



YEAR 3 AND 4 newsletter

Summer Term 2024

REMINDERS

- o PE will take place on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child is in full school PE kit and it is labelled clearly.
- o Please ensure water bottles are clearly labelled. **Only water is allowed.**

DATES

24/4/24: Parents' meeting for First Holy Communion at St. Bernadette's Church

11/5/24: Year 3 First Holy Communion 1

8/6/24: Year 3 First Holy Communion 2

12/6/24: Year 3 Stay and Pray

LKS2 Trip/Visitor to be confirmed

READING

Reading books will be changed **once a week**. 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!

CONNECT!

Please follow us on X **@Stbernadettesrc** for updates and photos of our school day!





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RELIGION

We will follow the Come and See scheme and our topics this term will be:

Energy (Pentecost)
Choices (Reconciliation)
and
Special Places

We also take part in Collective Worship every Wednesday where we take time to reflect and pray together.

ENGLISH

Much of our work will be based around the narrative:

Escape to Pompeii

We will explore writing sensory and setting descriptions using powerful verb phrases and thesauruses to improve our writing. We write a descriptive recount based around the themes of the book. We will also explore poetry.

MATHS AND SCIENCE

In Maths, we will explore Fractions, Time, Money, Mass and Capacity, Decimals, Shape, Position and Direction and Statistics.

In Science, our topics will explore:
Plants

We will identify the parts of a plant and explore how water is transported through plants. We will discuss the functions of the roots and leaves.

Living Things and their Habitats

We will also recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways, using classification keys.

We will explore how environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to specific habitats.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

In History, we will study Anglo Saxons, Scots and Picts. We will explore who took control after the fall of the Roman Empire and what life was like Britain under the Anglo-Saxons & Scots and how religion changed in Britain.

In Geography, our topic is Earthquakes and Volcanoes. We will explore and describe the key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes.