



St Paul's CofE (VC) Junior School Curriculum Newsletter – Autumn Term

Promoting, valuing and celebrating achievement in a Christian Setting

'I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me' John 10:14



English

Our class novels are 'Pugs of the Frozen' North by Philip Reeve and 'Nothing to see Here Hotel' by Steven Butler

As writers, we will study:

- Sentence stacking
- Narrative (writing from a different perspective and writing a sequel)
- Persuasion- leaflets
- Character descriptions
- Instructions

Maths

As mathematicians, we will be focussing our maths lessons on fluency, reasoning and problem solving. Our learning will be in the following areas:

- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Arithmetic

Science

As scientists will be studying 'Rocks and Soils'. We will be using different types of scientific enquiry:

- Comparative / fair testing
- Research
- Observation over time
- Pattern seeking
- Identifying, grouping and classifying
- Problem solving

Year 3

Mrs Parfitt & Mrs Francis
(Fosse Class)

Mr Byrne (Cannard Class)

Miss Symms (Collett Class)

Autumn Term Topics

*How has pre-history changed
Britain? (History)*

Who lives in Antarctica? (Geography)
(Please see our knowledge organisers.)

Wider Curriculum

As artists, we will be working with charcoal to create an atmospheric installation.

In computing we will be learning about computing systems and creating media stop-frame animations.

As musicians we will be learning to play the glockenspiel and completing a study on Baroque music.

In Design and Technology, we will be creating seasonal tarts.

As athletes, we will complete units in multi-skills, dance (disco) and gymnastics (travelling and rolling).

In our French lessons we will develop our speaking, reading and writing with vocabulary from our topic 'animals'.

As citizens, we will develop our empathy and reflection skills whilst focusing on the units: 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

Religious Education

What does it mean to belong to a religion? What is important to me?

School Values Focus

Autumn 1: Trust Autumn 2: Respect

Helping at home:

Your child will have a levelled school reading book they can read at home. Regular reading at home is important. Please record home reading on your child's 'Boom Read' account. We ask that this is done at least 3 times a week.

At the beginning of the term, you are given the spelling rules and words we will be learning. Practising these at home will help your child to develop their vocabulary and writing.

For home learning, your child will be assigned Doodle Maths/English tasks every Friday which support their learning in class. We also encourage children to be in the green zone for Doodle Maths and English.

Your child has a 'times table rockstars' account which we encourage children to use at home.

Reminders

PE days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Important Dates

6/10/23: Interim reports go home

11/10/23: Harvest Festival

14th-16th/11/23: Year 3 Inspire mornings

23/11/23: Fosse Class Worship, 2:30pm

11/12/23: Y3 Christmas Productions

Contact

Please feel free to pop in and see us at the beginning or end of the school day. You can also send teachers a message via Class Dojo.