

September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3,

A new school year is always filled with smiles and laughter both from the children and teachers! There will be a wonderful buzz around the school new friendships are formed and new discoveries made.

### Teaching staff

This year, Mrs Colebrook will support the class for one lesson on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Mulvaney will support the class twice a week during the afternoon sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Below is a table showing the areas of study that we will be covering this term.

Topic Title	Prehistoric Britain
English	Spellings, grammar, comprehension, handwriting practise, information text, writing a clear effective letter, recount stories, instructions
Mathematics	Counting numbers using concrete presentations and strategies of ones, tens, hundreds and thousands Place Value: the digits of a number have their own values Addition: the meaning of sum, regrouping ones, tens and hundreds Subtraction: the meaning of difference, regrouping hundreds, tens and ones. Word problems: translating addition and subtraction concepts into models for solving two-step word problems. Year 3 will follow the C-A-P method: Concrete Pictorial Abstract
Science/Topic	Earth Rocks
Computing	Digital Literacy
RE	The Bible Understanding the bible as the source of authority for Christians.
Geography/History	Prehistoric Britain
PE	Tennis / Social Stars
Art/Music	Introduction to Culture and Art: cave paintings Harvest Songs
PSHE	Class Charter / Home Charter
Languages	Latin

**Trip:**

Tuesday 25 September      Fulham Palace, Stone Age

**Dates to remember:**

Wednesday 12 September 4pm	Class Parent Welcome meeting – Year 3 classroom
Wednesday 11 September	Tennis lessons start at Bishop's Park Tennis Courts.
Friday 21 September	Mufti Day – own clothes in aid of ASS Church fete
Thursday 4 October	Printing workshops for Black History Month
Friday 5 October	Harvest Eucharist in School Hall 10am
Monday 8 October homework will be set on this day	Black History Whole School Activity Day – no
Friday 19 October	End of Half Term
Wednesday 31 October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 7 November	Parents Evening

**Other useful information:**

- ❖ PE lessons will take place on Tuesday and Thursday . Children may wear trainers for outside activities. For Gym and Dance they may choose to wear plimsolls or take part barefoot. If your child is unable to participate in PE for a medical reason, a note must be provided.
- ❖ Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on Tuesday morning. We will send the children home in their PE kits on Thursday so that their kits are at home ready for Tuesday morning.
- ❖ Homework will be set on Thursday to be returned on the following Tuesday. Spellings will also be set. Please look in the front of your child's blue homework book for an overview of homework in Year 3.
- ❖ The children will be put into guided reading groups this year. These will take place on different days and each week on their guided reading day, the children will keep their guided reading books at school but bring a library book home to read.
- ❖ Weekly multiplication; each week the children will complete multiplication tests. These start with the two times table. When your child has attained that level, they will move to the next one. Please see the school website for the levels.
- ❖ We would really welcome parent helpers to come in and hear readers and help with spellings. Please come and talk to me if you are able to do this.

If you require any additional information or have any queries/concerns please come and see us or email us at - [teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:teacher@allsaintsce.lbhf.sch.uk)

Kind Regards

Mrs Spence