

In Science, our topic will be Animals including humans. Children will learn about the human digestive system, teeth and how to keep our teeth healthy. We will also learn about food chains.



P.E. will take place on a **Tuesday, Thursday** and on **Friday** afternoon (outdoor education). In PE this term, our focus will be invasion games (Hockey and Football). We ask that children come to school wearing their PE kits on Tuesday, please remember that this should be a plain white t shirt and a dark pair of shorts or jogging bottoms. School jumpers can be worn over the top and sensible trainers should be worn. On Friday, the children should come to school in their school uniform and bring clothing suitable for out-door education that they can change into. This should include wellies or waterproof shoes.



Please don't hesitate to speak to me at the start or end of the school day if you have any queries or concerns. With so many exciting things going on, don't forget to keep checking our Facebook page to keep up to date with all our news.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Parkinson

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



Class 3

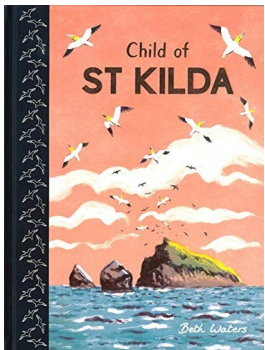
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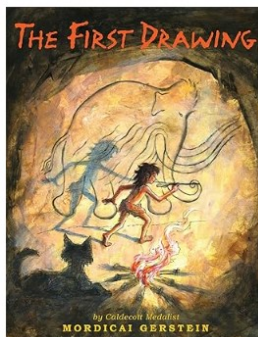
Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good summer break with your families. It is wonderful to welcome our new year 3s into class 3! The children have settled into a new class and it's routines fantastically, and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

This term, we have lots of exciting learning experiences to look forward to. We will begin with exploring our Pre-history, learning about the lives of the earliest humans. We have plenty of outdoor activities to look forward to; Sc.out.ed forest school will take place on **Friday afternoon**. This is lots of fun and gives the children lots of opportunities to develop team work skills and resilience. As the weather grows colder, please ensure that children have old, warm clothing for when they are working outside. PE will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** - please can children come to school wearing their PE kits on this day.



Our class books for the term are, The First Drawing by Mordicai Gerstein and Child of St Kilda by Beth Waters. The books link with our History, Geography, Art and PSHE work. Child of St Kilda is a beautifully illustrated story about the last residents of the remote Scottish Island of St Kilda, and their evacuation from the island in 1930. The other imagines the invention of drawing. It is a charming tale of the life and experiences of a young stone age boy. Our reading and writing activities will link to the books and will include setting and character description, instructional writing, poetry and a non-chronological report.



In Geography we will be exploring our place in the world and learning about the United Kingdom.

In History, we will be exploring our pre-historic past - learning about life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

In Maths, we will be looking at Place Value, before moving on to the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will learn different ways to solve problems including formal written methods, and we will be further developing our reasoning and problem solving skills. We will also be looking at length and perimeter.



Through our collective worship, we will continue to celebrate the Year of prayer until the end of December. Pope Francis asks us all to join in a great "symphony" of prayer, "to renew our desire to be in the presence of the Lord, to listen to him and to adore him.



In RE we will focus on Home. Together, we will explore the joys and sorrows of family life at home, what home means to each of us, and what scripture can teach us about having a good family life at home. We will also be learning about Judaism and exploring special places of worship.

From Sunday 1st December, we will begin the season of Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus.