



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! A whole half term in Year 3 completed already! We are so proud of all the year 3 children for settling so fantastically in to their new classes and showing kindness and care to their new friends. Kingfishers and Nightingales have completed their maths unit on addition and subtraction, working on adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers, they have learnt and performed a poem, completed their science topic on forces and magnets and produced a brilliant large scale charcoal drawing inspired by Laura McKendry and Stone Age Cave art. Year 3 also enjoyed their DT day making powered cars. We are already looking forward to next half term's topics!



Have a wonderful, autumnal half term!

Key dates

Friday 24th October - Break up for half term

Tuesday 4th November - RSE parent meeting 3PM in Owls class

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, time TBC

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

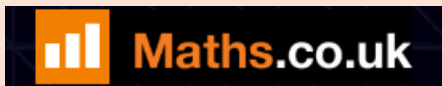
- Reading book should be in your child's bag every day
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S TIMES TABLE BOOK IS BACK IN SCHOOL BEFORE THURSDAY EACH WEEK**
- Playtime snacks should be fruit or vegetables except on Friday.
- Blue fleece St Polycarps' coats are for outdoors. Children must have a red jumper to 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.

Homework

To ensure the children have a restful half term break, no homework will be set this week.

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