

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 5th October Year 3 Liturgy 8:40 am

Wednesday 11th October Harvest Festival 8:40 am

30th Oct – 4th November Book Week

**Wednesday 22nd November
Year 3 Open Afternoon 2:30 – 3pm**

**December: trip to Chideock Church
Date and time TBC**

**December: Christmas Tree Festival, Bridport
Date and time TBC**

**Thursday 14th December – Advent Carol Service,
Parish Church**

Year 3

Autumn Term



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English

This term the children will be writing a range of text types and stories. The text types include – recounts, stories, letters, character studies and reports. For as much as possible the writing tasks will link to our topic. The children will be able to recognise each text type and understand when it is appropriate to write in a particular style.

Maths

In Maths this term we will be looking at the number system. We will learn to partition 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will practice ordering numbers, adding and subtracting 10 to any number.

Children will be expected to know their 10x, 2x, 5x and 3x tables. We will also begin to add and subtract numbers using a written method.

We will also look at fractions of shapes and numbers, as well as shape, measure and data handling.

RE

RE teaching follows the Catholic/Christian ethos and values broadly in line with the church liturgical year. Children learn about religious stories and make links between beliefs and actions. They compare their own and other people's ideas and questions that are difficult to answer. They will also learn about other world religions. We will be visiting Chideock church in December to make Christingles.

Humanities

At the beginning of the term the children will be learning all about the world during the Little Blue Planet topic. This is where they will look at continents and countries and get a better understanding of our place in the world. During the second half of the term they will learn about life in Ancient Greece

Art/DT

This term we will be using repeating patterns in the design of Greek amphoras. We will be making Christmas decorations and crafts and continuing to build on our sketching skills in various subject areas.

French

As our introduction to French in KS2, we will be learning our numbers to 20 and our colours. We will also learn to introduce ourselves and begin a conversation.

Science

Our two topics this term will be: Animals (including Humans) – where we will learn about classifying animals, food chains, food groups and nutrition and finally all about skeletons. Forces and Magnets – we will look at different types of forces and magnets and their uses.

Music

We will be learning to: Sing and respond to a variety of topic related songs through all our musical activities to highlight the importance of a regular pulse in music. Children will use instruments or their own voices to produce layers of sound.

PE

This term we will learning hockey skills, doing cross country and circuit training.

Computing.

In computing we will be doing some simple programming, using Lightbot Jr. We will also continue to develop the children's understanding of internet safety

Seal

We will begin our year creating our Class Charter. We will follow the 'Good to Be Me' topic in the Rainbow scheme