

**Year 3**  
**Class information**  
**2023-2024**  
**Advent Term 2**



**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
Sona Sharma – Looking after planet Earth.	1. Addition and subtraction 2. Multiplication and division	1. Promises 2. Visitors
Science	Topic - Geography	PE
Movement Nutrition & Diet	Our World	Gymnastics

## English

Our class text for this half term is 'Sona Sharma. Looking after Planet Earth' by Chitra Soundar. We will be writing in a range of different styles, including non-chronological reports and narratives.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. 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	Non-chronological	Determiner
Conjunctins	Facts	Opinions	Adjectives
Headings	Sub-headings	Verb	Noun

## Maths Vocab

Multiplication	Hundreds	Tens	Ones
Partition	Divide	Compare	Addition
Subtraction	Exchange	Inverse	Array

## RE topic word

Love	Sacrament	Baptism	White
Sign of the cross	Promises	Advent	Annunciation
The Nativity	Rosary	Reconciliation	Visitors

## Science key words

Carbohydrates	Fats	Protein
Fruits and vegetables	Balanced diet	Nutrition
Carnivore	Herbivore	Omnivore

## Topic key words

Continent	Globe	Compass points
Map	equator	oceans
Earth	Longitude	Latitude

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## Key Events in Y3

Event	Date and time	Parents invited?
Return to school	Monday 6th November	No
PTA Toy and Book Sale	Thursday 16th November 3.30pm	Yes
PTA Toy and Book Sale	Friday 17th November 3.30pm	Yes
School Photographer	Friday 17th November	No
Parent Voice Group	Thursday 23rd November 3pm-3.30pm	Yes
Y6 and Y3 Mass	Tuesday 28th November 9am	Yes
Come and See Assembly Y1, Y3 and Y5	Thursday 30th November 2.30pm	Yes
Y3 Hope Assembly	Monday 4th December	Yes
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8th December	No
Christmas Mini Market	Friday 8th December	Yes
Mass	Tuesday 19th December 9am	Yes
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 – 12.10-1pm	Lunch Time				
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.