

Welcome to
Year 3
Spring 1



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a good Christmas and a happy new year.

These are the main learning objectives this half term that we will be focusing on:

English:

Our topic this half term is, 'Around the World'. We will be reading non - fiction books about several countries and writing a non - chronological report. Our main learning objectives are:

- To to compare similarities and differences.
- To skim and scan a text for information.
- To create a fact file
- To know features of a non - chronological report.
- To write a non - chronological report.
- To recognise facts and opinions.

Maths:

This half term we are continuing with multiplication and division and then moving onto doing money. Our main learning objectives are:

- To represent word problems pictorially.
- To use column multiplication.
- To use informal methods for division.
- To use the 'chunking' method for division.
- To use the 'bus stop' method for division.

Our Topic this half term is 'Discover Guatemala'. Our Main Learning Objectives are:

- To research and learn facts about Guatemala's geography, culture and history.
- To explore the forces 'push' and 'pull' through traditional dance.
- To design, make and evaluate a Mayan puppet.
- To perform a puppet show of a Mayan creation story.

RE: Our Topic is, 'The Sacrament of Reconciliation' Objectives are:

- To understand what it means to make wrong choices.
- To know that Jesus called people to turn away from sin.
- To understand that God always loves us.
- To know what the Sacrament of Reconciliation means.
- To know what happens during the Sacrament of reconciliation.
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Our CORE LEARNING SKILL this term is 'it's up to me' .

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 sent out on a FRIDAY and due back in by the WEDNESDAY.