



# St. Thomas the Martyr C.E. Primary School

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Summer Term - First 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. 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 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 - To add a variety of suffixes to a root word and to embed the correct use and spellings of pronouns.  
Class work - traditional tales, Adventure stories and biographies.  
Sentence work - variety of punctuation, conjunctions, 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 including perimeter and area  
Multiplication tables (8x)  
Time  
Fractions and division  
Angles, position and direction  
Volume, capacity and mass  
Written methods - addition and subtraction  
Grid method - multiplication

R.E 'Rules for Living' - To understand the importance of having rules. To discuss and understand the rules given by God and how to follow those rules.

P.S.H.E Perseverance and healthy relationships

P.E. Dance on Tuesdays - indoors and swimming lessons - Fridays. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate kit for these activities.

History Vikings - To understand the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle and the time of Edward the Confessor

DT Make and design Viking shields using a variety of materials

Science Rocks - to explore a variety of rocks and understand how they are formed.

ICT To understand how we can communicate using online networks such as email systems and blogs

Music Listening and performing music for the end of year production.

Thank you for your continuing support,  
Miss K Pugh - Class Teacher