



Curriculum Newsletter for St. Clare's Half Term 1 2020

Maths

Year 2

Place value and numbers

- Numbers to 100
- Comparing and ordering numbers to 100
- use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs
- Counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s from any number both forwards and backwards.
- count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forwards and backwards
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)

Addition & subtraction

- Addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- The inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Missing number facts.
- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction.

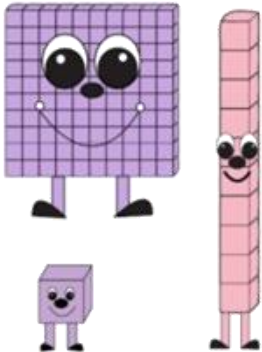
Year 3

Place value and numbers

- Numbers to 1000
- Add and subtract numbers mentally.
- solve problems, including missing number problems, using number facts, place value, and more complex addition and subtraction
- Adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers mentally and in columns.

Addition & subtraction

- Addition and subtraction facts to 20.
- The inverse relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Missing number facts.
- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mentally.
- solve problems with addition and subtraction.



English

Writing

Year 2 and 3 National Curriculum objectives for writing will be covered as well as any gaps in learning following 'lock-down'. We will be exploring a range of fiction texts and using short, high quality animations to help us describe settings with expanded noun phrases and similes. Then we will work on crafting short action sequences to build tension and use 'Show, don't tell' to improve our story writing. Later we will move onto exploring Non-chronological reports linking to our topic work.



Weekly spelling lessons will cover the National Curriculum objectives for spellings. One of our main grammar foci will be the various correct uses of the apostrophe.



We will cover objectives for reading through individual reading, regular guided reading and reading comprehensions.

Handwriting is taught systematically and discretely using letter-join.

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Our Year 2 topic for this term is, "Chosen People"



- To know that we are chosen by God.
- To know about the stories of Abraham, Moses and Daniel.
- To understand what we can learn from the stories of Abraham, Moses and Daniel.

- To explore how we can be more like important figures from these stories.

Our Year 3 topic for this term is, "The Christian Family"

- To know that we are all part of God's Family.
- To explore what it means to be part of God's Family.
- To understand how families help each other.
- To learn about the signs, symbols and meaning of Baptism.



PE –This term we are focusing on two topics: Football and multi-skills.

In our football sessions, we have been developing our dribbling and passing techniques. We are really focused on using the correct part of the foot to execute these tricky skills.

In our multi-skills sessions, we have been improving our sending and receiving skills. Each week we have completed our bronze, silver and gold challenges, which have increased in difficulty as the lessons have progressed. Even Mr. Gibson has found some of these tough!

Curriculum- Our topic for this term is "Movers and Shakers "

History- In this topic we will learn about historically significant people who have had a major impact on the world. They will learn to use timelines, stories and historical sources to find out about the people featured and use historical models to explore their significance.

Geography- The children have learned to use atlases to understand how famous explorers expanded our understanding of our world.

Computing- The children will learn about online safety this term and developing confidence with logging into and out of a range of platforms safely.

Art & DT- We will learn about the work of significant still life artists and still life techniques. They explore a wide variety of still life and learn about the use of colour and composition. They create still life arrangements and artwork.

Music- Our music focus this term links closely to our now topic of Movers and Shakers and explore the work of famous composers.

French- Children in Year 3 will be having weekly French lessons based on la Jolie Ronde French scheme.

Science (Biology) –

- Healthy Eating and Hygiene
- Nutrition – The Four Food Groups and what they give us.
- How easily germs can spread through direct and indirect contact.



To help your child at home, you could:

- Read to your child.
- Listen to your child read & ask questions about what they have read.
- Support with their homework.
- Practice times tables and division facts using TT Rockstars. We will be putting a username and password sticker into the reading record over the period of next week.
- To support our computing work, you could talk about how to stay safe on the internet connected devices your child is using at home.



Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Mr Snelson, Mrs Carslaw and Mrs Robinson.