



Year 3 Newsletter

Updates and Messages for the Term.

Welcome Back!

Happy new year and welcome back from the Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed a well deserved rest with friends and family and are ready for the excitement of a new year and a new term ?

Last term, was a busy term for Year 3 and all the children proved productive from their hard work. We enjoyed an exciting Anglo-Saxon day in Class, learning about times gone by. The children really got into the spirit of dressing up and acting out pre-historic life. The children had the opportunity to take part in a range of activities such as weaving, cooking, research and most excitingly catapult making and firing. Everyone worked collaboratively and built on their historical knowledge of how Anglo Saxons lived.

P.E

Our PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday, so could you please ensure kit is in school each week on these days. As the weather improves we will endeavour to have some outdoor PE sessions. Please provide both indoor and outdoor kits for these days including a jumper, navy tracksuit bottoms and socks.

R.E

Our Focus for this term is Journeys. The children will consider the events within the church's year and explore how

Christian life is about journeying with Christ as we celebrate the key elements of his life. Year 3 will also reflect spiritually on their place within life's journey and how our faith can guide us.

Topic

Our topic for this term will be based around our question of 'Why do people holiday in France. The children will be given the opportunity to learn more about the French culture and how the country differs Geographically. They will look at the climate and compare the different regions within the country as well as comparing it with our own. The children will also be given the opportunity to develop their cooking skills, cooking traditional French Cuisine as part of our French themed day later in the term. We look forward to sharing their learning with you—Oooh La la!

Absence

As ever attendance is vital for your child to achieve their full potential - our target for each child is 97% so please ensure that your child is suitably dressed for these colder days to avoid the chill and if poorly, returns to school as soon as possible when they are fit and well enough to do so.

Late arrival for the school day is also being observed, so please ensure you allow plenty of time to arrive at school thus avoiding any late records in the register and supporting your child beginning their full day of learning on a positive note. Our school day begins at 8:50am.

20 reads by February half term?

Reading and Times Tables

Have you read with your child lately? Is your child on free readers yet? Can your child explain to you what they have read? In order to develop a love for reading it is essential that your child is reading at home regularly. Please ensure that your child changes their books at least twice a week for short stories and once a fortnight for longer texts. To meet our 20 reads by Half term an adult must sign each time they read with their child. Will you be our first 20 reader?

Times tables—rapid recall of all tables facts up to 8x. Please recite and rehearse times tables daily to develop accuracy and speed. number facts.



Prayer in Ordinary Time

Jesus, we know you are with us.

We will call on your name always.

Jesus, you know all our needs.

You are always ready to help us.

Give us the courage to be your faithful followers each and every day.

Amen.

Article 14 Children have the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Parents should guide children on these matters.

Class Dates

Dates to follow...

10th Jan New year mass
1.30pm

24th Jan Year 3 worship
2.50 pm

7th Feb French Dressing
Up Day

9th Feb Term 3 ends

19th Feb Term 4 Begins