Bronze Age* and *Where do we live?*

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PE Timetable	
St John's	Every Tuesday and Thursday
St Jude's	Every Tuesday and Friday

Please ensure that your child comes into school on their PE days wearing the correct PE kit. We encourage children to come to school with a refillable water bottle (no single-use plastic bottles please) to keep hydrated throughout the day.

## Medical and SEND information

We ask that any medication or asthma pumps are in school. Any medical or SEND information needs to be emailed to the school office – Addressed to Mrs Balcombe (KS2).

## Important dates

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October – Mass for St. Ursula's Day – Children only  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – International Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Junior Christmas Concert at 1.30pm

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working together to help your child be the best that they can be!