



St Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Primary School

Summer Term 2022 Curriculum Newsletter



Let's all be
safe

Year 3 finale!

What a year we've had so far... In the last term we will still have lots of new and exciting things to learn about including the Savage Saxons, Vicious Vikings and how to read Little Red Riding Hood in French!

Our Geography topic will be exploring our home town of Middlesbrough and we will look at what famous foods began in our home town.

Please remember as the weather gets warmer your child needs sun cream applying before they come to school and please ensure they have a water bottle as we have no drinking facilities other than at lunch time. Children should now be wearing summer uniform. Trainers are not to be worn except on PE days. Thank you for your support.

Year Group: Y3

Miss Landels, Miss
Scott and Mrs Steb

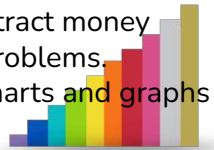
Literacy

- Basic punctuation revision to ensure thorough understanding and consistency in use
- We will be looking at narrative writing from the same author- Anthony Brown.
- The children will be wiring instructions on how to make a Viking Longboat.
- Finally, we will look at List poems.



Maths

- Identify, add and subtract money amounts and solve problems.
- Read and interpret charts and graphs through statistics.
- To recognise, find and write fractions.
- To tell the time to the exact minute.



Science

- 'Amazing plants' and 'What is light?'
- The children will identify, label and draw parts of the flowering plant. They will know how plants reproduce and what functions each part play.
- The children will learn what light is and how we see.

RE

We will begin our summer term looking at the importance of giving to others. We will then look at how our choices have an impact on others and we will end the year with what special places are. We will be making links to biblical stories and asking questions that we wonder about.

PE

Cricket and Tennis

French

- *Reading Little Red Riding Hood
- * Saying simple sentences in French

Computing

- Internet safety and responsible/efficient use of search engines
 - Research activities

PSHE - Health and Wellbeing

- Staying safe online (SRE)
- Water safety
- The importance of money handling

History - The Vikings

- Who they were and where they came from.
- Where they invaded and why.
- Compare Viking lifestyle to ours.
- To explore where Jorvik was and why it is important to the Vikings.
- Explore what Danelaw was.
- Understand why the Viking period ended.

Geography - Where in the world do I live?

The children will learn;

- Recap map skills; where is the UK, North East and Middlesbrough.
- Understand what a county is and identify which county we live in.
- Identify and label local landmarks.
- Identify things that Teesside is famous for.
- To be able to use compasses.
- To use grid references on a map.

Art & Design Technology - Food

- Identify, plan and design a healthy wrap.
- Understand where food comes from and how it gets to our plate.
- Plant their own vegetables.



Parent's Information Page

Homework

It is absolutely vital that your child knows their times tables, therefore their homework will be regular participation (we ask for at least 3 times per week) on the 'Times Tables Rockstars' App, taking part in class v class competitions etc... (www.ttrockstars.com or download the app)



Spellings are also essential and will be sent home to be learned every week, ready for a test each Friday.



(www.spellingshed.com or download the app)

We would appreciate your support with your child's home learning and we ask that you encourage and support your child with all activities set.

Dates for your Diary:

- 9th May- Prayer and Liturgy at 2.40pm
- 26th May- The Queen's Jubilee celebrations
- 26th May- Break up for Half Term
- 27th May- School closed PD day
- 6th June- Return to school
- 22nd June- Parental Enrichment at 3.05pm
- 11th July- Sports week
- 20th July- End of school year
- 21st July- School closed PD day

PE Days

Our PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, so your child should come into school wearing their PE kit those days.

- White t-shirt with blue/black shorts/joggers
 - Blue/black hoodie/sweatshirt
 - Trainers

Reading @ SMC

New Releases for Spring 2022

My Must-Have Mum
Reading Age: 4-5+



Dinosaurs on Kitten Island
Reading Age: 4-5+



Mike Falls Up
Reading Age: 6-8+



Miss Crapper Recommends

I really enjoyed *The Nothing to See Here Hotel* and would give it 5 stars! It is a funny, almost bizarre, tale that is set in a magical hotel in Brighton. The story follows Frankie and his family, the owners of the hotel, on a chaotic journey to prepare for an important guest, the goblin prince Grogbah. The family definitely have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

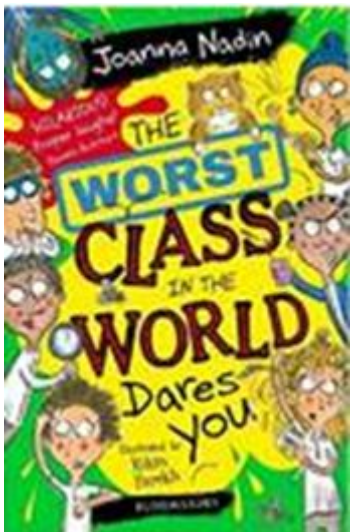
If you like books that make you laugh out loud, this one is for you!



Try the other books in this series!



The Worst Class in
The World Dares You!
Reading Age: 6-8+



Play like your Football Heroes
Reading Age: 9-11+



Rescuing Titanic
Reading Age: 9-11+

