

Year 3 2025-26 Summer Term Newsletter

Welcome to the juniors! The class teacher in Year 3 is Mr Warburton, and the Teaching Assistant is Mrs Hargreaves.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Year 3 Team, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone, or book an appointment through the office.

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Mathematics

At St. Anne's we follow Red Rose, a mastery approach to teaching and learning mathematics. This ensures the children have a secure understanding of the methods and processes involved and can apply their knowledge.

Over the autumn term we will cover:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication
- 2-D and 3-D shape.
- Decimal place value.
- Place value
- Fractions
- Statistics
- Time

To help your child at home, it is useful to practise number bonds (knowing which number pairs add to 10, 20 and 100), times tables (2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10).

Physical Education

During the first half- term Year 3 will be exploring striking and fielding skills in rounders. The children will also be developing skills in net and wall games.

Next half term, children will be engaging in boccia and athletics. Hopefully the weather will be on our side so the children can get outdoors!

Foundation Subjects

Our theme for the first half term is 'What the Roman's did for us'. We will be learning about Roman Britain, linking our historical understanding to our English topics and using it to inspire our art topic of mosaics.

The second theme for the summer term is 'How does your garden grow?' where the children will be using their knowledge of plants to inform their Spanish and art lessons. The children will be investigating the Lake District in geography, including looking at the mountains!

English

In the first term, we will be focusing on writing play scripts and non-chronological reports. The children will develop a rich and varied vocabulary for describing characters and settings, writing their own play script inspired by Roman events. We will move on to focus on writing non-fiction, looking at non-chronological reports. The children will be learning how to write in a factual manner, retelling real life events. After Half Term, we will be moving on to study mystery, adventure and fantasy stories where we will focus on using more complex sentences and enriching vocabulary. Our next unit of work is explanation texts where children will write about the life cycle of plants. We will end the term with a classical poetry topic. Children read regularly in school and have Guided Reading, Spelling and Grammar session several times per week.

Religious Education

At the beginning of this term, we will be looking at the topic 'What kind of world did Jesus want?'. In this unit we will be exploring how the Bible and the stories in it show Christians how God wants us to live. In the second half term, we will be looking at 'How and why people try to make the world a better place?'. We will be raising questions and suggesting answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better.

P.S.H.E

In PSHE we will have opportunities for circle time and reflection as well as covering topics linked to the units 'Being my best'. The children will be learning how to take ownership of their health and think about their skills and talents, setting goals for the future. The second topic is 'growing and changing'. In this children will be exploring what makes a relationship positive or negative.

Things to remember:

- Homework will be set on the first week back; children are encouraged to work through the tasks to gain extra house points!
- Correct uniform to be worn all the time, including school shoes, please notify us of any issues.
- Refresh yourself on the schools' behaviour policy, get a copy from the school office or school website.
- Check the School Facebook page for photos, news and up to date learning which has taken place.
- Feel free to make an appointment to see me through the office to discuss any concerns you may have.

Science

Through our science lessons children will have plenty of opportunities to carry out practical activities and investigations to develop their skills in working scientifically. This half term we will be studying diet and nutrition. This unit builds on our spring topic, animals including humans, where children will learn how to be healthy. Next half term, children will learn about plants, looking at the life cycle of a plant, how water is transported through plants and what is needed for a plant to survive.

Computing

This half term we will be exploring desktop publishing. The children will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents. Later in the summer term, we will be developing our programming skills. The children will be using Scratch to programme a pencil to draw pictures and shapes.

Ideas to help your child at home:

- Read at home with your child as often as possible. As well as school readers, and books you already have, Oxford Owl is a website that can be accessed for free on a range of devices and has eBooks that the children will be familiar with, at a range of levels.
- It is important that children are able to recall their times tables. Initially we will focus on 2, 5 and 10 and their related division facts, before moving on to 3, 4 and 8.