

St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

RE ; YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM 2020 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn Term and to Year 3! I hope you have all had a lovely, fun filled summer and are excited about your first year in Key Stage 2.

Yet again this year I will be their teacher which helped tremendously with transition. Our Teaching Assistant in the classroom this year will be Mrs. Turner. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons Mrs. Bailey will be in the classroom covering myself. She will be teaching PE/Outdoor Ed, K2M, French and RE.

Our outdoor slots are Tuesdays and Thursday, <u>however please ensure children's PE kits are</u> always in school.

Children are also encouraged to bring water bottles to school daily, these will be sent home at the end of the day to ensure they are cleaned daily.

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
English	Text based units in a variety of genres linking to our Topic theme.	
Maths	Counting, Partitioning and	Securing Number Facts and
	Calculating.	Understanding Shape.
	Securing Number Facts and	Handling Data and Measures.
	Understanding Shape.	
Science	Rocks	Light
ICT	E-safety	E-safety/Scratch
R.E.	Judaism	What is the Trinity?
Music	K2M	K2M
P.E.	Outdoor PE	Outdoor PE
Topic	Walk like an Egyptian!	

ENGLISH

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In English the children are encouraged to read both fiction and non-fiction texts and to read 5 times at home and also at school. In school we promote quiet reading as well as individual and group/guided reading opportunities and activities. This improves reading fluency and allows children to improve their reading comprehension by discussing the text. During our work on different genres of texts children are taught how to write for audience, use appropriate language and discover definitions of more difficult words alongside working on their cursive handwriting.

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to visit number, shape and data, building on previous knowledge and teaching new methods and skills. We are aiming to develop the children's understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using written and mental strategies. We will continue to learn multiplication tables and applying this knowledge when working. Other areas of work will include shape, handing data and measurement. Problem solving and mastery is an area that we will focus on to consolidate techniques learnt.

HOMEWORK

Homework will consist of weekly spellings as well as some facts to learn about what we are covering in English and Maths.

Learning and practising times tables and number bonds at home is the key to helping with numerical fluency and your help in this would be much appreciated and will hugely benefit your child in class.

For any queries or concerns you may have, please contact myself on dojo or phone the school office or make an appointment with Mrs Brown or Mrs Rosson in the school office and I will endeavour to resolve any issues or answer and questions as promptly as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support; I am very much looking forward to seeing you all again.

Yours sincerely,

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