



Diocese of Portsmouth

ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

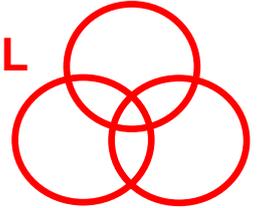
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Year 3 Letter to Parents for Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back after the Easter holidays. Please find below our curriculum for the Summer Term. We will be learning about Italy in Geography and this will be taught through English.

To ensure they quickly settle back into their class routines; the children will be encouraged to **organise themselves** for lessons by remembering their reading books, homework books, reading records, PE and Swimming Kit. Please remember to supply a **named** bag containing a **named** costume, towel and hat every Monday. The swimming lessons for Year 3 will finish by the end of this half term, so our last swimming session will be on Monday 30th May.

English will be based on our Science topic, '**Rocks and Fossils**' and our Geography topic, **Italy**. We will visit Pizza Express on Tuesday 30th April to learn how to make delicious pizza.

Reading: Your children will read fiction and non-fiction texts in weekly guided reading group sessions. The main narrative text will be *The Glass Heart*, *Pinocchio*, some Roman Myths and books about Mary Anning. The children will have comprehension exercises based on the texts and will be encouraged to borrow books from the school library. We urge you to continue to read with your child **every day**.

Writing: This will also be taught through our topic and will include instructions, poetry, stories, newspaper reports, recounts, explanation texts, and biographies.

Handwriting: Some children in Year 3 are writing in continuous cursive script now and feel quite proud of their achievement. It will continue to be an English target for all children. All children will be encouraged to take pride in their presentation and produce neat, fluent, continuous cursive handwriting. <http://www.cursivewriting.org/cursive-1-fonts.html>. I hope that I will be able to reward more children with pen licences this term.

Spellings/Phonics: These will be taught in spelling patterns and sent home every Friday for a test the following Friday.

Grammar and Punctuation: This will be taught within the topic and discreetly and there will usually be a weekly SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) test.

Maths: It is imperative that children know all their times tables by the end of Year 3 and any extra help at home with this will be greatly appreciated.





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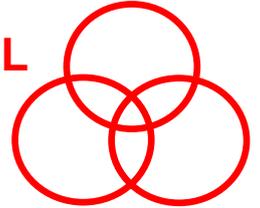
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Number: Place value, addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and fractions.

Measurement: measuring lengths, weight, capacity, perimeter, time and money.

Geometry: Properties of 2D and 3D shapes

Statistics: data handling, graphs, bar charts and pictograms.

We will also focus on problem solving using <http://nrich.maths.org>

Science: The topic this term is **Rocks and Soils**. This ties in well with the Geography topic as we will look at volcanoes and physical features of Italy.

RE: We follow the Portsmouth Diocese scheme of work called God Matters and will be covering Easter, Pentecost and Sacraments this term.

DT/Art: Volcano models, volcano pictures, fossil prints and drawings, Da Vinci inspired paintings, Venetian masks.

MFL: Madame Grogan will be teaching French.

ICT/Computing: The children will be learning about e-safety and emailing.

PE: Swimming (Monday – this half term), athletics, striking and fielding.

Please ensure all children have their PE kit every day.

Homework:

Monday	Swimming Kit
Wednesday	Homework in from previous week.
Friday	Spelling test from previous week. English/Maths/Science homework and spellings given, to be submitted by following Wednesday.
Every Day	Reading and multiplication tables (at your discretion)

Trips: Pizza Express 30/04/19
Abingdon Museum TBC

Thank you for your continuous support.

Best wishes,

Ms Foukaridou

