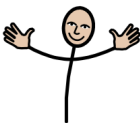
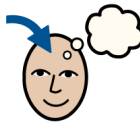











Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School










Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Class 3

	Teacher's Message	<p>Hi All,</p> <p>Hope you have had a lovely half term. Can not wait to see you all back rested and refreshed for another exciting term ahead. We have got plenty to be cracking on with and it is shaping up to be an amazing half term with the run up to Christmas. Mr Mason</p>
	Homework	<p><u>Set on Google Classroom:</u></p> <p><u>Spellings:</u> Weekly spellings are set on Spelling Shed each Friday. Each week, the children receive a list of 10 words which will focus on practising new spelling rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays. → Please make sure children are practising spellings daily where possible. <p><u>Maths:</u> IXL activities linking to our classroom learning. Please also practise TTRockstars for times tables. There will be a weekly rockstar on display in class.</p> <p><u>English/Reading:</u> A writing based task linked to the weekly spellings will be set. Children should also bring home their AR books from school and try to read daily for at least 5 minutes. They can then quiz on these in school.</p> <p>Homework will continue to be set on Class dojo on a Friday after school and be due the following Friday. I will print out sheets for children to also practice their handwriting.</p>
	Reading for Pleasure	<p>We will be continuing to read through my favourite book Mr Penguin and the lost treasure by Alex Smith. 'Meet Mr. Penguin: adventurer. He has a dashing hat. A battered satchel. And a kung-fu spider sidekick. Now he just needs an adventure!' The children have really been enjoying listening to the puzzles and clues in the story and Colin saving Mr Penguin all the time..</p>

		
	English	In English we will be continuing our instruction text 'How to catch a dragon.' We will then be planning on how to write a set of instructions on how to catch their own mythical creature including description, imperative verbs and sequential language.
	Maths	In our maths lessons this half term we will be continuing our addition and subtraction and halfway through the term moving onto our multiplication and division unit. Look forward to plenty of TT Rockstars provision and lots of hit the button to get those multiplication facts memorised.
	RE	In RE we are learning about the promises made at Baptism and Confirmation are the call to a new way of life. At Baptism and Confirmation people are welcomed and initiated into the Christian Church and supported in responding to God's call
	Science	In Science we are learning about light and how shadows are created and can change. We will also be looking at sun safety and how to protect against UV light.
	Geography	Not a lead subject
	History	For our History we will be exploring the Ancient Sumer (the earliest known civilization, from c. 5300 BC to c. 1940 BC), Indus Valley (3300-1300 BCE) and Shang Dynasty (1600 to 1050 BCE) civilisations. Which early civilisation had the greatest achievements and what are the requirements of becoming a civilisation.
	Art	Not a lead subject

	Design Technology	In D/T this term we are looking at food technology and the skills required for sandwich making. What makes a healthy sandwich and what fillings make the taste nice.
	RSHE	In RSHE we will be looking at an individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, this module explores how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe.
	PE	In PE this term we will be doing football with myself and handball with Premier Education.
	Computing	Not a lead Subject
	Spanish	In Spanish this term we will be looking at the seasons of the year and associated words about each season.
	Music	In Music this term, the Musical Spotlight is 'Enjoying Improvisation' and learning about all the Foundational Elements of Music with a focus on improvisation, while working implicitly with all the other elements of music as you go through the steps of the unit.
	Upcoming dates/events	<p>31st October Inset Day for staff, school closed for pupils.</p> <p>1st November - All Saints Day - Mass in the school hall at 10am</p> <p>4th November - Wear Caps for Cash - raise money for CCRS</p> <p>8th November 2pm - Phonic Workshop for parents in our EY unit. All parents invited, no matter what phase your child is at.</p> <p>8th November - Year 5 - Explore the Orchestra Workshop - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra</p> <p>16th November - Year 5/6 World Cup Style Football Tournament</p> <p>17th November - Selected Play Leaders training</p> <p>13th December - Reception/Nursery Nativity</p> <p>16th December - End of Autumn term</p>



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Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.

There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.