



St Ignatius Primary School

Welcome to Year 3 Autumn 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had an enjoyable summer and that you and your children are looking forward to the term ahead.

This half term, these are the main learning objectives that we will be focusing on:

English:

- To be able to identify, discuss and use the features of different text types.
- To use the relevant grammatical devices in writing pieces such as speech.
- To devise and answer questions about a text.
- To use descriptive vocabulary.
- To consider the thoughts and feelings of characters.

Maths:

- To be able to understand the values of digits within a number
- To be able to identify more than and less than using place value.
- To use reasoning to discuss place value in different contexts and solve place value problems.
- To be able to add and subtract numbers mentally.
- To be able to solve problems, including missing number problems.

Our Topic this half term is Electricity. Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To understand the components needed to construct a simple circuit.
- To plan and carry out a science investigation.
- To use magnets and electricity to create art work.
- To find out whom Thomas Edison was.

RE: Our Topic is 'The Christian Family,' and our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To know that we all belong to one family.
- To know how we can help our family.
- To know what it means to belong to the family of the church
- To understand the sacrament of baptism and its related signs and symbols.

Our **CORE LEARNING SKILL** this term is 'Learning Together. Stiggy, the school mascot will be helping the children to learn these I can statements:

- I can acknowledge and respond to what others say and I am able to offer a simple opinion on what has been said.
- I can use the right voice and the right words when I'm talking to my teacher and my classmates.
- I can identify ways of supporting myself seeking attention for support as appropriate.

General Reminders...

- **PE is on WEDNESDAY.**
- **Please continue to read with your child and sign and comment in their reading records every night.**
- **Homework is handed out on a Friday and expected back by Tuesday.**

Teacher:

Miss Walsh

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Mr Whitehouse