



St Joseph's Primary School  
*a Catholic Voluntary Academy*

Year 3

Welcome Powerpoint for parents

September 2022

# Year 3 Classroom



# Aims for this meeting:

- Introduce the Year 3 team
- Explain the expectations of behaviour and learning for your child
- Provide ideas on how to support your child's learning throughout the year
- Outline key dates for the year
- Routines
- Answer any queries you may have

# Introductions

## Year 3 team

- Class Teachers:
  - Mrs Read –Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
  - Mrs. Harrand – Monday
- Teaching Assistants: Mrs Levick

# Expectations of behaviour

- At St. Joseph's we use a **relational** and **trauma informed** approach to behaviour. Our approach is based on building positive, trusting relationships and an understanding that creating the right atmosphere in school arises from good interpersonal relationships.
- Our ethos is to notice good behaviour and give attention to children making the right choices. Children are rewarded with **Class Dojos** and many other individual reward systems within each year group.

# Expectations of behaviour

- As a school we are aware that **children develop socially and emotionally at different rates**, there is no one size fits all model. This being the case, we have developed a positive approach to behaviour, which may be used flexibly to meet the needs of individual children in our school.
- If a child's behaviour is not appropriate, staff will follow our Behaviour Policy. **Our approach means that sanctions for poor behaviour may not always be obvious to other children** wherever this is possible and appropriate. This is because we recognise the long-term impact that shaming can have on young people.

# Purpose and Culture

The Year 3 children have already created their own purpose and culture, which we will refer to in the classroom, based on growth mindset principles.

Our purpose (why we are in Year 3)

**“We come to school to learn new things, to make new friends and to have fun.”**

Our culture (how we are going to achieve our purpose)

**In year 3 we will engage in our learning, be respectful to each other and be honest. We will love our world and be kind**

# A 'normal' week in Year 3

- English and Maths lessons each day
- Our English book this term is The BFG
- RE lessons one afternoon a week
- Creative Curriculum (Art **or** D&T, History **or** Geography – alternate each half term)
- PE taught twice a week – Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes in their PE kit on these days! Please also remember to remove earrings on PE days.
- French, Music, ICT once a week taught by outside specialists
- 5 science topics covered across the whole year
- Further details can be found on our class page by following the link:[Year 3 Class Page](#)



### Y3 Timetable Autumn Term 2022

	8:45 - 9:00	9:00 - 10:00	10:00 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:45	10:45 - 12:00	12:00 - 1:00	1:00 - 1:15	1:15 - 2:00	2:00 - 2:45	2:45 - 3:15	
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Tues	Maths Meeting 	English 	Reading Skills	Playtime 	Maths 	Lunchtime	Quiet Reading	Science 	PE 	Reading Or Zappers	
Weds	Maths Meeting 	English 	Reading Skills	Playtime 	Maths 	Lunchtime	Quiet Reading	Computing/Music 	MFL (French) 	Reading Or Zappers	
Thurs	Maths Meeting 	English 	Reading Skills	Playtime 	Maths 	Lunchtime	Quiet Reading	Key stage liturgy 	Topic 	Reading Or Zappers	
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# A 'normal' week in Y3

- Please ensure all uniform is labelled correctly.
- Children may bring a pencil case into school if they choose and it may be small enough to fit in their drawers. However, the children are provided with equipment within school.
- Please do not bring in anything from home unless asked – especially toys.
- Children should come with a filled water bottle each day, please make sure this is clearly labelled.
- If your child would like a snack at break time, please make sure it is a healthy one such as fruit. Not, crisps or chocolate.

# English - Mastery

## Reading

- Staff and children led reading session - Whole Class reading
- Independent reading texts in classrooms
- Topic texts in classrooms
- iPads and laptops for independent research

## Writing

- Support for writing
- Grammar, punctuation & spelling
- English skills and writing portfolios
- Links made to topic

# Maths - Mastery

## Where to start...

- Place value, number bonds, times tables
- 4 written calculations
- Maths meetings 2 x per week to cover pre/post learning
- Belief that everyone can achieve

## Written methods

- Calculation policy – on the website

## Using and applying

- CPA Approach – Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract
- Engaging maths in context – Olympics, Countries...

# Topic – Enormous Explorers

Please see the knowledge organisers for Y3's topic attached to the email.

## Key Vocabulary

- Compass
- Maps
- Countries
- Human geography
- Physical geography
- Atlas
- Climate
- Grid references
- Local area
- Continents

## 7 Continents

Asia,  
Africa,  
North America,  
South America,  
Antarctica,  
Europe,

# Enormous Explorers

Key Concepts: Belonging, Friendship, Change




























## Y3 Autumn Term Knowledge organiser

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# Working in partnership at home

- Reading a variety of genres for enjoyment daily
- Practising times tables and corresponding division facts
- Using and applying maths in everyday scenarios
- Encouraging with home learning activities
- Learning with Parents (Previously known as Maths with Parents. This now contains English and Maths home learning)
- Practising spellings weekly
- Times table rockstars can be accessed by following this link <https://play.ttrockstars.com/play>

# **Trips and Key Dates**

## **Tuesday 18th October 2022 - Trip to Longshaw Discovery Centre**

- Children will be applying their map reading skills throughout the day.

The following are provisional dates which we will confirm as soon as possible.

## **Tuesday 7th February 2023 - Trip to Kelham Island**

## **Tuesday 23rd May - Trip to Weston Park Museum**



Please feel free to email with any questions or queries you have.

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