



**All Saints'**

family, faith, flourish

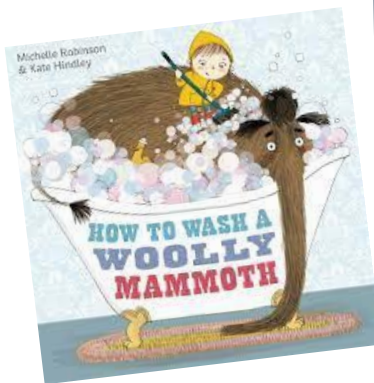
"God gave you that gift... Now let it flourish, as a small flame grows into a fire" (2 Timothy 1:6-10)

Year 3 Autumn Term 2 2024

# NEWSLETTER



## Our class texts...



## Key Learning this term...

This term Year 3 are going back in time to The Stone Age! We will be exploring and writing our own versions of a range of text types in English using appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation, delivered through our class books - 'Stone Age Boy' and 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth'. In Maths, we be starting with problem solving, then moving on to multiplication and division beginning with the 3x table facts.

During our Science lessons we will be learning all about rocks and soils. We will be comparing and grouping together different kinds of rocks based on their appearance and simple physical properties. We will be describing in simple terms how fossils are formed and recognising that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Our History lessons will be finding out all about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron age. In Geography, we will be looking at land use in the local area.

In our French lessons, we will learn adjectives of colour, size and shape.

In our Art we will be learning how to create tone in drawing by shading and how texture can be created and used to make art. We will then be applying observational drawing skills to create detailed studies.

The focus for our PSHE lessons is 'Difference and Diversity' this half term. We will explore what these words mean and begin to understand that it is ok to be different. In RE we will be focusing on Incarnation, the Holy Trinity and baptism. Netball is the focus for our PE sessions this term. In Music, we will be learning how to use the handbells to play some Christmas songs. Finally, in Computing, we will be creating a stop-frame animation using the iPads.

Wow - what a busy but exciting term ahead!!

## Dates for the diary...

W/C Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November: antibullying and friendship week

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: Odd socks day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November: Y3 trip to Creswell Crags.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December: PTFA disco

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December: Church Service

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December: Pantomime

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas craft & jumper day and Christmas dinner

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Break

## Reminders...

Water bottles are brought to school on Monday and sent home on Friday. Please make sure that there is only water in your bottle, and they are in school at the beginning of each week.

PE day will return to Tuesday. PE kits should be in school at all times. They will come home at the end of the half term for a wash. If your child uses their kit for an after school club, could they please remember to return it to school, thank you.

If you choose to bring in snack, please ensure it is fruit or vegetables and in a reusable container. No nuts please 😊

Homework will be given out each week on a Wednesday and should be returned the following Wednesday. We will mark it together in class.

Children should be reading 3 times a week aloud to an adult and completing 3 gems on Maths Whizz per week as part of their homework.

## Recommended Read!

