

St Saviours' Roman Catholic Primary School – Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter

Class/Year Group: Year 3

Term: Autumn 2026

Teacher: Mrs Jacob

Support Staff: Ms. Channel

Our Curriculum Focus This Term – Stormy Weather and Explorers	
English: Three text this term Do You Remember? by Sydney Smith and work towards the outcome of writing a collection of their own memories. Clever Crow by Chris Butterworth and pupils will write their own Information text. Sea Stories where they will write an adventure story in role.	Mathematics: Key topics – Place Value: Reading, writing and representing numbers up to 1,000, recognising the value of hundreds, tens and ones, and finding 1, 10 or 100 more or less. Addition and Subtraction: Adding and subtracting numbers up to 1,000 using mental and written methods, including exchanging, and solving problems involving calculations. Multiplication and Division: Developing multiplication and division facts, using arrays and grouping, and solving problems involving the 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 times tables.

Wider Curriculum

History: Pupils will discover what life was like in Britain during the Stone Age and Bronze Age. Geography: Pupils will develop their understanding of the United Kingdom and its geography, locating countries, cities, seas and rivers using maps and atlases. They will explore physical and human features, including mountains, rivers, settlements and land use and develop their map-reading skills through the use of symbols, keys, grid references and compass directions.	Science: Rocks: They will investigate the properties of rocks, explore how fossils are made and learn how soil is formed. Animals Including Humans: Pupils will learn about the importance of a balanced diet, nutrition and exercise.	Art/DT: Pupils will explore Stone Age cave art, looking at the colours, patterns and symbols used by early humans. They will experiment with chalk and pastels to create their own cave-inspired artwork, developing skills in blending, shading, mark-making and using earthy colours to create texture and atmosphere.
Music: Music lessons focus on composing, performing, and appraising, exploring musical elements like rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, and texture, learning basic notation (staff, time signatures), experimenting with instruments.	Computing: Pupils will learn the basics of programming, including creating and debugging simple sequences using Scratch. They will also develop their understanding of online safety, learning how to stay safe and responsible when using the internet.	Physical Education (PE): Pupils will develop their throwing, catching, dribbling and striking skills, focusing on accuracy, control and coordination. They will apply these fundamental movement skills in a variety of small-sided games and activities, developing teamwork, communication and confidence.

More on Curriculum and Key School Events and Dates

 Catholic Life (RE)  : Religious Education: Using the 'Lighting the Path scheme', pupils will explore: Creation and Covenant and Prophecy and Promise, developing their understanding of God's relationship with His people through Scripture. They will reflect on faith, God's promises and the message of Jesus, making links between their learning, prayer and how they live out their faith each day. Parents are invited to Class 3 Masses at 10:00am on: Tuesday, 6th October 2026 and Tuesday, 10th November 2026.	
Reading & Homework - Daily reading for at least 15 minutes – please record in reading journals at least six times a week - Weekly spelling practice -Look -Say – Cover-Write/Check. - Maths and English homework: See CGP books sent home. - Times Table of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 - Homework is set on Friday and returned on Wednesday every week.	 Key Dates - Meet the teachers: Tuesday 15th September. - Dressing Up – CAFOD Brighten Up your Day(fundraising) – Friday 9th October - Parents' Evening- Tuesday 20th October (Day 1) 3:40 – 6:00pm - Dressing Up – Angels and Heroes – Friday 6th November (£2 per child) - Parents Evening- Tuesday 10th November (Day 2) 3:40 – 6:00pm - Inset Day: Monday 2nd November (No pupils in School) - Individual and Sibling photos: Friday 13th November - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (Parents Invited)- Thursday 10th December @14:00 - Christmas Dinner and Jumpers: Wednesday 16th December - Whole School Christmas Mass - Thursday 17th December (13:50)
Other Key Information	
 Attendance – Good attendance unlocks your child's full potential. Every day in school counts – even missing one day can mean lost learning and gaps in understanding. Please support us by ensuring your child is in school every day, on time, so they can achieve their very best.  Punctuality – Every minute late is a minute of learning lost. Please ensure your child is in their class line by 8:50am. Kindly pick your child up promptly at 3:20pm.  School Uniform- Wearing the correct uniform shows pride in our school and helps every child feel ready to learn. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork. (Please read the school uniform policy for details)	How You Can Help at Home - Visit the Science Museum. - Discuss the impact of hygiene and healthy eating. - Encourage children to practise times tables and spelling daily. - Read with an adult every day at least for 15 min - Listen to BBC childrens' news round. - Talk with them about their day at school.
 Contact: Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher the school office email: admin2@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk. We are happy to meet and discuss any concerns kindly make an appointment through the office. Please note at the start of the day teachers can only take a brief message and after school they may have meetings. We apologise if you cannot be seen at these times. A note in the child 'home school reading log is welcome.	