

Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter April 2024



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful break over Easter! I am very excited to welcome the class back for our Summer term and to see them make even more incredible progress throughout the year.

Contact details

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

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Specialist Subjects

The children have a variety of specialist subjects throughout the week.

On Monday afternoon, the class have liturgical dance lessons which combines movement with worship.

On Tuesday, the class have specialist Spanish lessons.

On Thursday afternoon, the class have a music specialist who has taught them singing techniques, as well as how to play the recorder.

Homework

Homework is set every Friday and the deadline for children to hand in their homework is the following Friday. The homework set will reflect what the children have been learning in class and will cover maths, grammar and comprehension.

We will be focusing on the children's organisational skills as well. This includes:

- Ensuring their reading record is completed and handed in each day.
- Making sure that their homework diaries are signed on a Friday and returned on a Monday.
- Handing in homework on time and to a good standard.

We will be communicating regularly with parents if their child is not doing this.

Key Dates

- Year 3 Athletics Tournament – April 22nd (for selected children)
- Year 3 going to Mass – May 3rd
- KS2 Read with your Child – May 20th
- Year 3 Trip to Maritime Museum – May 22nd (awaiting confirmation on date)
- Year 3 Retreat – May 23rd
- Pupils vs. Parents Rounders – May 23rd

PE

Please ensure that children wear their PE kits to school every Monday and Wednesday.

Expectations

Year 3 leave the front of the school promptly at 8.45am each morning to ensure they are in class and working by 8.50am. Children who are frequently late miss essential morning maths work and daily spelling lessons.

SMA has a very high standard of uniform which has been achieved by a consistent, strictly enforced uniform policy. Pupils are expected to represent the Academy with pride and wear the correct school uniform to and from school. Any pupil not wearing the correct uniform may be sent home.

