

Year 3

Spring Newsletter

English

The Y3 class text this term is The Iron Man. Key learning includes:

- simple, compound and complex sentences
- edit and proofread writing
- use adverbs
- form letters correctly
- spell some Y3/Y4 common exception words correctly.

Geography

Y3 will be studying Mountains and Volcanoes. Key learning includes:

- Name the layers of the Earth
- Know about tectonic plates and the ring of fire
- Know the 3 types of volcanoes
- Know the cause of earthquakes
- Locate key places on maps

Maths

This term, we will:

- Measure volume and mass
- Identify right angles
- Identify properties of polygons
- Add and subtract two 3-digit numbers
- Column addition
- 2, 4 and 8 times tables

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Galilee to Jerusalem

- Retell the visit of the Magi
- Understand what the kingdom of God is and is not.
- Miracles of Jesus are a sign of the kingdom and the compassion of Jesus
- Make links between the 'Our Father' and building the kingdom

Desert to Garden

- The feeding of the five thousand.
- The words and actions of Jesus at the Last Supper
- Jesus showed his love at the Last Supper and he shares this love when people celebrate their first Eucharist.
- Make links between the story of the Last Supper and the Mass

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Science

This term, we will be learning to:

compare how things move on different surfaces

observe how magnets attract and repel

describe magnets as having 2 poles

Compare everyday materials on the basis whether they are attracted to a magnet

Compare and group together different types of rocks

Describe in simple terms how fossils are made

Recognise that soils are made from

Rocks and organic matter

Contact Me

I can be contacted at abarden@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk for non-urgent enquiries. I will aim to respond within 2 working days.

I am happy to meet to discuss your child - please contact me to arrange a mutually convenient time.

At Home

Here are some tips to help your child succeed:

- Talk to your child about their learning and about the world in general
- Read books together every day.
- Limit screen time
- Help with learning spellings, and times tables
- Encourage your child to develop independence
- Build resilience - allow your child to get things wrong
- Support your child to follow school rules
- Encourage empathy and tolerance

Other Subjects

Design Technology—Textiles - 2d shape to 3d product

PE—Swimming (see below) / Ball skills

Music—Call and Response

Computing— Scratch programming

PSHE—Emotional wellbeing, life cycles, personal relationships, life online.

Y3 Key Dates

9th Feb—Start swimming

10th Mar— Science morning 9am

20th Mar—KS2 Eureka Trip

2nd Apr – Passion of Christ 2pm