

Year 3 Spring 2 2024

Welcome Back! ☺

Dear Year 3 Parents,

We hope you are enjoying the lighter mornings! Just a reminder that every Friday will be Mrs Heathfield and Mr Atkinson on Monday mornings, Tuesdays Wednesdays and Thursdays. On Monday afternoon will be Miss McMullen.

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 are reading our class text 'Brightstorm' which is about a family of explorers going on an expedition to discover a lands in their fictional world. The story Mirrors Shackleton's 1914-1917 Antarctic Expedition.

Maths: We will be learning all about length, perimeter different units for length, before moving on to fractions.

Science: We will be carrying out an investigating into how water moves through plants as well.

RE: Our theme is the Mass - we will be learning all about Mass through role play.

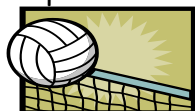
Computing: We will be using our chrome books to write up our science investigation

Topic: We will be looking at compasses, maps of the Antarctic as well as writing a biography about Shackleton. We will also be making an Easter Garden in DT.

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 learning music that is used at Mass - the Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus

Mass

We will be celebrating Mass in the school hall on 29th February for our Feast day - St David's Day which is on 1st March.

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 spring term!