



November 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find below an overview of learning in this half term, leading up to Christmas.

Year 3	
Core text(s) for English	The Ice Palace by Robert Swindells
Focus areas for English/outcomes	Descriptive narrative and poetry
Grammar focus	Fronted adverbials. Conjunctions - causal and contrasting. Personification, similes and metaphors.
Maths focus areas	Multiplication and division, fractions, statistics, 2-D shapes, measures, length and time.
RE focus	Belonging; promises. Advent; visitors Big Questions; Promises: Why make promises? Visitors: Are visitors always welcome?
'Faith In Action'	We will be raising money for Missions together, Missio, by collecting spare change in a small red box which will be sent home soon. We continue to focus on charity at the heart of our faith throughout the year.
Foundation subject topics - geography, science, computing, MFL, Music, RE and PSHE	Geography: the UK, urban and rural differences. Science: light and shadows. Forces and magnets. Computing: internet safety. MFL: greetings and numbers. Music: Beethoven's 5th symphony.
PE days (and kit expectations)	Tuesdays (dance) and Fridays. Kit expectation is white t-shirt, dark tracksuit bottoms, trainers and St. Joseph's school jumper.
Ways to help at home	Practise timetables and spellings (see weekly homework) and read every day. Make sure the reading record is signed and handed in.
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