



We are Year 3

Welcome back! It sounds like you have all had a lovely summer from what the children have told me. The first few weeks back at school have been lovely and the children have transitioned into Year 3 seamlessly. Ms Fox and I are extremely excited for the coming year and look forward to working with you to support your child emotionally, academically, and spiritually.

Expectations for Year 3

We have high expectations for all of the children in Year 3 and we wish for all children to be the very best they can be. We expect all children to respect the Catholic ethos of the school. We ask that children take every opportunity given to them to develop to reach their full potential and achieve their goals. Children need to come to school ready to learn, this includes having their uniform labelled and wearing the correct footwear. Most of all, we expect the children to be willing to learn and grow as individuals. All we ever ask in Year 3 is that everyone tries their best!

Homework:

- **Reading:** Ideally, children should be reading daily; however, we understand that this may not always be possible and therefore we set an expectation for children to read at home for a minimum of 4 times per week. Children should bring their reading record and book into school daily but are asked to ensure an adult at home has signed it before they hand it in on Monday morning when they will then be checked and signed by a school adult. If the reading record has not been handed in, not been signed by a parent/guardian or does not evidence that the child has read at least 4 times in a week at home, children will be given a chance to do so by the next day or attend reading club during their break time.
- **Spelling:** Every Friday, Year 3 will be tested on their spelling. This test will consist of 5 words from the Y3/4 statutory word list (set the Friday before) and 5 words that are chosen in relation to the spelling rule that we have been focusing on in lessons that week.
- **Times tables:** TT Rockstars will be set online on a Monday and due to be completed by the following Monday.
- **Writing:** Children have been given a homework book to complete a piece of writing homework each week. This consists of writing 3-5 sentences based around a task provided on a sticker inside the book. These books are due in on a Monday and will be sent out with a new task on Wednesday each week.

Autumn Curriculum

Maths Place value Addition and subtraction Multiplication and Division	English Procedural Character and setting description Recount Poetry Myths Biography	RE Belonging Reconciliation Prayer Advent Christmas	Science Plants Animals including humans	RSHE The sacraments Jesus, my friend Friends, family and others When things feel bad
History The Stone Age	Geography Climate and Weather	Year 3	Forest School Team work	Music Listening –Baroque era music
Art Drawing: Gestural drawing with charcoal	DT Sandwiches	Spanish Greetings	Computing Programming– Sequence in music Desktop Publish	PE Tennis—Tuesday Outdoor Learning—Friday

We will be having lots of fun along the way too, and I hope they will enjoy this year as we have many wonderful things planned for them. I also look forward to working closely with you and speaking with you at our parents evening in October.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, comments or concerns that you would like to raise with me, please do not hesitate to email me at: Madison.hayden@allsoulsschool.co.uk

Many Thanks,

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