



Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 1

Homework

Spelling: Spelling Shed at least 4 times week. Spelling Test every Thursday!

Maths: Times Tables Rock Stars to be used regularly. Class tournaments set weekly. Weekly timetable tests will be completed in class every Wednesday

Reading: Please read with your child **EVERY** day and comment in their Reading book how they did. These are changed weekly – Your child will bring 2 books home a week

Google Classroom Announcements & RE Homework

Please bring bookbags to school every day.

Important Diary Dates

- 9th Jan - School opens for Spring 1 term
- 10th Jan - Parish Choir begins 5pm every Wednesday
- 18th Jan - National Census Day – free school dinner for all
- 26th Jan - New Year Whole School Mass at 11am– Y1-6
- 9th Feb - Year 3 Collective Worship – 2.30 pm -All welcome
- 9th Feb - Break up for Feb half term holiday.
- 19th Feb - School opens for Spring 2 term.

Year 3 staff

Teacher: Mrs Shaw

Teaching Support:

Mrs Ingham (Teacher Support)

Miss Sultan (SEN support)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a restful Christmas break. The class has settled back into school routines with ease. This half-term we are focussing on Rivers, looking at the River Nile in Geography, reading fiction and non-fiction books about Rivers and Mountains in Reading, and our English novel is *The Rhythm of the Rain*.

May God Bless you all

Mrs Shaw

RE: Jesus the Teacher. To understand and retell Jesus’ parables. To reflect upon their meaning and message, and how Jesus’ teachings impact our lives today.

English: Setting description inspired by The Rhythm of the Rain by Grahame Baker-Smith.

Guided Reading: This unit will link to our English text, related to Mountains and Rivers.

Maths: Multiplication and Division. Length and measurement. Fractions.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

Music: Weekly choral singing.

Science: Fossils and Soils

Geography: The River Nile

DT: At the Pantomime

Computing: Desk top publishing

PE: ‘Agility, balance & Co-ordination’ focus. PE lessons every **TUESDAY**.

Please ensure that the children come into school on a **TUESDAY** wearing their correct PE kit. This includes a white t-shirt, plain black shorts, plain black tracksuit, and black trainers. **No logos or labels are allowed.**



Ensure your child brings pumps into school for indoor use. = and all children must have a warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves for the colder months for play and lunch times



School Golden Rules

1. Be ready
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe



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Be the light to those around you!

Dear Parents,

4th Jan – 10th Feb 2023

We begin this term full of the joy of the Christmas season which ends for us at the celebration of the Baptism of Jesus on 8th January. On the 2nd February we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas) when Jesus is recognised as ‘The Light of the World’. We must also remember that each one of us is called to be a ‘light’, an inspiration to those around us.



In this issue of the newsletter you will find what your child is learning about in each year group. We hope you find this newsletter of interest and as always, please keep us in your prayers as we continue to support your children in their religious education.

Dates from the Church’s calendar:

6 th January	The Epiphany of the Lord	28 th January	St. Thomas Aquinas
8 th January	The Baptism of the Lord	31 st January	St. John Bosco
12 th January	St. Aelred of Rievaulx	2 nd February	Presentation of the Lord
17 th January	St. Anthony (desert Father)	3 rd February	St. Blaise
24 th January	St Francis de Sales	8 th February	St Josephine Bakhita
25 th January	Conversion of St. Paul	11 th February	Our Lady of Lourdes
26 th January	Ss Timothy and Titus		

During the winter of Ordinary Time, i.e. up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: **Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.**

Year 3 – Jesus the Teacher

The children will learn that Jesus was born into a Jewish family. They will learn that Jesus attended synagogue as a child and as an adult read the Torah. They will learn that Jesus travelled about teaching people.

The children will learn that Jesus came to show us the way to live, understand why Jesus used parables to teach people and know and understand some of the parables Jesus told. The children will have a chance to appreciate the relevance of the parables for us today.

At home:

You could help your children by:

- read some well known parables, e.g. ‘The Sower’ and talk about what they mean for us.

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