



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 - Summer Term 3.1

R.E.	<p>Branch 5: To the ends of the Earth: Children will look at the early Church, learning about how the "Good news" spread. They will learn about the holy Trinity and the importance of Mary. The children will learn that Christians today continue to follow the example of the apostles and early Church when they gather to say Mass.</p> <p>Prayer and Liturgy Opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Class Novel: Wild Robot by Peter Brown</p> <p>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: Journey by Aaron Becker</p> <p>Genres of Writing: Children will write an adventure story based on Journey</p> <p>Carefully chosen core texts are at the heart of the curriculum delivery, laying a foundation for the reading to writing process. Children will explore our core text, identify different key features within the text. They will then use their developing grammar skills to plan and write their own exciting adventure narrative.</p>
English: Grammar / Phonics	<p>Grammar and Punctuation</p> <p>Children will use prepositions, conjunctions and adverbs to express time, place and cause. They will continue to work on writing in paragraphs and punctuating direct speech with inverted commas. They will use apostrophes for contractions.</p> <p>Spelling</p> <p>Children will learn how to spell common homophones and near homophones. They will also learn spellings from the Year 3 and 4 word list.</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>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>Fractions Children will continue their work on fractions by making the whole, introducing tenths as decimals, finding fractions on a number line, finding fractions of amounts, recognising equivalent fractions, comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions</p> <p>Money Children will recognise the values of coins and notes, convert between pounds and pence, add and subtract money. They will solve real life problems involving money</p> <p>Times Tables</p> <p>Children will be encouraged to use Times Table Rockstars to support their knowledge and recall of key times table facts. Children should know the facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables. www.trockstars.com</p>
Science	<p>Plants Children will identify and describe the functions of different parts of flowering plants. They will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth (air, light, water, nutrients from soil, and room to grow) and how they vary from plant to plant. Children will investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. They will explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.</p>
P.E.	<p>Athletics</p> <p>Pupils will learn running, jumping, and throwing techniques while being challenged to use different combinations of these skills. They will strive for personal bests and have opportunities to measure and record their scores.</p> <p>Sportshall athletics will be used as a basis for all lessons.</p> <p>Swimming (Monday only)</p> <p>Pupils will learn front and back swimming strokes, floating, and submerging. They will practise different kicking and arm actions and observe others for feedback. Additionally, they will learn personal survival skills and water safety.</p>
Art and Design	<p>Beach Art Looking at the works of Anthony Gormley, children will learn to design and create a sculpture in the style of the artist. Children will experiment with creating sculptures in various human forms.</p>
Computing	<p>Physical Computing Connecting Computers</p> <p>Pupils will develop their understanding of digital devices, with an initial focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.</p> <p>ESafety</p> <p>Common Sense Media Putting a STOP to Online Meanness EFCW • Self-image and identity • Online relationships • Online reputation • Online bullying</p>
Geography	<p>UK Study</p> <p>What are the regions of England? What are the cities and countries of the UK? What are the physical and human landmarks of the UK? What are the topological patterns of the UK?</p>
MFL - Spanish (3R only)	<p>Conversational Skills: Children will be describing themselves and others, beginning to use longer sentences. The children will learn the numbers 8-10 and consolidate greetings.</p>
PSHE	<p>Relationships</p> <p>Children will identify the roles and responsibilities of family and friends. They will explain how some of the actions and work of people around the world help and influence their life. Children will know and can use some strategies for keeping safe online.</p> <p>Relationship Education British values Covered: Democracy Rule of Law Individual Liberty Mutual Respect Tolerance for different faiths and beliefs</p>
Music (3G only)	<p>Clarineo</p> <p>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 every Monday .</p> <p>Spelling: Spellings set on a Tuesday and tested the following Tuesday.</p> <p>Maths: Children will complete one maths worksheet per week. This will be given out each Tuesday to be completed by the following Tuesday.</p> <p>Times Tables: TT Rockstars minutes per day online https://trockstars.com/ Children will each have their individual login</p>
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