



YEAR 3 AND 4

newsletter

spring 2024

reminders

- o Year 3 and 4 Spelling and Times Tables tests will take place weekly on a **Friday**.
- o PE will take place on a **Monday**. Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.
- o Water bottles need to go home each evening and returned the following morning. Please ensure they are clearly labelled. **Only water is allowed**.

dates

Please join our Year 3 & Year 4 classes if you can for their Stay and Pray worships.

Year 4: **13/03/24**
(Friendship)

Year 3: **12/06/24**
(Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Need to chat?

We are always available to speak to after school or you can leave us a message in your child's journal, which is checked daily!

reading

Reading books will be changed once a week. Your child will receive two paper books from school. **Please sign your child's journal daily, so that we know that your child has read to you.** We recommend that the children read **every night for 15 minutes**. We cannot stress enough how much your child will benefit if they read daily. They will reap the rewards!

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English: Much of our work will be based around **Iron Giant by Ted Hughes**. We will use the books to explore the features of newspaper reports and letter writing. We will also take part in performance poetry.

Maths: We will be developing our knowledge of the four operations; **multiplication, division, addition and subtraction**. We will also be learning about **fractions**.

History and Geography: Our **History-focused** topic is the **Anglo-Saxons and Scots**. Our **Geography-based** topic this term is **Spain**. Our big questions will be 'What was life like after the Romans?' and 'Where in the world is Spain?'

Science: Our topics are **Animals including Humans** and **States of Matter**. Our big questions will be 'Do taller children jump higher?' and 'Do all materials change state when heated or cooled?'

Religion: We will follow the Come and See scheme and our topics this term will be **Journeys, Listening and Sharing. & Giving All**. Year 3 will also be working towards the Sacrament of Reconciliation. *Confirmation of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion dates will be sent out separately.*

homework reminder

Homework is set on a Friday. The children will receive a spellings sheet, a handwriting sheet and online tasks set on MyMaths. Their log-ins are in the journals. Handwriting sheets can be returned to class; children can keep their spelling sheets to practise.