**Welcome to Class 6 Autumn Overview**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to our Year 3’s! The children have settled into their new class very well and are becoming familiar with the expectations of Class 6. We are very proud of them all. Class will be an exciting and busy year, and so we want to support you in every way we can. You will receive information about whole school matters through school letters, but we also wanted to send you our own information about Class 6 through a newsletter.

Thank you,

 Mr Sherrington, Mrs Duffie.

**RE**

Our first topic that we will look at this term is Family (Domestic Church). In this topic, we will look at how God wants us love and respect our family. We will also take some time to look at Baptism and think about what happens when someone is baptised in church.

We take time to think about other religions and this term we will look at Judaism in which we will learn about Shabbat in a Jewish Family.

In our Advent/Christmas, we will focus on Advent as a time of waiting and preparing.

**Science**

During the Autumn term we will be learning about Animals including humans. We will be studying skeletons, body parts and how to keep our bodies healthy.

We will then be exploring plants and how they grow healthily.

**Maths**

We are focusing on place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division this term. Times tables and mental arithmetic will be practised daily to improve our rapid recall skills. In Year 3 we expect children to know their 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 8x and 10x times tables.

Weekly ‘Number tests’ will be completed on a Friday. Please support your child in learning their number facts – you could quiz them on the way to and from school!

TTRockstars is a brilliant way of having fun whilst learning times tables. Look out for battles against other classes!

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**English**

This term, we will look at the genres of story-writing, acrostic poetry, persuasive posters and non-chronological reports. Look out for texts in the children’s homework books that link to our English work.

In our reading sessions we will practise comprehension skills to help our understanding of a text.

Grammar, punctuation, spelling and handwriting will be practised daily in class. Our Year 3’s will now be moving on to spellings from the Year 3 word lists and explore how sentences can be written using different structures.

Finally, we will be encouraging all children to speak clearly in full sentences, as this is a focus we are having throughout the year.



**Important Dates!**

Roman visit to Murton Park: Friday 8th October

Half-term holiday begins on Friday 22rd October. Children return to school on 1st November.

Christmas holiday begins on Friday 17th December. Children return to school on 5th January.

Don’t forget to visit our website for more information: https://stpatrickscp.npcat.org.uk

**Homework**

Reading is very important! Please listen to your child read regularly and ensure they bring their reading book and record to school every day. It would be appreciated if you could also write a comment to let us know how your child is getting on at home with their reading.

Spellings and number will continue to be sent home each Friday. Please help your child to learn their words each week for a test on a Friday.

**Art, Music and D&T**

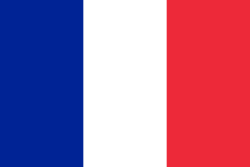
Art will be based around our Roman’s theme and children will create their own clay pots and then a collage of a Roman helmet.

In Music the children will be listening to Italian music, such as Monteverdi, Musetta and Rossini and then learning a Italian language song.

In D&T children will be learning how to use mechanisms to make an pop-up book!

**French**

Bonjour! In French we will be learning to say hello, goodbye and numbers 1-10. We will also be learning how to say our names and saying how we feel.



We will learn how to say nouns, colours, instructions and how to say our age. Au revoir!

**Computing**

We will be learning about blogging – how to blog, why people have one and how to do it safely.

We will also be introducing the children to e-safety. Please encourage safe internet use at home and good and legal use of social networks. Thank you.

**History & Geography**

We will be learning all about the Romans in Britain this term. Where did they come from? Why did they come to England? How did they live? How can we find out more about them? Our trip to Murton Park will help bring this to life!

**PE**

Our P.E lessons are delivered by myself and Mr Poole. The children will learn the rules of hockey and developing ball and stick skills including passing backwards and scoring.

They will practise various techniques and then practise these against their opponents. The children will build on their teamwork skills from last year.

This will take place on a Thursday morning, so remember to have PE Kits in school (White tops/black shorts and trainers).