

**Year 3**  
**Class information**  
**2023-2024**  
**Advent Term 1**



**St Patrick's Catholic**  
**Primary School**

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## What to bring to school

- 2 water bottles containing water
- Healthy snack - no chocolate bars or sweets
- Outdoor shoes

## Staff working in Y3

Mrs Gripton, Mrs Wilson, Miss Longdon, Mrs Kelly

## PE Day

Your child should bring their PE kit on Monday and Tuesday .

## What will we be doing this half term?

English	Maths	RE
Stone Age Boy	1. Place Value 2. Addition and subtraction	1. Homes 2. Promises
Science	Topic - History	PE
Skeletons	The Stone Age	Hockey

## English

Our class text for this half term is 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitamura. We will be writing in a range of different styles, including narrative (retelling) and diaries.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing place value and addition and subtraction. We will be completing fluency questions whilst continuing to focus our attention on reasoning and problem solving skills.

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## English Vocab

narrative	paragraphs	Diary	Expanded noun phrase
Prediction	Facts	Opinions	Adjectives
Chronological order	First person	Verb	Noun

## Maths Vocab

Place value	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
Partition	Estimate	Compare	Addition
Subtraction	Exchange	Inverse	Complement

## RE topic word

Family	Home	Disciples	Love
Welcome	St Paul	Respect	Prayer
Psalm	Care	Holy Family	Heart

## Science key words

Skeletons	Skull	Ribcage
Spine	Pelvis	Femur
Exoskeleton	Insect	Antennae

## Topic key words

Prehistoric	paleolithic	Mesolithic
Neolithic	Flint	Artefacts
Settlement	Stonehenge	Ancient

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## Key Events in Y3

Event	Date and time	Parents invited?
Parent Voice Group RSHE	Tuesday 19th September 9am	Yes
International Day of Peace	Thursday 21st September- afternoon	No
Whole School Mass	Tuesday 26th September 9am	Yes
Celebration Assembly	Monday 2nd October	No
CAFOD Family Fast Day- collection of tins	Friday 6th October	Yes
Parents Evening	Thursday 19th October 3:30pm	Yes
Break up for half term	Friday 20th October	No
Return to school	Monday 6th November	No
School Photographer	Friday 17th November	No
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8th December	No
Christmas Carol Concert	Friday 22nd December 2pm	Yes
Break up for Christmas	Friday 22nd December	No

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## Class Timetable

Year 3	Monday Mrs Gripton	Tuesday Mrs Gripton	Wednesday Mrs Gripton	Thursday Mrs Wilson	Friday Mrs Wilson
8.30am	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic and TT	Arithmetic TT
9am	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
10.00am	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
10.15am - Break	Break Time				
10.30am	Spelling Lesson	English	English	English	Music
11.30am	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	French
Lunch – 11.50-12.45	Lunch Time JQ- Provision				
1pm	PE	Topic	Computing	RE	English
2pm- brain break	Brain Break				
2.10pm	RE	PE	Singing- 2.00-2.30 RSHE- 2.30-3.00	Science	Art/DT
3.10pm	Story	Story	Story	Story	Story
3.20pm Home time	Home Time				

## Keeping in touch

As parents, you are the first educators of your child and at this school we recognise that the partnership between home and school is fundamental to a child's success. School staff are always happy to speak to parents during the week before or after school, please just make an appointment through the school office. This year, to support teachers in their workload management, and to ensure that the e-mail system is used in the most appropriate way, parents are asked to use e-mails to teachers only for the sharing of information about your child. Information can also be passed on at the beginning or end of the day, but parents are reminded to keep this brief, or to pass the information on to the school office. Should parents at any point wish to meet with the class teacher, the school office should be contacted, and they will make an appointment in line with the availability of the class teacher and parents.

My email address is: [Year3@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@st-patricksrc.notts.sch.uk)

We will also keep you informed when we have additional adults working in a class or when there are changes to the staff members.