



# Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 Advent term 2025

## RE

**Homes** - Discuss the joys and sorrows of home life and how we show love to each other.

**Promises** - Discuss the importance of feeling welcome, of feeling comfortable with new situations and belonging to new groups.

**Visitors** - Understand that Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus.

**Other faiths (Judaism)** - Understand how the synagogue is used as a place of worship.

## English

**Texts: The Iron Man and The Bear and the Piano**

Grammar focus: nouns, adjectives, noun phrases, using a or an, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions (when, if, because, although), apostrophes for possession and present perfect tense

## History / Geography

**History** - Would you prefer to live in the Stone Age, Iron Age or Bronze Age? Pupils will identify how homes and tools changed during these time periods.

**Geography** - Why do people live near volcanoes? Pupils will understand how mountains and volcanoes are formed.

## PSHE / RSE

**Religious Understanding** - The children will understand that they are created by God out of love and for love.

## Weekly homework:

**Spellings:** Set on Monday and test on following Monday. Please use the resources provided to practise throughout the week

**TT Rock Stars:** Practise weekly using <https://ttrockstars.com>

**My Maths:** Set on Monday and complete by following Monday

**Reading:** Please read at least three times a week and sign your child's reading record.

## Science

**Skeletons** - Identify the functions of different bones.

**Movement** - Identify how the joints and muscles in our bodies work.

**Nutrition and Diet** - Identify the food groups and examples of a healthy diet.

**Rocks** - Identify different types of rocks, their properties and how they are formed.

## Music / MFL

**Music** - recorders

**MFL** - French - The children will learn where France is, numbers to 30, colours, greetings and the alphabet.

## Maths

Number and place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

## Computing

**E-Safety** - Understand how to keep ourselves safe online.

**Connecting Computers** - Identify the parts of a computer

**Animation** - Create a flipbook

## Art /DT

**DT** - Seasonal food

**Art** - Drawing

## PE

Dance (street dance), Netball, Communication and tactics, Handball