



St. Monica's Catholic Primary School

H.A.S.T (Home and School Together)



As part of our home-school links, we aim to keep you fully informed of the curriculum being studied by your children.
This term Year 3 will be studying the topics listed in the overview below.

Year Group 3 - Term 2.2	
R.E.	<p>Listening and Sharing continued - Examine the different sections of the mass and what they represent.</p> <p>Giving All - Lent is a time when Christians practise giving and giving up.</p> <p>Prayer and Liturgy- Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Focus text: This morning I met a whale by Michale Morpurgo Developing reading skills independently, in groups and as a class.</p> <p>Class Novel: The Boy With The Bronze Axe</p> <p>Pupil Reads: Reading is delivered through daily reading sessions with a clear focus. Dedicated reading time is given to specific genres and key skills. Children have the opportunity to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction using a combination of 'reading for pleasure' books and levelled reading scheme books; both are used to promote fluency and enjoyment.</p>
English: Writing	<p>Focus text: Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies Information text which focused on whales. The children will write their own information texts.</p>
English: SPAG	<p>Grammar: Children will study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past progressive tense • Articles • Proper nouns and I <p>Punctuation: Children will revise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inverted commas • Statements, questions, commands and exclamations <p>Spelling: Learn key spelling rules using Spelling Frame www.spellingframe.co.uk based on the Year 3 and 4 Spelling list. Rules include: sion, suffix -ous</p>
Maths	<p>Length and Perimeter, Mass and Capacity Children will be taught to Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml) Measure the perimeter of simple 2-D shapes</p> <p>Fractions Children will order and compare unit fractions and non-unit fractions. They will count in fractions and compare equivalent fractions. They will add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. Children will be developing their fluency and reasoning skills along with weekly arithmetic and times table practice. Children will be encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars to support this www.trockstars.com</p>
Science	<p>Animals Including Humans - Human Body Children will learn: that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement, how muscles and skeletons work and what other animals skeletons look like</p>
P.E.	<p>Dance The children will develop their skills working independently, in pairs and small groups to create and perform robotic dancers.</p> <p>Tennis Children will develop basic racket skills, ball control and begin to learn the rules of tennis.</p>
Art and Design	<p>Sonia Delaunay Children will learn about the style of Sonia Delaunay and create a painting based on her style.</p>
Computing	<p>Branching Databases Children will learn how to use branching databases and make their own branching database based on animals.</p>
Geography	<p>Our Local Area Children will learn about our local area, including the importance of the docks. They will learn about the difference between a city and a county. They will locate Merseyside on a map.</p>
Music	<p>Ukulele Children will continue to develop their ukulele, rehearsing, playing and singing songs. They will perform finished pieces.</p>
PSHE	<p>Healthy Me Children will understand how exercise and diet can affect their body. They will understand what drugs (smoking, alcohol etc.) are and the effect that they can have on their body. Children will identify things, people and places that they need to keep safe from, and discuss strategies for keeping safe including who to go to for help.</p> <p>British values Covered: Rule of Law Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance for different faiths and beliefs</p>
Homework	<p>English: Reading with reading records to be signed by an adult three times a week. Handwriting - one sheet per week. Given out each Monday and to be completed by the following Monday.</p> <p>Spelling: Spellings set on a Monday and tested each Friday.. www.spellingframe.co.uk The same spelling list will be looked at fortnightly.</p> <p>Maths: TT Rockstars 10 minutes per day online https://trockstars.com/ Children have received their username and password.</p> <p>MyMaths - one activity per week. Set each Wednesday and to be completed by the following Wednesday.</p>