



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 - ICB)*

Year 3 Autumn Term 2024

Our value this term is **Compassion**. We will be exploring this both through our worship and daily class work.

NEWSLETTER

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

This term Year 3 are kicking off the year with our Light and Dark topic! We will be exploring and writing our own versions of a range of text types using appropriate spelling, grammar and punctuation, delivered through our class book - *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. In Maths, we are starting with recapping our year 2 place value knowledge and then moving on to exploring and learning about the place value of 3-digit numbers and addition and subtraction. We will be recapping on our 2x, 5x and 10x tables before moving on to learning and developing quick recall of our 3 x tables and associated division facts.

During our science lessons we will be learning all about light, reflections and shadows! In D and T, our first unit of work is on cooking and nutrition and is called 'Eating seasonally'. We will be learning that fruits and vegetables grow in different countries based on their climates and then designing our own recipe using seasonal produce.

Within our Geography and History lesson we will be recapping on our knowledge of continents, looking at timelines and learning about the importance of the invention of the light bulb. Who invented the light bulb? Why is light important?

The children will be learning how to count from 0-10 in their French lessons, with Mrs Dean. In our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring how to live a healthy lifestyle and in RE we will be learning about the Creation Story. In Computing we will be developing our understanding of digital devices.

And finally, in PE we will be doing a unit of work on Dance.

Reminders...

The children all have water bottles in school. We will send them home every Friday for a clean. Please make sure they are returned to school on Monday ready for the week. They should only have water in them for the classroom please.

PE is usually on a Tuesday, but this term from the 23rd will be on a Monday. The kits need to be in school at all times please and will be sent home before each holiday for a wash.

If you choose to send your child with a snack for break time, please ensure it is a fruit, vegetable or healthy snack. No nut products 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. Homework will start next week on the 18th September.

Please use the home-school planner to record each time you read at home with your child. We encourage the children to read at least 3x a week, Reading books and planners need to go between school and home every day.

Dates for the diary...

Week beginning 23rd September:

- Music appreciation week.

23rd Y3 Road Safety Workshop with PCSO

30th September: Experience Harvest - groups to church

8th October: Individual photographs.

15th October: French Day - school dinner & French theme

22nd /24th October - Parent's Evenings.

Friday 25th October - Final day of term

Recommended Read!

In class as our end of day story, Oak class are reading *George's Marvellous Medicine* by Roald Dahl and Sycamore class are reading the *BFG* also by Roald Dahl.

If you are enjoying *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*, we have two other books we recommend by the same Author Jill Tomlinson.

