

# Year 3 Spring Term 2024

Welcome Back! ☺

Dear Year 3 Parents,

We hope you have had a great Christmas break and are ready for the spring term. Just a reminder that every Friday will be Mrs Heathfield and Mr Atkinson on Monday mornings, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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

## What will we be learning about this half term?

**English:** We will be starting off by reading 'Ottoline and the Yellow cat' - A fun mystery story about a cat burglar! We will be writing our own newspaper article reporting a (fictitious) theft, before moving onto re-writing the end of the story.

**Maths:** Multiplication, measurement, length and perimeter.

**Science:** We learning about skeletons and different types of skeleton.

**RE:** We will be thinking about the question 'Is life a journey?'

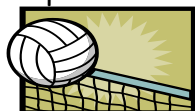
**Computing:** On a Tuesday, Computer Kat will be helping us to settle in to using purple mash, TT rock stars and google class room.

**Spring Topic:** We will be doing some research into the history of our school.

## 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



Check the school newsletters and website for information about lunchtime and after school clubs running this term.



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 listening to music - learning how to describe it and identifying who might have written it! We will also be learning new songs!

## Mass

We will be attending Mass at St George's Church with the parish on some Wednesday mornings this term.

Our school day is back to the usual times ☺

The day starts at 8.45 am and home time is 3.10 pm.

**We look forward to a fantastic spring term!**