



St. Thomas the Martyr C.E. Primary School

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Spring Term – Second Half 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below some general Year 3 information and curriculum details for your convenience. If you have any concerns regarding school, please do not hesitate to come in to speak to us. Regular attendance throughout the year is essential for all the children. Maths and English homework will be given weekly with a focus on spellings or times tables. Spelling and times table practise will take place the following Wednesday and homework will be due in on this day. The Reading Record is important, providing evidence of reading. This must be returned each day, with the reading book. Your comments, regarding your child's reading, may be written in the record book, and would be greatly appreciated.

During this term the children will continue with swimming lessons, they will take place every Friday (starting on Friday 23rd February) at Nye Bevan Swimming pool in Skelmersdale. Swimming lessons are compulsory, as they are part of the National Curriculum. All children must attend. Please ensure that your child has a full body swimming costume or above the knee shorts, a towel and a swimming cap. You must provide a letter of permission if your child requires goggles.

Curriculum Information

English

Spelling – exploring different prefixes and suffixes

Class work – will include classical poetry, letters fables and fairy tales.

Sentence work – a variety of punctuation, conjunctions, and prepositions. The children will be encouraged to use a variety of sentences in their writing i.e. simple, compound and complex. They will also be expected to organise their writing into paragraphs and use dialogue within their work.

Maths

2D and 3D shape and length including perimeter, multiplication tables (8x), time, fractions and division, angles, position and direction, volume, capacity and mass.

R.E

'Easter Sadness and Joy' - The events of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter.

P.S.H.E

Growth mind set

P.E.

Dance on Tuesday, indoors and swimming lessons on Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for these activities.

Geography

Locational knowledge of the world with a focus on Europe and Russia.

Art

3D construction - Plan, design and make models from observation or imagination

Science

Plants

ICT

To create an online survey.

Music

Listening and performing music and songs using 'Charanga' program.

Thank you for your continuing support,

Miss K Pugh - Class Teacher