



Year 3 Newsletter

St Peter's C.E. Primary
School

Autumn 1
Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 3, the first year in the Juniors! We are all so excited to start working with you all. The Year 3 teachers are Ms Eves (Tuesday to Friday) and Ms Colley (Monday). Mrs Carruthers is the Teaching Assistant and she is in Y3 until lunchtime every day. Mrs Hamilton covers PPA and teaches until morning break on Thursdays.

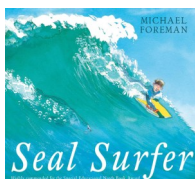
We will always do our best to make ourselves available should you need to contact us at any point throughout the school year. Please call the office to arrange an appointment if there is a matter you would like discuss.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Eves and Mrs. Colley

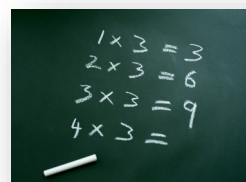
English

In English, we will be using the book 'Seal Surfer' by Michael Foreman and we will be looking at letter writing based on this book.



Mathematics

We will be focusing on Place Value this term. Throughout this whole year there will be a big focus on Times Tables. There will be a times tables test each Friday. The first will be next week and it will be testing the children's understanding of the 2 times tables, up to 12×2 . More information about future times tables tests will follow.



Reading

Group Guided Reading sessions will be daily and your child will be heard reading each week. Please ensure their reading record is in school each day. In Year 3, all children will bring a school banded book home each day, their reading must be recorded in the reading journal and children can change their book independently when they have completed it.

R.E.

This half term our RE lessons will focus on Harvest and we will be celebrating Harvest in Church in October.



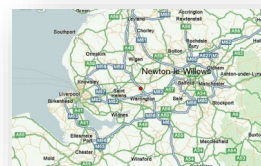
Science

This half term we will be learning about Rocks and Fossils with Mrs Colley.



Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about our Local Area and developing map skills.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.

Homework

Spelling and multiplication tests will be on Fridays. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following Thursday. It will alternate between Maths and English. Homework will be shortly be available online on Century tech, more information will follow about this as soon as the children have log-ins for this program. Spellings and times tables for the term can be found on the class page of the website "Autumn 1 Spellings and Timetables." Please support your child in learning their spellings and times tables.

Music

This year your child will be learning to play a brass instrument. Please support your child in developing this skill by encouraging them to practise their instrument at home regularly. At the end of Year 3, you will have the opportunity to watch your child in concert!



CONTACT

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: StPetersY3@sthelens.org.uk