



AUTUMN -TERM NEWS

DO THE LITTLE THINGS WELL.

- Please see newsletter for key dates and times.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to year 3! We think year 3 is one of the most exciting years at St Teresa's and we are so excited to begin a new year with you! This year you will go swimming, learn to play the recorder, participate in singing and go on some exciting trips with our topic work. We hope you have had a peaceful, safe and enjoyable Summer and are rested and ready for the fun and challenges ahead!

RE— RED Curriculum

This term in **RED**, Year 3 will be exploring two topics: **Creation and Covenant** and **Prophecy and Promise**.

In our first topic, **Creation and Covenant**, we will explore the **Creation story** and reflect on how God has created and loves every person. We will also explore ideas from Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*, thinking about how we can show kindness, listen to others and be good global neighbours.

We will then move onto **Prophecy and Promise**, exploring how God's promises are revealed through Scripture. The children will learn about **Mary being told she would have a baby called Jesus** (Luke 1:23–31, 38) and how she responded to God's call.

As we approach Christmas, we will explore **Jesus' birth in Bethlehem** (Luke 2:4–7) and how the shepherds hurried to see baby Jesus. We will reflect on the joy and hope that Jesus brings and why Christians celebrate his birth.

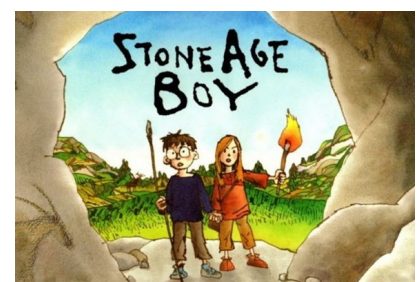


STONE AGE BOY

This term, Year 3 will be exploring History through the Stone Age to the Iron Age, using the exciting story Stone Age Boy as a starting point.

The children will learn how life in Britain changed from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age, exploring how people lived, worked, hunted and used tools. They will investigate characters and events from the story, write their own instructions and examine a range of historical sources and artefacts to help them understand the past.

Throughout the topic, the children will develop their historical knowledge through a variety of art, drama and written activities. They will have opportunities to use their imagination, act out scenes, create artwork inspired by the past and use evidence to make predictions and explain how life changed over time.. We will be having a Stone Age WOW day on Thursday 8th October.



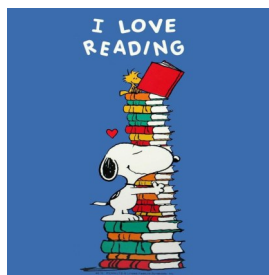
Homework

Homework will go home every week on Friday. It will always have spellings and timetables and one other task.

Homework is due back on a Wednesday.

It is expected that children in Year 3 should read aloud every night covering 10 pages of their book, and we ask you to record their reading in the diaries on a daily basis. Children must have a minimum of 5 nights reading recorded in their diaries each Monday morning.

Children in Year 3 are now using the Accelerated Reader programme for reading and will bring home a book that is part of the Accelerated Reader scheme. You will be sent more information about this and how to support your child at home.



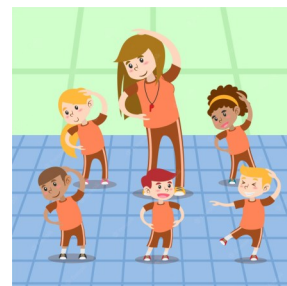
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Times tables

Times tables are an essential part of our math curriculum and children are expected to learn the assigned times table each week. We will start with revision of our 10, 5 and 2 times tables, then progress to our 3 times tables this term. There will be a weekly test to monitor progress and rewards given where progress is being demonstrated. To help your child at home please remind them to use [Times Tables Rock](#)

Learning, Growing and Exploring

Over the coming weeks, Year 3 will enjoy PE every Tuesday, so please ensure children come to school in their PE kits. We will also begin learning French and take part in Class Liturgies. Throughout the term, we will celebrate Black History Month, Remembrance Day, Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and Times Tables Rock Stars Day. We are also very excited for our upcoming Christmas events and celebrations!



Orion and the Dark

After the half term break, Year 3 will explore *Orion and the Dark*, light and shadows, and the city of London. In DT, we will investigate structures and create our own designs. Through art, drama, practical investigations and writing, we are excited for



Year 3 Team

We look forward to meeting you all at our upcoming events. We believe that happy children learn best, so if you need to speak to any of us, at any time, you are always welcome to make an appointment to see us after school by ringing the school office. Alternatively, if it is something small you need to share with us, please let us know by writing a quick note in your child's organiser.

[Please send a Break Time Snack of fruit or a plain biscuit as these are not provided from year 3 onwards.](#)

We look forward to a successful and enjoyable year with you all, and are excited for all the fun adventures we have planned.

The Year 3 Team

Ms Baker and Miss Uppal



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