



Y3P Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents of Y3P children,

Our class is working brilliantly and really enjoying being in KS2! We recently had a visit from Mrs Barratt and her new baby Rory and it was so lovely to see them. All the children have handled the switch to a different teacher with complete ease and everyone is settled and loving the exciting Year 3 curriculum. Mr Potter has been really impressed by all the great thinking and hard work he has seen since arriving and is looking forward to helping every one of the children make lots more progress right up to summer.

Mr Potter and Mrs Wardell-Appleton.



RE

We are now travelling through our Journeys topic as we explore the Church family, the feasts that make the Church calendar so full of life and the different ways we pray and reflect on our faith at various times of the year. We will also be finding out about the Sikh religion as we widen our understanding of other world faiths. Soon we will be starting our Listening and Sharing topic and as part of this we will be preparing to make our First Holy Communion which we are all incredibly excited about.

English

We are growing in confidence as we improve our knowledge of grammar and different writing styles. We have been improving our sentences by adding adjectives to describe nouns and using conjunctions like but and because to join sentences. We are also starting to use higher level punctuation such as speech marks and brackets.

Reading The biggest and most simple way you can help your child at home is to read with him/her every night. We recently carried out a review of the book bands children are on so their book should now be perfectly matched to them.

Maths



Using money has been a big focus recently so please reinforce their learning by talking about coins and notes and how much each is worth. We have just started our Multiplication and Division topic where we will be learning important skills such as different ways to multiply and divide. We are building up our knowledge of times-tables so please encourage your child to learn these as part of their weekly homework.

Computing

Writing simple programs to tell a computer what to do is our aim in our Dancing Robot topic in which we learn coding.

Science

We have had great fun in our Forces and Magnets topic where we have been investigating how forces like friction can be measured and how we use technology to make forces work for us.

History

The children are enjoying finding out about Florence Nightingale and her incredible life and how she helped changed the world for the better.

PE

The children – and Mr Potter – are loving our Dance topic as we prepare a street-dance routine to perform for parents.

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