



Welcome to Year 3

Welcome, everybody, to Year 3 at Christ the King! We are excited to welcome everybody back for what will be a wonderful year. Throughout Year 3, our pupils will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a fun and exciting curriculum. Enrichment and engagement is our priority so pupils will be provided with many experiences and chances to step outside the classroom and develop a wide range of skills and memories.

Year Group Team...

Mr Hawes – Beech Class Teacher, Mrs Casey – Learning Support
Miss Owens – Elm Class Teacher, Mrs Casey – Learning Support

Working together

Twitter: @CTKLiverpoolY3

If you want to feel closer to the classroom, please follow our Year 3 Twitter page to see what is going on in our school community. We would like to remind you that we do not respond to DM's on Twitter so if you have any questions to ask us, the best way to do so is to either contact the school office, speak to us at the door or, if it isn't an immediately pressing issue, leave a note with child for us to see. We will be sharing lots of the wonderful moments that the school day brings so please take a look.

Important things for Y3

Start and End of Day Procedures.

Our school day starts at 8:45 and learning tasks begin as soon as children come into class, so please ensure your child has good attendance and is punctual. Dismissal of children is at 3:15. Children are still working up to this point so please do not disturb them when waiting outside, especially when the door is open on hot days.

Water & Snacks

In order to promote healthy and clean living amongst our children, we require that all children bring in fruit for their break time snack. We do not permit chocolate bars, breakfast bars or any other non-fruit snack.

Children are expected to bring in their own water bottle with fresh water every day. Our school does not permit juice or fizzy drinks, only water. Fresh water is also available for all children in school, so they can top up when needed.

Music

Music lessons will be on Wednesdays for Year 3. Please ensure that your child brings in the instrument on Wednesday, as their participation is key to their learning as well as ensuring that the lesson is successful for all. Children must take their instruments home with them every Wednesday to allow them to practice at home.

We Love Learning / Wow days

We Love Learning is a fantastic opportunity offered in our school that allows members of the family to feel closer to the classroom. This will involve one parent or carer to come in to



school and participate in a lesson with their child. Be ready, because you may be getting involved in some Art, Drama, Cooking or any of the other lesson activities we partake in throughout Year 3. We will notify you closer to the time with more details about the lesson and activities.

We also have some exciting school trips and Wow Day workshops upcoming. Exact dates will be shared with you via ParentApp.

Equipment...

School provides pens and pencils so children do not need to bring in pencil cases or any other equipment from home. Children must bring in a water bottle.

PE & Forest School

For Autumn 1 your child will need to wear their PE Kit & Tracksuit on Thursdays and Fridays. Forest School will be on Tuesdays. Your child will be allocated to either group A or B and the Forest School sessions will alternate between these groups each week.

Homework & Reading

Homework will be given out to the children in class on a Friday and will be due for the following Friday.

Year 3 each week will include – reading books (in bag every day), TT Rockstars or Maths worksheet, GPS or spelling worksheet.

How to help at home

Working alongside your child at home can be a very efficient and effective way to engage with/encourage their development.

Here are some of the ways in which you can support your child at home:

We encourage you to read daily with your child using their book from school. Talk to them about it, ask them questions, show them you are interested and they will be interested too. We advise that you read with them alongside their Reading Plus activities so that it is more of a fun activity than a task.

Engaging with your child about their learning can be massively beneficial to your child's attitude towards their own learning so ask them questions about their lessons so that they can feel that connection between home and school.

Useful Apps & Websites...

Please see the Year 3 page on our school website for more information. This can be found at: <https://www.christthekingcatholicprimary.co.uk/class/year-3/>



Additional Information

Our curriculum is always underpinned with a daily collective worship linked to a whole school theme. In R.E we follow the Archdiocese's Come and See Programme of study. Children explore scripture in different ways such as art, drama and writing. During these lessons they are encouraged to make links between the scripture and how they can apply it to their everyday lives. So far, Year 3 have been studying 'The Domestic Church' and exploring family life, allowing them to make links to their Catholic family as well.

Our English curriculum is based around a core text for each half term. This term we have started with 'Varjak Paw' which is engaging our pupils really well. Our English lessons are based around the exploration of the text through talk for writing and oracy to promote vocabulary.

At Christ the King we explore mathematical concepts through the 'Maths - No Problem' scheme. Children will work in a maths journal and a workbook. We focus on promoting the application of mathematical skills, developing skills of reasoning, and developing independent thinkers.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher, please see them at the end of the school day for a short chat if they are available. The rest of the children in the class will need to be dismissed first. If you need a lengthier conversation, please arrange a meeting for a suitable time.

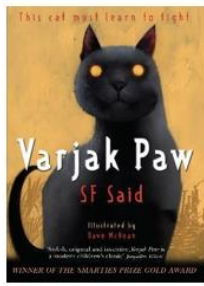

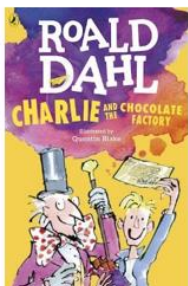
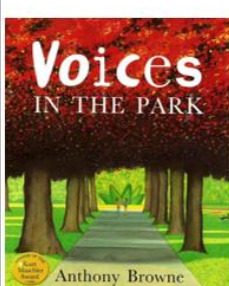
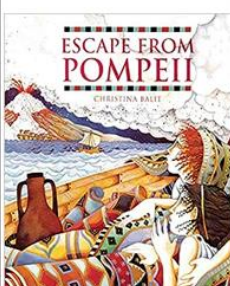
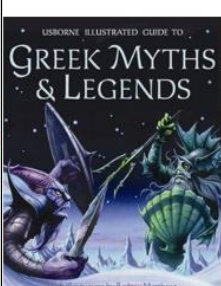
Topics and core texts...

	Science	Humanities	Art/DT	PSHE	PE	Computing	Music
Aut 1	Plants	History: Ancient Egypt Geography: Rivers	Egyptian Art collage printing	Heart smart	Invasion Games Skills QAA	Connecting computers	Brass
Aut 2	Rocks	History: Cradles of Civilisation Geography: Mountains	3D Making a morphness of me Peter Lord Clay	Heart smart	Gymnastics: Linking movements - Health Related Fitness	Stop-frame animation	Brass
Spring 1	Light	History: The Indus Valley Geography: Settlements	DT: Clay pots based on archaeological findings	Heart smart	Athletics - CUS	Sequencing sounds	Brass
Spring 2	Animals including Humans Part 3	History: Persia and Greece Geography: Agriculture	DT: Food	Heart smart	Athletics	Branching databases	Brass



Summer 1	Forces and Magnets	History: Ancient Greece Geography: Volcanoes	Volcanic art (Nick Rowland)	Heart smart	Net and Wall Game Skills - CUS	Desktop publishing	Brass
Summer 2	The Bee Project	History: Alexandra The Great Geography: Climate and Biomes	DT: Greek Board Games	Heart smart	Football Handball	Events and actions in programs	Brass

Core Texts

					
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We look forward to working alongside you this year!