



Year 3 Information

Autumn Term - 2018



Mr Coman



Miss Sharp



Miss Miah

Dates for the diary	
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need day – Wear spotty clothing for a £1 charity donation
Thursday 22nd November 2018	Family Celebration Event – Guru Nanak's Birthday
Tuesday 18th December 2018	Class Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th Dec 2018	Christmas Dinner
Friday 21st December 2018	Christmas Parties in Class
	Last day of term

Reading is Important

As well as having our 'class reader', pupils have opportunities to take home a book of their choosing to read for pleasure from the book corner, and a book with a coloured label on the spine which denotes our reading level. These books must be kept in their reading bag or book folder and brought in every day.

It is very important that your child brings in their book every day as we often provide opportunities to read in class. Please ensure your child's book is returned every Friday as this is the day that pupils change their book.

Please take time to listen to your child read each day and talk to them about their book. They need to understand what they are reading – not just be able to read the words.

Try taking your child to the local library, it's free to join and borrow books.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club takes place every day in the Family Room from 8am to 9am at a cost of £2 per day. Call at the school office to arrange a place for your child.

Home learning

Times tables and weekly spellings will be sent home and tested weekly at school. These need to be practised each night so that your child is fully prepared.

It would also be very helpful if you could teach your child to tie their shoelaces, tell the time and practise basic addition and subtraction through money when paying for items in a shop. This will help your child to connect the strategies that they have learnt in school with real life situations.

Need to talk to your child's teacher?

Remember – you don't need to wait until Parents' Evenings to talk to your child's class teacher. Messages or information can be shared when you drop off /collect your child.

If you need a conversation, make an appointment – your child's teacher will normally see you on the same day.

Reminders

- 3M and 3C pupils will be having a PE lesson on Wednesdays and Thursdays; 3S have on their lessons on Thursdays and Fridays.
- Please make sure they have their P.E. kits including trainers/plimsolls with them on these days and that it is not worn under their uniform. Jewellery must not be worn at school except for stud earrings which must be removed or covered with plasters for P.E.
- Please ensure ALL of your child's clothing and shoes are labelled with their name. It is your child's responsibility to keep their belongings safe.
- Remember school starts at 9.00am – don't be late! Pupils may bring a bottle of water to drink during the day.
- Please make sure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather conditions (hat, scarf, gloves etc.)



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RE

How did Jesus and Buddha Make People Stop and Think?

Children will explore the power of stories and sayings to challenge people to think about the way they lead their lives. In this context, a number of stories and sayings which Jesus and the Buddha told will be explored to see how they challenged people at the time and can still do today.

FRENCH

Where Do I Live?

By the end of the unit, children will be able to talk and describe their own home. They will recap on and develop their conversational and written French.

GEOGRAPHY

The UK

By the end of this unit, children will recap on how the UK is split into countries and counties and their position in the UK. Their sense of place will be extended through learning about the key characteristics of different counties, looking at land use, topographical features and climate. They will also look at different counties' relationships with the rest of the country and the world; specifically what the different counties are known for and why. They will also focus on the differences in farming across the country – linked to climate and topography.

PE

Basketball

Children will be able to dribble a basketball with greater pace, including while under the pressure of a game situation. They will be able to show control in tackling an opponent to gain possession and aim to score a 'basket' with growing accuracy.

Dance

Children will be able to improvise dance freely and translate ideas from a stimulus into movement. They will share and create phrases with a partner and in small groups including being able to repeat, remember and perform phrases in a dance. They will compare their work to others' and start to recognise how performances can be improved.

Health and Fitness

Throughout the year in PE lessons, children will be able to explain why it is important to warm up and cool down and identify some muscle groups used in different activities.

ART/DT

Optical Art. Bridget Riley

This half term the Y3 children will learn about Optical Art through the work of British artist Bridget Riley. They will create a piece of Optical work whilst learning how to weave card strips and will use the same weaving technique to create an Optical art self-portrait.

COMPUTING

E-safety

Through discussion the children will learn how to stay safe online.

Scratch – About Me

Scratch is a programming language where children can program interactive media. Children will use Scratch to create an animation describing them. Children will continue to learn about algorithms, programming and debugging.

SCIENCE

Animals Including Humans

Children will learn the need for nutrition, and identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles.

MUSIC

Celebrations

Children will prepare for the Christmas Show focusing on learning new songs, breathing and singing techniques, reading music notation and continue developing their performing skills. They will also learn songs about Diwali, Eid and Guru Nanak. They will also continue to learn to play the ukulele.