

Year 3 Newsletter Advent 1



PE
EVERY FRIDAY

Key dates

4.9.23 Term begins
13.9.23 Start of year
Mass
18.10.23 End of term

To kick-start the year our **Geography** topic will be **Europe and United Kingdom**. This topic is all about essential mapping skills including how to locate countries and cities in an atlas, using four figure grid references and knowing the 8 points on a compass. We will then explore how Cleethorpes uses the land for different purposes.



In **RE** our first topic is **Homes**. Children will be understanding how being a Christian, is like being a part of a family. Following this our next topic will be **Promises** where we will be exploring the stages of Baptism.



In **Art** we will be exploring the work of American Modernism artist **Georgia O'Keeffe**. We will learn about picking the right media and tools to create different effects in our drawings. At the end of this unit children will create their own flower drawing using their new skills.



In **Science** we be learning about **forces and magnets**. In our first ever physics topic we will investigate how friction is a force when two objects are moving against each other and how different surfaces can affect friction. We will also explore the magnetic force and discover which objects are attracted to magnets.



In **Maths** we will be starting our unit on **Place value** then moving on to **addition and subtractions** before the half term.

In **English** our writing focus will be a **descriptive setting narrative** and our reading skills text will be **Charlie and the Chocolate factory**.

Reading books and records to be sent in everyday please.

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