



Our Lady and St Joseph Curriculum Newsletter Spring Term- Year 3



Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Year 3 have had a wonderful first term! Everyone has worked very hard. We have a busy term ahead with lots more learning to be done. Please see below for an outline of what we will be learning this term.

	English	The children will complete activities around a range of texts: fiction, non-fiction and poetry, in line with the Year 3 Curriculum.
	Maths	The Year 3 Maths Curriculum will be taught using the White Rose programme of study – Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, Mass and Capacity.
	R.E/R.S.E.	Our topics include Local Church, Eucharist and Lent-Easter. The other faith we will learn about is Islam.
	Science	In Spring 1 our science focus is 'Rocks'. In Spring 2 our science focus is 'Plants'.
	History/Geography	Geography – The children will explore 'Climate and Weather' including geographical features. History – The children will learn about The Bronze and Iron Age.
	Art/D.T.	In Design and Technology, the children will be designing and making a greenhouse structure.
	P.E.	The children will explore dance in the first half of the Spring term and developing their striking and fielding skills in the second half.
	Music	The children will learn about scales and melody using tuned percussion. They will also learn about the word 'Ostinato' – repeated bass lines beneath melodies.
	Computing	The children will learn about emails and email safety.
	Spanish	The children will be revising basic questions and answers to be able to hold a short conversation. They will learn new vocabulary such as animals and class commands.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-Library session 8:45-9:05 - Home learning due in. - Spellings given out.	- PE. Come into school in PE kit.	- Spanish with Ms Camila.	- Home learning given out, due back on Monday.	- Spelling, mental maths & times tables tests. - Music with Ms Kate.

Reading record books should be **brought into school daily**. Regular reading is essential for the children - please ensure they read regularly at home. We will be starting Destination Reader which will focus on developing a range of reading skills and strategies. Please also support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables at home.

I am looking forward to the continued focus and effort from all the Year 3 children across the curriculum and working with you.

Miss Miah