



ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Strive to succeed in the presence of God

Important dates

22nd February - 3Y class assembly 9.15am
27th February – Parents evening 3.30pm- 5.30pm
28th February – Parents evening 3.30pm- 7.30pm
29th February – Judaism workshop in school
4th March – Whole school pilgrimage to church
8th March – Individual reconciliation with Fr David.
21st March – 3G class assembly 9.15 am

How to help at home

Continue to encourage your child to read at home, both books from school and books, magazines, and news of their choice. Engage your child in conversation about what they are reading and their thoughts on the text. One of the things we do in Year 3 is to ask the children to draw inferences. An example of this might be asking children to say what they think about a character's feelings based on their actions. Having conversations like this with your child would be very helpful developing these skills!

Cooking and other home activities that involves measuring are all good opportunities to develop maths skills! This term we are looking at Length.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed your half term break.

We are looking ahead to another busy half term. Here is some information about what your child will be learning over the next few weeks along with some other useful information.

Thanks also to those of you who have generously sent children in with kitchen towel and tissues – we greatly value these contributions!

In RE this half term...

Our topic is 'From Lent to Easter' and we will be learning about:

- The 'Works of Mercy'
- The Last Supper
- The Feeding of the 5000.

Key vocabulary: Passion, liturgy, service, sacrifice, celebration, give alms, pray, fast, procession, adoration, consecration, antiphon, Passover, chasuble, Blessed, Sacrament, repose, ciborium, genuflect, Praetorium, Sabbath, metanoia, Temptation, Lent, ash

Useful websites

BBC Bitesize KS2 – Year 3

[Primary resources, homework help and online games - BBC Bitesize](#)

Learning to type

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr#zn9s3qt>

Maths frame

<https://mathsframe.co.uk>

Year 3
Spring 2

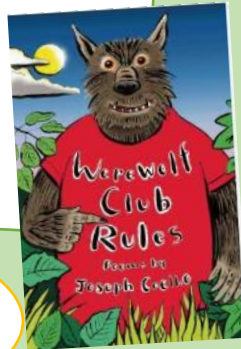
In English...

Our class book is 'Werewolf club rules' by Joseph Coelho. It is a poetry book' which contains a wide range of poetic styles which the children will hear and perform.

We will be:

- Writing poetry
- Exploring structures
- Reading aloud in class

This will build towards the children creating their own anthology of poetry.



Please note – this book's author has been the Waterstones Children's Laureate since 2022.

In History...

The children will be learning about the Persian empire, Greek city-states and the Persian and Greece wars. You might like to watch this clip for a brief introduction to the topic here...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp-zt2ef5pw>



In Maths...

We will be:

- Learning about units of measure from length and perimeter
- Recalling and using multiplication facts for 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Learning how to count and compare fractions.

In Music...

We will be looking at instruments of the orchestra.

In French...

We will be looking at the topic I am able to/I know how to

Design and Technology...

In D&T this half term, we will be looking at seasonal eating in the UK and looking at the variety of recipes.

Please also be prepared to send in some Tupperware for your children to bring home their creations!

In Geography...

The children will be learning about agriculture. Please have a look at the topic booklet uploaded to Google classroom.

In Science...

We will be studying our 'Animals including human' topic and

- Learning about food and nutrients
- Learning about the function of human and animal skeletons.

We will be developing many Scientific skills. Please see the booklet on Google classrooms for more information.

PE

PE this half term will be

- Invasion Games: Passing
- Gymnastics: Stretching and Curling

In RHE...

Children will be learning about:

- Emotional well-being
- Managing feelings
- Relationships

In ICT...

We will be learning:

- How to create presentations
- To combine text, graphics and audio
- To use and protect personal data

