



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 3 - Autumn Term 1.1

R.E.	<p style="text-align: center;">This term Year 3 will be beginning the new RE Curriculum 'To Know You More Clearly'.</p> <p>Branch 1 - Creation and Covenant In this branch the children will be exploring the first story of creation from the book of Genesis.1. Prayer and Liturgy Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Class Novel: Stig of the Dump by Clive King (linked to our History topic) Pupil Reads/Reading Comprehension: 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 and Writing Stimulus: Seal Surfer by Michael Foreman Genres of Writing: Narrative - setting description and narrative - letter Carefully chosen core texts are at the heart of the curriculum delivery, laying a foundation for the reading to writing process. Children gain a wealth of experience of writing for different audiences and purposes with writing linked to engaging stimuli - a text, topic or event. Children will follow a read to write journey in which they will read and comprehend, analyse the key features of the genre, acquire the necessary grammar skills and tools, contribute to a shared write, independently plan, write and redraft their final piece.</p>
English: Grammar / Phonics	<p>Grammar and Punctuation As part of their writing unit, children will study and apply the following grammar: recap Y2 expanded noun phrases and verbs; use past tense correctly; use a or an; use prepositions to express place; recap Y2: subordinating and coordinating conjunctions; use adverbs to express time and use conjunctions to express time, place and cause They will also revise and learn the following punctuation: recap Y2 use capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks correctly; use commas in a list and recap of Y1 capital letters for proper nouns. Spelling Children will be revising Year 2 suffixes -less, -ful, -ness, -ment and contractions. They will also revise common exception words from KS1. Phonics Some children will still be following the RWI phonics programme. Your child will be assessed half termly and grouped accordingly. Each lesson will include learning to read, spell, write and develop handwriting skills.</p>
Maths	<p>Time Children will tell the time to the nearest minute on analogue and digital clocks. They will learn key time facts about seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years and leap years. They will use am and pm. Place Value Children will represent, partition, compare and order numbers to 100 and 1,000. Children will be able to find 1, 10, 100 more or less than a given number and also learn to count in multiples of 50. Times Tables Children will be encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars to support their knowledge and recall of key times table facts www.ttrockstars.com</p>
Science	<p>Rocks Children will explore different types of rocks and how they are formed. They will learn about igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic and fossils. They will find out how rocks can change over time and investigate how to tell the difference between limestone and chalk.</p>
P.E.	<p>Gymnastics - Transition and Control Pupils will practise and improve a variety of gymnastics skills learning how to transition from one action into another. Pupils will learn to perform actions with more control. These actions and skills will be used to plan, practise and improve a short gymnastics sequence. Striking/fielding Games - Rounders Pupils learn about striking and fielding games, the roles of players, and the use of skills and tactics to outsmart opponents. Pupils hit the ball and avoid fielders to score runs. Focus will be on simple rounders type games. There is an emphasis on fair play, respect, and understanding the rules</p>
Art and Design	<p>Sonia Delaunay Children will explore the works of Sonia Delaunay. Using a sketchbook, children will investigate her use of pattern and colour. Children will create their own design through the mediums of painting and pastels.</p>
Computing	<p>Programming Children know that predictions can be used to help find solutions to problems. They will also know how to find a bug and attempt to fix it.</p>
History	<p>Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age Children will learn about the three periods of the Stone Age to the Iron Age. They will study the Paleolithic and Mesolithic and Neolithic Ages, describing how people lived and the changes that occurred throughout these time periods. They will learn about what life was like in the Iron Age.</p>
MFL - Spanish (3G only)	<p>Conversational Skills Children will learn the basics of Spanish, including greetings, being able to introduce themselves, the numbers to 12 and simple classroom commands.</p>
PSHE	<p>Being Me in My World Children will learn to appreciate their uniqueness and understand their rights and responsibilities within their community. Children will understand why rules are needed and how they relate to rights and responsibilities.</p>
Music (3R only)	<p>Clarineo In Year 3, pupils will learn to play the clarineo, developing their skills in performance, musical notation, and understanding key musical elements such as pitch, rhythm, and dynamics.</p>
Homework	<p>Reading: Daily reading with reading records to be signed by an adult weekly. This will be checked in school on a weekly basis. Spelling: Spellings set on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Maths: Children will be given one worksheet to complete each week. This will be given out on a Wednesday and returned the following Wednesday. Times Tables: TT Rockstars 10 minutes per day online https://ttrockstars.com/ Children will each have their individual login</p>