



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week in Y3! The children loved starting our new Master Reader book, 'Stig of the Dump.' We were very impressed with the children's creativity in English when they suggested how they could construct a den out of materials you would find at a dump. In Maths the children have been learning to add three-digit numbers together with regrouping. We were so proud of their resilience and perseverance with this new strategy in Maths.

Have a lovely weekend

The Y3 Team

Key dates

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day: Children are encouraged to wear odd socks to support anti bullying week

Friday 21st November - Wear neon mufti to school (£1 donation) and school disco

Thursday 27th November - Year 3 attending parish mass 11am. All parents welcome

Friday 28th November - INSET day

Tuesday 2nd December - Portals of the Past - Y3 Stone Age day

Monday 1st December - School Closed

Friday 5th December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 8th December - Carol concert in Pope Francis Hall 11am

Helpful Information

- Monday PE Both classes - Bring kit to school
- Wednesday Games Both classes- Wear kit to school
- Ensure all your child's school possessions are named.
- Things to bring in:
 - Named water bottle every day
 - Glue stick
 - Home time arrangement form - hand to class teacher please
 - Reading book should be in your child's bag every day
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S TIMES TABLE BOOK IS BACK IN SCHOOL BEFORE THURSDAY EACH WEEK**
- Playtime snacks should be fruit or vegetables except on Friday.
- Blue fleece St Polycarps' coats are for outdoors. Children must have a red jumper to wear in school.

Design Technology

£1 has been added to every child's SCOPAY account this week, to cover the cost of DT food projects for this academic year. The £1 is under 'Trips and Events.' Every year group does three food projects. Please be advised that they also might need to bring in other food items as the teacher sees fit. Thanks so much for your continued support in helping us to provide an outstanding curriculum for your child.

Diocesan e Christmas card

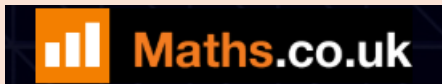
Year 3 are very fortunate to have specialist singing lessons once a week with Mr Ellson through the Schools Singing Programme run by the diocese. Every year all the diocesan schools that take part in the Schools Singing Programme make a Christmas video card. The pictures, video and audio will be used in the Diocesan E Christmas Card which will be shared through Diocesan channels. This year's carol is "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

Last year's card can be accessed here:

[Children from across the Diocese have contributed this year | News](#)

Year 3 have once again been invited to be part of the diocesan Christmas video card. Please could you complete the permission form on ScoPay to indicate you are happy for your child to be part of this. We will be recording on **Monday 17th November** so need permission before this.

Homework

Spellings - tested on Friday 	Maths.co.uk - due by Friday 
Times tables - tested on Friday You will find the times table your child is currently practising circled in their times table books. All times table books to be returned to school by Thursday each week. 	Reading - 15 mins per day RWI - please read the book your child has brought home. Accelerated Reader - please complete the quiz online once our child has finished their book. Find the link to AR here. Please complete at least one Accelerated Reader quiz per week (dependent on the size of the book). 

The Year 3 Team

Miss Corless, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Roussel