

Parent Overview Year
Year 3 Summer 2018



This overview provides you with information about what your child will be learning during the Summer term. In addition, all pupils will continue to learn about the Catholic Virtues and British Values as appropriate throughout the curriculum. If you require any further information, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher. Thank you.

English



This term we will be learning about:

- Narrative - The Iron Man.
- Playscripts - Shakespeare
- Biography
- Poetry - syllables and patterns.
- Tenses.
- Using pronouns for cohesion and to avoid ambiguity.
- Using adverbs and adverbials.
- Using varied conjunctions in complex and compound sentences.
- Inferring when reading.

Maths



This term we will be learning to:

- Use our multiplication facts and related division facts particularly for 3s, 4s and 8s.
- Tell the time and read timetables.
- Understand properties of shapes.
- Measure, add and subtract using metric measure of mass and capacity.
- Count up and down in tenths.
- Recognise and use other fractions.
- Solve problems involving these areas of maths.

Religious Education



This term begins with the season of Easter and how Jesus' disciples and Apostles met the risen Lord. We will also explore how the communing of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost helped them to build the Church.

We will be learning about how Jesus gave his greatest gift, the Eucharist, as some of our children prepare to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

We will explore the signs and symbols used as we pray like Jesus did.

Science



This term we will begin by looking at how forces act in our world, and in particular how magnets affect certain metals and can be used.

Next, we will explore the parts of plants, building on what we learnt about how they grow.

Computing



This term we will design, write and debug simple programs involving animation on screen with characters, backgrounds and sounds.

We will be learning to debug algorithms by spotting bugs in code and in our use of arithmetic.

Topic

This term our topics are: **Mighty Metals - If you were a metal, which one would you be?** and **Heroes and Villains - How could you change the world?**

We will be learning about metals and their properties and uses, and incorporating them into Art and DT, using techniques such as embossing.

After half term, we will be looking at real-life heroes, and what makes someone a hero for us, and how we can make a difference in the world.

Other important information

- PE is on Wednesdays and Thursdays, but please ensure PE kits are kept in school at all times.
- Homework goes out on Fridays to be returned the following Tuesday.

Important dates for the term

- First Holy Communion Talk - Tuesday 1st May, 7pm, Sacred Heart Church
- First Holy Communion - Saturday 12th May, 10:30am, Sacred Heart Church
- Y3 lead School Mass of Thanksgiving - Friday 18th May, 9:15am

How to help at home

- Please read with your child for 10 minutes each night and have reading books in school every day. Include all books read on the reading record, not just books from school. Reading books are changed on Thursdays.
- Please practise times tables each night - the target is to know 2s, 5s, 10s, 3s, 4s and 8s by the end of Year 3, but your child has a 99-club record sheet showing their current facts to focus on.