



# Year 3 Newsletter to Parents

## Autumn 2022



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

Miss Bama  
Miss Stone  
Miss Begum

#### St. Jude's Class

Miss Lawlor  
Mrs Menteshvalli

### 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

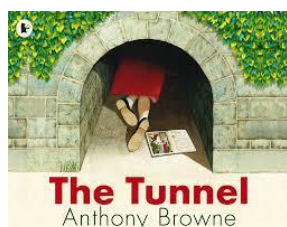
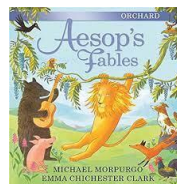
Reading	Spelling	Grammar	Maths	Times Tables	RE
Reading daily for 15-20 minutes.	Spelling Shed  (You will have 10 words to revise - use Spelling Shed as much as you can).	Grammar CGP book  (Complete the pages set by the teacher each week).	Maths Shed  (You will need to use your Spelling Shed login - use Maths Shed as much as you can)	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:

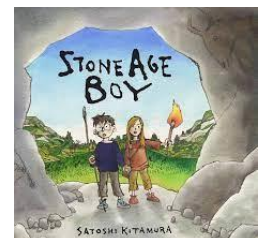
- Maths homework - We are now using Maths Shed. You can access the homework using your Spelling Shed logins - <https://www.mathshed.com/en-gb>
- Spelling homework can be found on Ed Shed - <https://www.edshed.com/> (There is also a Spelling Shed app).
- Times Table Rock Stars - <https://trockstars.com/> (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

Our English text for Autumn 1 is 'Aesop's Fables'.



Our texts for Autumn 2 are 'The Tunnel' and 'Stone Age Boy'.



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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?'

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

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 Butler.

### Important dates

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th October – Parents' Evening

Friday 21st October – St. Ursula's Day Mass

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October – October Half-Term

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day Mass

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term Reports

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Curriculum Celebration Afternoon

Friday 16th December – KS2 Christmas Carol Concert

Monday 19th December – INSET Day

Tuesday 20th December – INSET Day

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