

CLASS THREE

Autumn Term 2024-25



Welcome Back!

Welcome back! I hope that you have all had a fabulous summer. We have been working really hard on settling into our daily routines and creating a calm, safe classroom for all our students in Year 5 and 6. This newsletter outlines our curriculum that we will be covering this term. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Maths

This term we will be focused on Place Value, addition, subtraction, division and multiplication and then working through the fractions topic. In class, it is really important that students are confident in their timetables knowledge, so regular practise at home would be beneficial.

Religious Education

Our topics for this term are: **Ourselves**, looking at how we were created in God's image and how we can use our talents and qualities to help others. **Life Choices**, focusing on the Sacrament of Marriage. **Judaism**, exploring Passover. **Hope**, looking at waiting for Jesus' arrival at Christmas.

English

In English we will be reading the book *Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Rauf in the first half term. Based on this, we will be writing a diary entry and a discussion text. In the second half term, we will be focusing on Non-Fiction instructions.

Physical Education

This half term we will be working on Tag Rugby and Indoor Athletics. In the second half term we will practise Netball and Acrobatic Gymnastics.

On **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** children should come to school in their PE kit. The school uniform PE kit consists of black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings, a white t-shirt and trainers. The t-shirt must be white but does not need to have a school logo. P.E sessions can be both indoor/outdoor so please ensure footwear is suitable.



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Science

In Science this term, we are focusing on Forces in the first half term and then Properties of Materials in the second half term.

Computing

The Computing units we will be working on are E-Safety, Computer networks and Programming within the app Scratch.

Geography & History

In the first half term, we are learning about Settlements in Geography. Then in the second half term we will swap to History, to learn about Anglo Saxons in the North East and how Christianity came to the North East of the UK.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be recapping greetings, myself and others and then we will be focusing on speaking, listening and writing Spanish based on the weather.

Music

This term we will be enjoying playing instruments with Jamie on Friday's, along with singing and composition practise.

Art and DT

In the first half term, we will be making Fairground Rides in DT, this will link to our science topic too. In the second half term, we will be Drawing Portraits of ourselves in various ways in Art.

Key Messages and Homework

Homework will be sent out on Monday with the expectation that it is completed and returned on the Friday. Children will receive a variety of activities to complete, these will include Spellings and Maths weekly. However, there may be some activities linked to our learning that week.

Children should read 3 times a week with an adult.

