



St. Winefride's Catholic Primary School

Excellence



Happiness

Respect



Resilience

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Information for Parents – Autumn Term 2023

I am in Year 3 and my teachers are Ms Bennett (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
and Mrs MacDonald (Thursday and Friday)

Parents' Evening:

TBC

Through Religious Education I am considering:

The Christian Family
Baptism
Christian Life
Mary, Our Mother
Annunciation
Advent and Christmas

The topics I am focusing on this term are:

Historical Enquiry Question: How have the ages changed over time?

History – Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age

Geography Enquiry Question: Where should we visit in the UK?

Geography – Cities of the UK

English Pathways:

In English we will read *Seal Surfer*
by Michael Foreman.



We will be working on the following skills:

- Group related ideas into paragraphs
- Build a varied and rich vocabulary
- Use prepositions to express time, place and cause
- *Introduce inverted commas to punctuate direct speech*

Reading Pathways:

In our reading lessons we will read
The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner.



We will be working on the following skills:

- Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning
- Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books
- Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning

Pathways to Spell: In our spelling lessons we will be learning:

- Suffixes: -ness, -ful, -less and -ly; -al and -il; -el and -le
- Common exception words

In Maths, I am working on:

- Daily practice of oral and mental skills.
- Mental calculation strategies.
- Place value – represent and partition numbers up to 1000. Comparing numbers up to 1000. Find 1, 10 and 100 more and less than a given number.
- Addition and subtraction – add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers, with and without exchanges
- Multiplication and division – recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Problem solving

In Science, I am working on:

Autumn 1- Rocks and Soils

Autumn 2- Light

In PE, I am working on:

Games

Dance (Fridays)

In Art, I am learning to:

Cave Painting

In DT, I am learning to:

Bronze Age bread

Relationships and Sex Education:**The children will learn:**

LKS2 Module One: Created and Loved by God explores the individual.

Unit 1: The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation.

Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health encourages children to celebrate similarities and differences between people, including our God-given bodies and the things they enable us to do!

In computing, the children will learn: E – safety and coding

In Music, the children will learn:

We will study the historical context of musical styles: R&B, Western Classical, Musical, Motown, Soul.

We will learn basic instrumental skills by playing tunes in varying styles and have an introduction to the language of music, theory and composition.

In MFL, the children will learn: French – Getting to know you

Here are some links to useful websites and resources which will support your child with their learning:**Science**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q/year/zmyxxyc>

RSE

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/programmes/life-to-the-full-primary/>

Maths

[Maths - Topmarks Search](#)