



# YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM

*At St Philomena's, We Share the Love of God*



## WELCOME BACK!



### HOME LEARNING



### PURPLE MASH MATHS TASK



### PURPLE MASH ENGLISH TASK



### SPELLINGS



### TTRS



### READ DAILY

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful summer break. I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year, and we have a fantastic year planned!



Children should bring a leakproof water bottle and a piece of fruit or vegetable for playtime every day.



Children do not need pencil cases: all stationery is provided other than glue sticks.



To avoid lost items, please ensure all clothing and items are labelled.



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to catch me on the playground at the beginning or end of the day, or get in touch via Seesaw.

Best wishes,

Miss Wedderspoon



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Opening Times

The school gates will be open from 8:45–9:00am and 3:10–3:40pm only. Outside these times, **all gates will remain closed**. Breakfast Club and After School Club families will have a designated phone number to arrange access. Extra-curricular clubs will collect and dismiss children via the electronic gate at the top of the drive.

### PE Kit

Please bring your child's PE kit into school on the first day of term. The kit will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed. Alternatively, if you prefer, you may take your child's PE kit home on a Friday and return it to school on the following Monday. Children must be in **school uniform** at all other times and should not wear PE kit to school

### Class Teacher First

Your class teacher is your first point of contact for **all queries**. They will be on the playground each morning or available via Seesaw. If you do need to visit the office, please do so after 8:50am, once all children are safely inside, or contact the office by email.



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# EVOLVING EARTH

Our learning this half term



## LITERACY

The Stone Boy will inspire our writing, including scripts, descriptions, comics, poetry, narratives, and fact files. We will also develop our grammar and spelling skills.

## MATHS

We will develop our understanding of place value, addition, subtraction, and counting with numbers up to 1,000.

## SCIENCE

We will explore how rocks, soil and fossils are formed, comparing their properties through investigations.

## HISTORY

We will explore life from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including prehistoric monuments, Celtic tribes, and hill forts.

## ART AND DESIGN

We will explore Stone Age cave paintings and develop chalk and charcoal skills to create texture, marks, and tone.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will explore shell structures, learning how they are strengthened, creating 3D models from nets and designing safe fossil transport structures.

## COMPUTING

We will learn how to code creating webpages, creating timers and controlling a range of programmes.

## RE AND RHE

We will learn about the Christian family and the sacraments. We will learn the importance of valuing ourself.

## MUSIC

We will learn the difference between pulse and rhythm, sing in parts, identify notes on the stave, play a rhythm on percussion and open notes on the ukulele.

## FRENCH

We will learn greetings, to introduce ourself, say how we feel, say our age, count to 10.

## PE

We will play invasion games and focus on attacking, defending and passing.



## EVENTS

School Mass  
Harvest Festival  
Class Assembly  
Stone Age Day

Excellence



Respect



Community



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# LIGHT AND DARK

Our learning this half term



## LITERACY

Our core text will be *The King Who Banned the Dark*. We will write for a range of purposes, read for meaning and develop grammatical skills.

## MATHS

We will explore different methods for multiplication and division, develop times table recall, and apply these skills to reasoning activities.

## SCIENCE

We will explore light, shadows, and how different materials affect them through investigations and data patterns.

## GEOGRAPHY

We will explore the UK's countries, rivers, seas, landscapes, and how they have changed over time, including the Prime Meridian.

## ART AND DESIGN

We will focus on printing and learn to layer colour. We will identify the features of an effective design and explore a variety of paint techniques.

## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will design and create light up Christmas cards, learning about electrical circuits, safe connections and creative design techniques using colour and decoration.

## COMPUTING

We will learn to touch type and to create spreadsheets. We will learn to create graphs from data. We will learn about online safety.

## RE AND RHE

We will learn about Mary and prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. We will develop strategies to build healthy relationships.

## MUSIC

We will continue to learn to read sheet music, we will play play duets, sing in harmony as a choir and keep a steady beat.

## FRENCH

We will learn to identify body parts, colours, clothing and understand classroom instructions.

## PE

We will focus on gymnastics. We will perform routines using a range of skills.



## EVENTS

Parents Evening  
Remembrance  
Bank Visit  
Christmas Shopping  
Carol concert

