



## Class 3: Summer 1 2019

### What have we been up to?

Spring term was very busy for class 3! We had so much going on and thoroughly enjoyed it! We did our play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which went really well. We were really proud of ourselves for all getting onto that stage and performing! We also went on residential to Whitemoor Lakes, which was a lot of fun! We went rock climbing, crate stacking, orienteering and problem solving. We got to use lots of the school's values like problem solving, team work, resilience and perseverance! We are all looking forward to our final term in school which is going to be jam packed with lots of fun activities and loads of learning.

### Key information

<p>Forest School</p> 	<p>This half term there will be no forest school for class 3. Forest school will continue after May half term.</p>
<p>Spellings</p> 	<p>Given out on a Monday to be tested the following Monday. Please help your child learn their spellings. They are a crucial part of the curriculum. All spellings are on Class Dojo and the school website. <a href="https://www.st-marys-colton.staffs.sch.uk/class-3">https://www.st-marys-colton.staffs.sch.uk/class-3</a></p>
<p>Reading Diaries</p> 	<p>Please aim to read 5 times a week. Diaries to be in school every day. Books will be changed when completed. <b>Checked on Friday.</b> Children are encouraged to fill in their own diaries in school and at home. One page of the diary should be used for one week of school.</p>
<p>Homework</p> 	<p>Will still be online through Education City. Please ensure your child completes their homework and pushes themselves with their learning. If any homework is too hard please let us know via an email to the office. <b>Your child is expected to complete at least 3 pieces of online homework each week.</b></p>
<p>PE Kits</p> 	<p>To be in school every day. Lessons will be predominantly on Monday's and Friday's.</p>
<p>Mile a Day</p> 	<p>Please have trainers easily accessible in school for our Daily Mile.</p>
<p>Coats</p>	<p>Please bring a coat to school as well as your blazers. Please also make sure your coat is labelled with your child's name.</p>



Uniform



Please remember that a blazer is a compulsory part of the uniform and that your child should wear this at all times unless given permission otherwise. Please make sure all uniform is clearly labelled to avoid any loss.

What are we doing next term?

English



This term we will be writing newspaper articles. We will focus on language choices and up levelling our work through purple polishing to edit and improve. Help your child at home by working on their spellings and practicing using different grammar rules and skills we learn in class.

CREATIVITY - RESILIENCE - CALMNESS

Maths



We will be looking at all aspects of maths including our four operations, which will be applied to each unit of work. We will have a main focus of times tables again and work towards having a go at passing the times tables test. Help your child by enabling them to access times tables rock stars as much as possible at home.

PROBLEM SOLVING - PERSERVERENCE - RESILIENCE

Geography



Lakes and Rivers

Children will be learning about the different rivers across the country and be able to name and describe the features of rivers. You could help your child by visiting local rivers and discuss what you can see.

POSITIVITY - LEADERSHIP - TEAM WORK

Art

Land Art

We will be looking at how artists use natural materials to create sculptures and we will be having a go at this ourselves! You could help your child by looking at land sculptures and discuss how people use the land to create art.

PERSERVERENCE - RESILIENCE - CREATIVITY - TEAM WORK

Computing



Our computing unit is called 'Learning to be Computer Scientists'. We will be looking at algorithms and coding; creating our own codes and instructions and having lots of fun with various coding programs on both the iPads and laptops. Can you help your child find out about coding and what an algorithm is?

PATIENCE - PROBLEM SOLVING

Religious Education



Our unit this term is called 'Kingdom of God'.

We will look at answering the question "When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?" We will look at what Pentecost means to Christians and make links between Pentecost. We will look at what people believe today about following God.

PERSERVERENCE - CALMNESS - CREATIVITY

