



Welcome to Year 3

St Joseph's RC Primary School

Class Teacher: Miss Nuttall



Welcome



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 3! We have had a lovely first week back at school and are pleased to say that the children have all settled well into Year 3. This letter will provide you with some key information.

What We Are Learning



Each half term we will alternate between Geography and History. We will be starting the year with Geography. Our first unit will be, 'Climate and Weather'.

In science, we will be learning about 'Rocks, Soils and Fossils'.

Reading



Children are expected to read **every day at home** and return their **signed reading record** to school the next morning. To help your child further, please ask them questions about what they have read, e.g. characters, the setting, what the book is about. This is to help children make expected progress throughout the year in speaking, reading and writing.

Homework



Your child will have a homework folder, that will be sent home on Wednesdays and is to be completed and returned to school by the following Monday.

There will be Spellings, Handwriting, Times Tables and Comprehension questions. Children are tested on their spellings in school every Monday.

Uniform



Children must be wearing their complete uniform which consists of:

- navy school jumper/cardigan,
- grey dress/ skirt/trousers,
- school tie,
- pale blue shirt (not polo shirt),
- black shoes (not trainers),
- grey socks/tights.
- navy blue headscarf (if required)
- all hair bobbles/bows should be in school uniform colours.

As shirts are to be worn tucked in at all times, please teach your child how to tuck them in. To encourage independence, please ensure that your child is able to fasten their shoes themselves.

On health and safety grounds, the only jewellery children are allowed to wear are stud earrings.

As much of our learning takes place outdoors, in all sorts of weathers, children will need a complete change of clothes (including underwear) and a named pair of wellington boots to stay in school.

P.E.



Year 3 children will do PE on Mondays. They will need **trainers** and PE kits (blue shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt). The children are expected to keep their kit in school and take it home at half term.

Thankyou



Finally, please try and make sure that your child attends school and is on time every day as this also impacts on your child's achievement and progress. I believe that if we all work together this will be a successful year.

Miss Nuttall