

Year 3: Have we got news for you...



Dear Parents / Carers, It has been lovely to welcome the children back after the Christmas break. They are settling really well into the new year. The children are working very hard on their new topics which you will find more information about within this newsletter. We look forward to meeting you again at our next parents' evening.

Mrs Rawsthorne & Miss Davies

Come and See

Journeys

Explore

The journey through a year

Reveal

The Christian family's journey with Jesus through the Church's year

Learning Focus

The liturgical year

The seasons of the Church's year

Ordinary time

The feasts of Our Lady

The pilgrimage psalms

The Christian's life journey

Listening & Sharing

Explore

Listening and sharing with one another

Reveal

Listening to the word of God and sharing Holy Communion

Learning Focus

The people gather

The people give glory to God: the Gloria

The Liturgy of the Word

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic prayer

The Communion Rite

Giving All

Explore

How people give themselves

Reveal

Lent, a time to remember Jesus' total giving

Learning Focus

Lent; an opportunity for giving

How to be giving

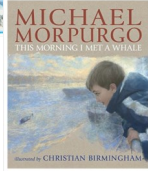
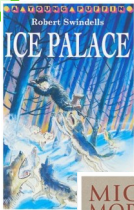
A new way of life

Sometimes it's hard to be totally giving

Jesus' total giving

Jesus is risen

Literacy

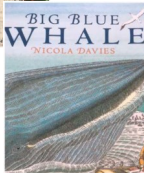


Reading:

Predict—Predict what might happen from details stated and implied (2e)

Clarify Vocabulary—Explore the meaning of words in context (2a)

Read & Retrieve—Retrieve and record information from non-fiction (2b) - Use dictionaries to check the meaning of words that they have read (2b) - Ask questions to improve understanding (2b) Identify main ideas drawn from more than one paragraph and summarise (2c) Draw inferences (inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions) and justify with evidence (2d) Identify themes and conventions in a wide range of books (2d) Identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning (2f) Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination(2g)



Writing: 1) To write a fantasy story based on a fable 2) Information text

Plan writing by discussing the structure, vocab and grammar of similar writing
Discuss and record ideas

Compose and rehearse sentences orally

Build an increasing range of sentence structures

In narratives, create settings, characters and plot

Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors

Read aloud own writing using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear

Assess the effectiveness of writing

Numeracy

Unit 6: Multiplication and division

- Understanding multiplicative relationships: commutativity and inverse
- Exploring multiplication and division facts for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10

Unit 7: Calculating with multiplication and division

- Multiply and divide by 10
- Multiply a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Divide 2-digit by a 1-digit
- Correspondence problems

Unit 8: Time

- Tell, record, write and order the time analogue and digital
- 12-hour, a.m., p.m.
- Measure, calculate and compare durations

Unit 9: Fractions

- Part-whole relationships
- Fractions as part of a whole or a whole set and as a number
- Add, subtract, compare and order fractions

How important are rivers?



Come and See
Journeys - Local Church and Community
Listening and Sharing- Eucharist - Relating
Giving All - Lent/Easter - Giving

Numeracy
Multiplication and Division
Deriving multiplication and division facts
Fractions
Time

Literacy
Winter's Child
Big Blue Whale
Ice Palace
This Morning I Met a Whale

Science
Outdoor Learning- Soils, composting
Light
Plants

History
Ancient Egypt
Achievements of Ancient Civilisations - Ancient Egypt
Daily lives of ancient Egyptians

Art
Colour - Egyptian Artwork - People in profile
Egyptian masks

Computing
E-safety Multimedia
Control & Programming
Modelling & Simulations
Data Handling
Research & Internet
Word Processing & Desktop Publishing

Design & Technology
Structures
Making a desk tidy

Geography
Outdoor Learning - Orienteering
Comparison - Merseyside to London

Music
Compose using your imagination - how does music make the world a better place?
More musical styles - How does music help us to get to know our community?

MFL
Epiphany
Likes and Dislikes

PE
Dance 'Weather'
Outdoor Adventure
Orienteering

Things you can do at home...

Research our topic 'The Stone Age'

Play TT Rockstars

Play Numbots

Handwriting

Keyword spellings

Read different kinds of texts as often as possible.

Useful Websites



Important Dates

Parents' Evenings
21st & 22nd February

