

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



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

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## What to bring to school

- 2 water bottles containing water
- Healthy snack – fruit or breakfast bar

## Staff working in Y3

Mrs Gripton, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Thompson

## PE Day

Your child should bring their PE kit on Monday and Tuesday

## What will we be doing this half term?

English	Maths	RE
1. Information text 2. Poetry	1. Length & Perimeter 2. Fractions	1. Listening & Sharing 2. Giving All
Science	Topic - Geography	PE
1. Light 2. Plants (A)	Water, Weather and Climate	Tennis

## English

Our class text for this half term is 'The Rainforest' by Charlotte Milner. We will be writing in a range of different styles, including information text and poetry.

## Maths

This half term we will be focusing on length and perimeter where the children will learn how to measure perimeter and calculate perimeter. They will also look at measuring lengths using metres, centimetres and millimetres. We then move on to Fractions where the children will focus on ordering and comparing unit fractions and non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions, whilst continuing to develop our understanding of reasoning and problem solving.

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## English Vocab

Poetry	Preposition	Present perfect	Past tense
Verse	Alliteration	Verb	Adjective
Metaphor	Simile	Rhyme	Stanza

## Maths Vocab

Unit fraction	Denominator	Numerator	Equivalent
Non-unit fraction	Compare	Scaling	Milimetres
Length	Perimeter	Metres	Centimetres

## RE topic word

Prayer	Gloria	Preparation	Listening
Gather	Penitential Act	Gospel	Gifts
Sharing	Eucharist	Reflection	Liturgy

## Science key words

Fossil	Rock	Fossilisation	Soil
Organic matter	Deforestation	Filter paper	Filter funnel
Sandy	Clay	Peat	Chalky

## Topic key words

Water cycle	Evaporation	Condensation	Transpiration
Precipitation	Climate	Weather	Air mass
Tilt	Axis	Rain shadow	Hemisphere

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## Key Events in Y3

Event	Date and time	Parents invited?
Parents Evening	Thursday 22nd February	Yes
Catholic Family Feast Day and Big Walk	Friday 23rd February	No
Dodgeball Y3/Y4 – group of children to represent school	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February – 1.30pm-3pm	No
Travelling Book Fair	WC 4 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC
World Book Day – dress in PJ's	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	No
National Science Week	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	No
Come and See Assembly Y1/Y3/Y5	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.45pm	Yes
International Day of Maths	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	No
St. Patrick's Day Mass	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – 9am	Yes
St. Patrick's Day Mini Market	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March – 2pm	Yes?
Interhouse Sports Competition	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	No
Sports Hall Athletics Y3/Y4 group	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March - 1.30pm-3pm Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March - 1.30pm-3pm	No
Y3 Geography landing day	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.45pm	Yes
Non-uniform day	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	No
Easter Fayre – 3.30pm	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Yes
Easter Presentation	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	TBC?
Bank Holiday	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	-
Easter Holidays	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	-

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## Class Timetable

Year 3	Monday LG	Tuesday LG	Wednesday LG	Thursday LW	Friday LW
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	RE	Science
11.30am	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	Reading groups	French
Lunch – 12.10- 1pm	Lunch Time				
1pm	PE	Topic	Computing	RE	Music
2pm- brain break	Brain Break				
2.10pm	RE	PE	Singing- 2.00-2.30 RSHE- 2.30-3.00	Science	Art
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-patricksrsrc.notts.sch.uk](mailto:Year3@st-patricksrsrc.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.