

# Year 3

## Summer Newsletter

### English

The Y3 class text this term is The Queen's Nose. Key learning includes:

- Looking at a letter, a narrative, a nonchronological report, a building tension narrative, a newspaper report and a diary
- Simple, compound and complex sentences
- Word class
- Spelling some Y3/Y4 words correctly

### Maths

This term, we will:

- Compare and order fractions
- Find fractions of quantities
- Add and subtract fractions
- Parallel and perpendicular lines
- Triangles and quadrilaterals
- Tell and write the time including using Roman numerals from I to XII, and 12-hour and 24-hour clocks

### Art

Y3 will be studying street art. Key learning includes:

- Know different artists - Jean-Michel Basquiat, Keith Haring & Banksy.
- Different types of lines
- Evaluate creative works
- Replicate some of the techniques of artists

### RE

To the ends of the Earth

- Make links Scripture and what happens at Mass.
- Describe some signs and symbols of the Holy Trinity
- Know some prayers of which express belief in the Trinity and the Holy Spirit

Dialogue and Encounter

- Make links between Exodus and the Last Supper
- Describe how Jewish people celebrate the Passover
- Islamic religious laws, beliefs, worship, and life

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### Science

This term, we will be learning to:

Need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. Light is reflected from surfaces. Light from the sun can be dangerous. Shadows are formed when light is blocked.

Identify and describe functions of parts of plants. Requirements of plants for life and growth. Way water is transported within plants. Life cycle of flowering plants.

### Contact Me

I can be contacted at [abarden@sacredheart.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto: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—Food - A healthy and varied diet

PE—Swimming / Athletics

Music—Pitch / Performance

Computing— Making street art / Scratch programming

PSHE—Keeping safe. Living in the Wider World

### Y3 Key Dates

1st May—Class assembly 9am

30th June—Cresswell Crag trip

7th July—Class Saint sharing 3pm