

Year 3 Class News

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a lovely relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending time with each other. Mrs Butler will teach the children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Cutler on Thursday and Friday.

Topic

Our topic this term is based on the painting by Claude Lorrain entitled The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba. We will use the painting as inspiration to experiment with different art techniques and create portraits.

Science

In science we will be learning all about light, reflections and shadows. We will learn about different sources of light and that we need light to see. We will investigate mirrors and we will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous. Then we will find out how shadows change when the distance between the object and light source changes.

Mathematics

In mathematics we will be continuing mathematics mastery and we will be focusing on time and fractions.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be writing a variety of instructions and explanations.

Come and See

Our Come and See topics this term include:

- Eucharist – Relating: Listening and Sharing

The Eucharistic celebration consists of two parts. The first part is the Liturgy of the Word, where Christians listen to God's Word in the readings, listen to the homily and the prayers of the Faithful.

The second part of the celebration is the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Here the gifts are prepared, the Eucharistic prayer expresses thanksgiving and Communion is shared.

- Lent/Easter – Giving: Giving All

Lent and Holy Week is a time of giving in different ways and remembering the total giving of Jesus.

PE

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure children have the correct kit of: navy or black shorts, white T shirt and black pumps. All children need a PE bag, clearly labelled, in which to keep their PE kit and shoes. Children need to be able to take out their own earrings. If your child is unable to do this, please remember to remove items for them prior to arriving at school on PE days.

Homework



Each week in class we will learn a spelling rule or pattern and the homework will be to learn the rule and practise a variety of spellings that reinforce this. These spellings will be tested every Friday after they are given out.

We will also have a weekly multiplication test every Friday. Please encourage your child to learn their spellings, practise their times tables and listen to them read regularly. Your support really does make a difference!

We have also included a list of activities for topic homework. Please help your child to pick a selection of these to undertake during the term and return them to school as and when they are completed.

Water

We encourage the children to drink water throughout the day, can you ensure your child brings a labelled bottle to school.

Clothing

Please label your child's clothing. Items most frequently misplaced are sweatshirts, PE kits and coats. It is much easier to trace any misplaced items if they have a name on them somewhere.

Attendance and punctuality

Please ensure that children arrive at 8:50 am prompt for register and our morning activity.

If you need to ask anything or need to see us don't hesitate to come in.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Butler and Miss Cutler

Topic Homework Ideas

Children can choose to complete homework tasks linked to our topics. Dojos are given for every homework activity that is handed in. Here are some ideas:

Create a fact file about the painting The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba	Create a fact file about Claude Lorrain	Create a fact file about the Queen of Sheba
Create a poem based on The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba	Create a word search based on The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba	Create a crossword based on The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba
Create your own artwork of The Embarkation of the Queen of Sheba	Create your own artwork inspired by other work of Claude Lorrain	Create your own artwork inspired by the Queen of Sheba

