

# Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Primary School

## Welcome to Year 3



# Year 3 Staff

3C - Miss Cowan  
Class teacher  
Phase Leader

3A - Mrs Adams  
Class teacher

Martina Walker and Anna Lobue  
Year 3 Teaching Assistants

## Staff

- ▶ The teaching assistants will work across both classes.
- ▶ P.E, Music, French and ICT will be covered by specialist teachers.

## Drop off and Pick Up

The doors open at 8.40. There is a soft start to the day and when the children arrive they start their SODA (Start of Day Activity) before lessons begin. Phase leaders will be available to speak to.

Please help your child settle by allowing them to come in to the classroom independently. They enter via the back door of each classroom.

School normally finishes at 3.20pm but due to current circumstances we are starting pick-up at 3:10pm

### Lunches

We use the 'Pupil Choice' system for lunch. Each child chooses their lunch at the beginning of the day

Red: Meat/Fish option

Green: Vegetarian option

Blue: Jacket Potato

Alternatively, your child can bring in their own packed lunch.

# School Stationery

Children should have a pencil case containing:

- A pencil and sharpener
- 2 spare pencils
- A rubber
- Colouring pencils
- A named glue stick
- A ruler - 15cm
- A purple pen

Please ask your child to tell you when they need replacements.

Just ONE simple pencil case - not too bulky please.

# Uniform and PE Kits

Please ensure all items of clothing are

CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME.

Children need to have correct PE Kit in school for their PE days. They are allowed trainers for outdoor PE and should have a track suit in school for outside PE, during the winter months. This should be in a dark colour - black, navy blue or dark green. No jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. P.E kits to be brought in on Mondays and kept in school until Fridays.

# R.E:Come and See

## Autumn Term

Domestic Church Family-Homes

Baptism-Belonging-Promises

Advent/Christmas-Loving

## Spring Term

Local Church - Community

Eucharist-Relating

Lent/Easter- Giving

## Summer Term

Pentecost/Serving

Reconciliation -Inter -Relating

Universal Church/World

Other Religions



The children will take their First Holy Communion in the summer term.

# Morning Prayer

Oh my God

I give to you all that I say and do.

All my work and happy play

I give to you today

*Amen*



# Grace Before Meals

Bless us O God  
As we sit together  
Bless the food we eat today  
Bless the hands that made  
the food  
Bless us O God  
*Amen*

# Going Home Prayer

God our Father, I come to say  
Thank you for your love today

Thank you for my family  
For all the friends you give to  
me

Guard me in the dark of night  
And in the morning send your  
light

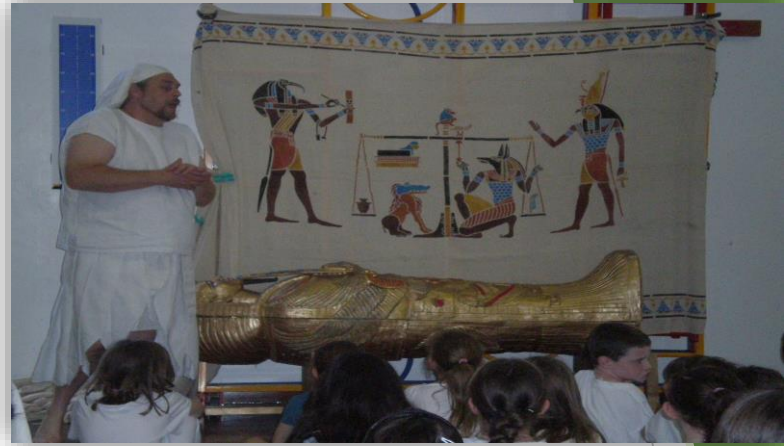
*Amen*

# Science Topics

- Light
- Forces and Magnets
- Rocks
- Animals including Humans
- Plants



# History/Geography Topics



Meet the  
Flintstones

Our  
World

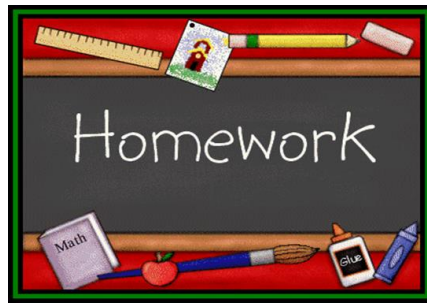
Tomb  
Raiders

Extreme  
Survival

Transport

Olympics/ Tokyo (2021)  
Consolidate map work  
2022





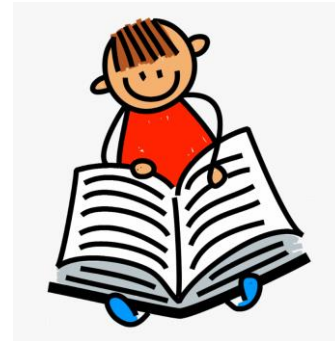
- Maths homework in Year 3 is given out /set on 'My Maths' once a week on a Monday and is due in on Friday. At the beginning of the year, children will be given their individual log ins for online Maths learning.
- Spellings are given out on Monday and tested on Friday.
- All children should read for 10 minutes a day.
- The children are also given a grid of topic based activities for home learning at the start of the term. We ask that they complete at least 3 pieces across the whole term.
- ( 3 for Year 3 and 4 and at least 4 for years 5 and 6 - 1 of the activities must be an R.E one. Your grid should include some art/ practical baking/ modelling/ make a video or PPT etc)

## Reading Books

Children should bring their reading books and records home every afternoon and return them to school every morning.

When a child finishes their book they should speak to their teacher or the Teaching Assistant, first thing in the morning so that they can change their book.

The reading diaries are to be completed by the child and the parents and signed each night to acknowledge their reading.



# How to help your child with Reading

- By encouraging a variety of strategies to decode words e.g. using the sounds of letters.
- By asking your child about what has happened in the story so far.
- By asking them to make predictions about what will happen.
- By reading a variety of texts of different genres and authors.
- By discussing the text: I wonder...? Why...? What...? How...? Who...?
- By reading less accessible texts to them/together and discussing them

*Even when the children become free readers they still need to read aloud to an adult regularly and to hear adults reading aloud to them.*

# Parent Helpers

The support of parents is of enormous benefit to the children and we warmly welcome it.

However, due to current Covid restrictions we are unable to have visitors on site. As soon as the situation changes, we will let you know!

*(Please note that: In line with Hertfordshire County Council, all parents working in school will be asked to apply for police clearance.)*



# Communication

Your child's well being is of the utmost importance to us. If at any time you are worried or concerned about your child, please speak to us as soon as possible. Always make contact first with the class teacher who will endeavour to rectify any problems.

We are introducing a new 'Home Liasion' book which is for you to use as a link book between parent and teacher.

**Thank you!!**



We hope that you found  
this information useful, we  
are very much looking forward  
to getting to know your  
families and children in Year 3  
God bless.