

Year Three  
Class Information  
2023-2024  
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 Tsang and Mrs Gill, 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 enjoy 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- recognising the value of 3-digit numbers</li><li>- find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a number</li><li>- comparing and ordering</li></ul>	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 why people chose historically to settle by a river.		Drawing - see like an artist.	Online safety - the importance of passwords, cyberbullying and how to deal and report it.	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 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Further details to be confirmed in the near future.

## 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 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. More information to follow and places can be booked on Arbor in due course.

## 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 within school. A spelling test will usually take place on a Friday.

## PE kits

Forest school will begin on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Children should come to school dressed in warm, sensible clothing suitable for a whole morning outdoors. We will be going out for forest schools regardless of the weather so please ensure the clothing is appropriate.

I would still suggest bringing PE kit in on a Monday morning and taking home on a Friday evening just in case we have time to fit in an additional PE lesson.

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

Many thanks,

Miss McLeod 😊