



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 3.2

R.E.	<p>Dialogue and Encounter - The children will learn about the Jewish Passover, making links to the Last Supper and sharing the unleavened bread at Mass. They will look at how Jews celebrate Passover. The children will also look at the 10 Commandments, looking at the new promise Jesus gave.</p> <p>Prayer and Liturgy- There will be opportunities for children to reflect and worship, helping their spiritual and moral development.</p>
English: Reading	<p>Class Novel: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown</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: Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr</p> <p>Persuasion (Leaflet) - Pupils will plan and write a persuasive guide for visiting Zeraffa at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris.</p>
English: SPAG	<p>Grammar: Children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build an increasing range of sentence structures • In non-narrative material, use simple organisational devices including headings and sub-headings to aid presentation • Use present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form and the present perfect form • Use prepositions to express time, place and cause • Group related ideas in paragraphs
Maths	<p>Time: Children will revisit reading analogue and digital times and learn time facts.</p> <p>Shape: Children will learn about angles vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines. They will recognise 2D and 3D shapes, describing their properties. They will make 3D shapes.</p> <p>Statistics: Children will learn about tally charts, bar charts, pictograms and tables. They will present, read and interpret data in different ways.</p> <p>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>Light: Children will recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. They will notice that light is reflected from surfaces. They will recognise that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Children will recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object and find patterns in the way that the size of shadows change</p>
P.E.	<p>Swimming: Pupils will build their confidence in the water and develop their swimming strokes = front crawl and back stroke.</p> <p>Tri- Golf - Pupils will learn the basics of golf and use both a chipper and a putter on a course devised alongside the children.</p>
Design Technology	<p>Textiles - Pupils will explore ways to stiffen fabric. They will have the opportunity to cover a box with cloth and then go on to create a rigid box out of fabric.</p>
Computing	<p>Desktop Publishing - Children will become familiar with the terms 'text' and 'images' and understand that they can be used to communicate messages. They will use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve pre-made documents.</p>
Geography	<p>OS Maps Skills and Fieldwork - Children will learn what an OS Map is. They will consider how scale changes the way we describe a place, They will look at our local area and beyond our region.</p>
Music (3G)	<p>Ukulele: Begin to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts.</p>
Spanish (3R)	<p>My Family: Pupils will learn Spanish vocabulary for family members, how to talk about siblings, give and ask ages, say the alphabet, and complete simple calculations.</p>
PSHE	<p>A Journey in Love: Social and emotional; To describe and give reasons how friendships make us feel happy and safe. Physical: To describe and give reasons why friendships can break down, how they can be repaired and strengthened. Spiritual: To celebrate the joys and happiness of living in friendship with God and others. To suggest examples of how you could regulate and manage such emotions.</p> <p>British values Covered: 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. One task will be set each Thursday on Century AI to complete by the following Thursday.</p> <p>Maths: TT Rockstars 5 minutes per day online https://trockstars.com/ Children have received their username and password. One task will be set each Thursday on Century AI to complete by the following Thursday.</p>
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