

Year Three  
Class Information  
2022-2023  
Advent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary  
School and Nursery

## Welcome

Welcome to Year Three! We are looking forward to the amazing journey that we are about to take. You have all made a brilliant start to the year, looking extremely smart in your uniforms. Together with Mrs Henderson, I know that we can reassure and support you with your progress in your journey in Year Three so you may continue to grow in love, in the spirit of Christ for the benefit of all and enjoying the St Joseph's way of life.

## Topics this half-term

In our first half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Flow' topic, where we are looking at a river's journey and using maps and atlases to locate some famous ones. Here is an overview of our other topics. We will also be learning our traditional prayers; 'Hail Mary', 'Our Father' and the 'Glory Be'.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Setting description using the text <i>Wind in the Willows</i> .	Place value including: - recognising the value of 3-digit numbers - find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a number - comparing and ordering	Homes with a focus on the key questions 'What makes a house a home?'	Plants - parts of a plant and functions, the life cycle of a plant, what plants need to grow	
Geography		Art	Computing	PE
Flow with a focus on; a river's journey including; features and the formation of these, fieldwork activities at the River Maun, using maps and atlases to locate and compare some world famous rivers, leisure activities that take place on a river and the risks of flooding.		Contrast and complement - using watercolours to experiment with; tertiary, contrasting, warm and cool colours.	Coding	Football Forest Schools

## Topic Launches

In our first half-term, our topic launch included; creating and painting our own abstract watercolours.

After half term, our new topic will be 'Tribal Tales'. The topic launch for this will involve a trip to Creswell Crags on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Further details to be confirmed next week.

## Marvellous Me

Regular updates will be sent via Marvellous Me. This includes details of activities and lessons over the week, reward badges, reminders and documents such as homework and spellings.

## Upcoming Trips

We look forward to our Tribal Tales trip to Creswell Crags on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor in due course.

In addition to this, we have a confirmed date for the rearranged trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park. This will now take place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday (to allow time for marking, feedback and setting the following week's homework.)

## Spelling Test

Spelling lessons are completed as part of our weekly literacy activities and therefore the spellings will be issued after Monday's lesson. There is a practice spelling sheet which children can either bring home or complete as part of their morning activity.

A spelling test will usually take place on a Friday.

## PE kits

This half term, PE will take place on a Thursday and children will therefore need their PE on this day. We will be doing football with Mansfield Town in the community.

In addition to this, we will be doing Forest Schools on a Friday morning through until the end of November. Children may come to school in their forest school clothes on a Friday.

I look forward to what the following academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please come and talk to us at the start or end of the day.

Many thanks,

Miss McLeod 😊