

Year Three
Class Information
2022-2023
Advent Term Two



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 second half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our amazing 'Tribal Tales' topic, where we will be looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. 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	
Historical narrative based on the Stone Age Kid Balanced argument.	Addition including: - ones and tens to a 3-digit number - two 3-digit numbers Subtraction including: - ones and tens from a 3-digit number - two 3-digit numbers	Promises - 'Why make promises?' Multi-faith week - Judaism Visitors - 'Are visitors always welcome?'	Light - what is light? What is dark? Which surfaces best reflect light? How are shadows formed? What are the dangers of UV light?	
History		Art	Computing	PE
Tribal Tales with a focus on; a timeline of key periods of history, how people lived and survived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, the tools and weapons used, and famous monuments.		Prehistoric pottery - children will recreate a beaker in the style of the Bell Beaker people	Email Online Safety	Forest schools including orienteering.

Topic Launches

The topic launch for this topic will be a trip to the local site of Creswell Crags. At Creswell Crags, we will enter one of the caves and consider how the Stone Age people survived. We will build shelters suitable for the hunter gatherers and will look at how they communicated by recreating some cave art.

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 the pantomime visit on Monday 19th December. This can be booked and paid for on Arbor.

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

Forest Schools will continue to take place on a Friday morning until the end of November. Children may come to school in their forest school clothes on a Friday. A reminder, these should be warm clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. As we approach the winter months, it will start to cool off so a coat will be essential.

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 😊