

Year Three
Class Information
2025-2026
Lent Term One



St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School and Nursery

Welcome

Happy New Year! Welcome back to our Lent term in Year 3. Myself and Mrs Jackson are looking forward to seeing how you all progress and enjoy the new topics for this half term.

Topics this half-term

In our third half-term, we have lots of exciting learning taking place, starting with our 'Greece and UK comparison' topic, where we will be looking specifically at the difference between Athens and Nottingham. Here is an overview of our other topics.

English	Maths	RE	Science	
Fantasy Narrative This is based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, including direct speech, reporting verbs, Standard English	Multiplication and Division Including: multiples of 2, 5, 10 and 3. Measurement: Length and Perimeter	Galilee to Jerusalem This includes the Magi, Epiphany, Parables and Saints	Skeletons Movement Nutrition and Diet Sustainability - Food Waste	
Geography		D&T	Computing	PE
Greece A comparison of Greece and the UK comparison with a focus on; locating the countries and capital cities of Europe, comparisons between Athens and Nottingham, human and physical features of Athens and Nottingham, trade and settlements.		Electrical Systems Children will create a poster with an electric circuit behind it to identify a key point.	Coding Micro Bits	Gymnastics Dance

Topic Launch

ADVANCED NOTICE LENT 2 -We will launch the historical element of our Gods & Mortals topic after the half term break by dressing up as a Greek God or Goddess. Please note, you do not have to go and buy a costume, one can be made from an old bed sheet and a piece of rope/belt.

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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.

Upcoming Trips

There are now no planned trips for Year 3 until the sleepover at the Gullivers Valley in the Pentecost term. This has already been booked 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.) Please ensure that reading diaries are kept up to date and brought in to school each day.

Spelling Test

Spelling lessons are completed as part of our weekly literacy activities and therefore the spellings will be given a week behind learning them in class. Spellings should be practised at home in preparation for a test on a Friday.

PE kits

This half term, PE will be indoors, as we are completing dance and gymnastics. PE kit should consist of a white pe top with dark shorts/jogging bottoms. Please ensure there is no jewellery worn on PE days and if earrings need to be taped, this should be done before coming into school.

WOW Active and Physical Activity

We are continuing to promote physical activity to improve physical fitness. The children have now completed their WOW active assessments. We are encouraging children to let us know when they have done physical activity and making a record of this, in homework books.

I look forward to what the rest of the academic year holds. If you ever have any questions, please get in touch.

Many thanks,

Mrs Gee 😊