

Year 3 – St. Michael's R.C. Primary School

Staff

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Term 5

Topic titles: Mountains and Rivers. We will be continuing with the second part of Rocks and Soils. Art- Patterns in the environment: using various tools correctly.

Things to do at home with your child that will support learning in school

English

Reading

Continue to encourage your child to read a range of different texts such as comics, recipes and instructions to extend the breadth of their reading experiences.

Comprehension

Talk to your child about what they are reading and discuss the character and plots, relating them to other books they have read on similar themes

Encourage your child to predict what might happen next at different points in stories

Discuss the different layouts in non-fiction books and why texts are set out the way they are

Writing

This term children will be learning about persuasive writing and designing their own leaflets. They will also be writing persuasive letters and generating debates. Children will be using the book: The Rock in my Pocket to help them further develop their writing.

GPS

Children will learn about nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs, punctuation to demarcate sentences (capital letters and full stops, question marks and exclamation marks) and spelling patterns including prefixes and suffixes.

Spellings will be sent home every Monday and will be tested on Friday.

Mathematics

We are developing children's mathematical vocabulary so that they are able to explain how they work out answers using the correct terminology, building on their reasoning skills. Children will be working on multiplication and division. In measurement they will be focussing on time and capacity.

Religious Education

Our topics for term 5 is Celebrating Easter and Pentecost

Children will be learning about celebrating new life and discussing how Jesus appears to the apostles.

P.E.

Year 3 have P.E (Dance) on Monday and Thursday (Games) and need to have their PE kit in school for the lesson.

Earrings must be removed for the lesson. If your child is unable to remove and replace earrings, please remove the earrings before school on Friday and replace them after school.

Please ensure that ALL your child's clothes are clearly named.

Homework

Children's reading books will be changed once they complete the quiz in school. Please sign or initial in the Learning Journal to indicate that your child has read with you.

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Please continue practising times tables.

A piece of English or Maths work will be sent home on a Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.