



# Curriculum Newsletter for Year 3 Lent term 2025

## RE

**Journeys** - Children will learn about the Liturgical calendar, identifying the seasons and what celebrations occur throughout the year.

**Listening and sharing** - Children will discuss the importance of listening to the Liturgy of the Word so that we can follow the messages in our daily lives.

**Giving all** - Children will learn that Lent is an opportunity for us to give to others and then focus on the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

## English

**Texts: The Velveteen Rabbit and Zoo**

**Grammar focus:** use conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause, use commas after fronted adverbials, use possessive apostrophe with plural nouns and use paragraphs to organise ideas.

## History / Geography

**History** - Why did the Romans settle in Britain? Children will learn about the Roman invasion of Britain and explain how the Roman army's structure, discipline and equipment made it so successful.

**Geography** - Who lives in Antarctica? Children will identify the lines of latitude and longitude, learn about the different climate zones, describe Antarctica's location and find out about the reasons why people would travel there.

## PSHE / RHE

**Created to love others** - Children will identify different family structures, how to develop healthy relationships with family and friends and learn some strategies to use when relationships become difficult.

**Weekly homework:** All log in details can be found in reading record.

**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://ttrackstars.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

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

**Fossils** - Identify what fossils are and how they are formed.

**Soils** - Identify different types of soil and why living things need it for survival.

**Light** - Identify different sources of light and understand how shadows are formed.

## Music / MFL

**Music** - recorders

**MFL** - French - The children will learn how to name items of clothing and rooms in a house.

## Maths

Multiplication and division  
Measurement  
Money  
Statistics  
Fractions

## Computing

-E-Safety - Understand how to keep ourselves safe online.  
-Creating sequences in music  
-Branching databases

## Art /DT

DT - Wearable technology  
Art - Sculpture and 3D shape and space

## PE

Tennis  
Basketball