

Year 3 Autumn Term 2023

Welcome Back! 😊

Dear Year 3 Parents,

Hello from the Year 3 team! Your child's teacher this year are Mr Atkinson & Mrs Heathfield and our assistant teacher is Mrs O'Grady. Every Friday will be Mrs Heathfield and Mr Atkinson on Monday mornings, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Monday afternoon will be Miss Green.

Please find below some helpful information for you to refer to at home.

If you wish to contact me, my email address is katkinson@stgy.smccat.org.uk I look forward to meeting you all soon! Mrs. Heathfield's email is nheathfield@stgy.smccat.org.uk

What will we be learning about this half term?

English: We will reading and working on Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory', writing our own story opening in the style of Roald Dahl as well as creating some fact files about the chocolate factories in York.

Maths: Number: Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Arithmetic and Mental Maths strategies. Times table practice.

Science: Light!

RE: Work on the themes of 'Baptism, belonging before moving on to Advent themes.

RSE: We are looking at social media and learning that everything we see isn't always as it seems.

Autumn Topic: We will be looking at all aspects of Chocolate making including some history lessons as well looking at Lowry's art of people going in and out of factories.

PE



Wednesday and Friday are our PE days. On these days, your child can come to school in their PE Kit.

- A plain t shirt (white or black)
- Dark shorts or trousers
- A pair of trainers
- A plain dark sports top or sweatshirt

Christmas film.

As part of our English topic we will watch Charlie and the Chocolate factory (the 2005 Johnny Depp version) during the last week of term. **It is a PG - so please let me know if you don't want your child to watch it.**



Every child should bring to school every day

- Home Contact Book and reading scheme book.
- Warm Coat
- Smart uniform named
- Named fresh water bottle
- Healthy snack

A big smile! 😊

How can you help at home?

- ✓ Listen to your child read and read to your child
- ✓ Practise times tables - Times Tables Rock Stars!
- ✓ Practise weekly spellings

The weekly spelling test will be on a Friday. Children will stick a copy of the words they need to learn into their planners each week.

Music

We will be learning some of the songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber's Joseph. Come and hear us 7th December at 9.30am!

Cinema Trip

We will have a trip to the cinema on 22nd November. More details to come.

Our school day is back to the usual times 😊

The day starts at 8.45 and home time is 3.15pm.

We look forward to a fantastic year in Year 3!