

Welcome to Class 3

All Saints Church School



Teachers....

Mrs Katherine Bridge

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Abi O'Donnell

Thursday and Friday

PPA cover - Miss Heidi Daniel

TA Mrs Carol Lawrence (Monday to Thursday)

There will often be other adults in the classroom working on a 1:1 or small group basis with some of our children.

Communication

- Feel free to catch us quickly in the morning whilst we line up.
- Write a note.
- Please do come and chat after school if you have any questions– if your child is on the bus – phone the office and we will get back to you.

Topics planned for this year...

- Why are humans animals too?
- Set in Stone
- What's the Attraction
- Around the World in 80 days
- Shake, Rock and Roll
- Art on your Doorstep
- and lots more!

All Saints Curriculum



KS2 will be holding a STEAM Praise and Share assembly during Autumn Term, so the children can show what they have been learning in STEAM.

Years 3+4 – 11th October

Year 5+6 - 29th November

We launched STEAM last year with our wonderful inspiration day. Following this, classes had STEAM sessions incorporated within their weekly timetable. This year we are continuing with STEAM and incorporating forest school to further enhance our enriched curriculum. Furthermore this will promote children's resilience, creativity, curiosity and communication.



ASK



IMAGINE



PLAN



CREATE



IMPROVE



SHARE

Homework



Our homework guidelines are in the front of our purple homework books.

EVERY WEEK....

- A short English task and a short maths task
- Reading to an adult at least four times a week
- Learn your times table facts
- Home on a Friday – **must** be back by the following Wednesday.
- Spellings to learn will come home in a separate book – home on a Monday for a test the following Monday. (Books must be in that day.)

Reading



- Books and reading records brought into classroom first thing every morning – opportunity to change their book
- Individual reading to develop sustained, fluent readers with expression
- School expectation to be heard read at least four times at home each week and signed in the reading record– children can write where they are up to if they would like.
- Guided reading

Inspiring others to read

- As of this week we will be starting a new initiative to share our favourite books we've read with others.
- On finishing a book the children will need to complete a 'slip' that will be displayed so that other children can get inspired to read a variety of books
- These slips will be kept on the book shelf

Phonics /Spelling

Phonics programmes will continue if your child needs phonic reinforcement

SACAWAC (study and cover and write and check) daily in class first thing in the morning - either linked to individual lists, individual errors found in writing or the class spelling focus words or spelling patterns for the week

How you can help – e.g. draw attention to words with the same pattern, discuss how words are ‘built’, e.g. adding suffixes and prefixes, spot words within words, play hangman



Times Table Challenges

- In Lower Key Stage 2 there will be a strong focus on Times Tables.
- Your child will be part of a newly introduced Statutory Year 4 Times Table check when they are in Year 4, so we want to be well prepared for this experience.
- Times Tables will feature in homework each week.

Behaviour



- We are always expecting children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe.
- We line up in the playground in the mornings to help ensure children have the ready to learn mind set but also to avoid too many children in the cloakroom.
- All Saints Class Merits - 50 for a special reward.
- House points.

House Points

After receiving feedback from parents in regards to house points, we have reviewed the way in which house points are earned across the school to ensure consistency. This has been shared with each class so that the children understand how they can earn house points.

How to earn your house points at All Saints Church School

- 3 house points for being Ready, Respectful and Safe
- House points for quality of work in all subject areas
- House points for focus, effort and motivation in all subject areas
- 1 house point for homework being handed in on time
- 1 house point for reading 4 times a week

50 house points = bronze badge



100 house points = silver badge



150 house points = gold badge



200 house points = platinum badge



Presentation Expectations

KS2 English Book Presentation Expectation

Expectations:

- I will leave a line between the date and the 'Can I'.
- I will underline the 'Can I'.
- I will glue all work into my book neatly.
- I will use all the space within my book.
- If I make a mistake, I will cross out neatly using one line.
- If I use a pen, I will use a handwriting pen (not a biro) for all my writing.
- I will always respond to feedback with a green editing pen.
- I will use my best handwriting as appropriate for each learning task.
- I will always use a ruler when drawing straight lines.
- All my work will begin with the long date which will be underlined.
- I will draw a small, neat smiley ☺ to show how I feel about my learning next to the 'Can I'.

Handwritten Examples:

Wednesday 11th September 2019
 Can I write detailed topic paragraphs? Can I write the required amount?
 Can I form my letters correctly and use finger spaces?
 Can I remember full stops and capital letters?
 Can I spell key words mostly correctly?
 Can I use 'and', 'but' and 'because'?
 Can I write in the present tense?
 Can I use paragraphs to organise my ideas?
 Can I use subheadings?
 Can I use adjectives and technical vocabulary?
 Can I use commas to separate pairs of adjectives?
 Can I edit independently to improve?

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Plan
 • One ^{fatality} fatalities in Cunnudrad
 • Haven't seen flooding like this for over 30 years
 • People had to be rescued
 • Town and villages hit along rivers Towy, Teifi, Taff, Cyron, Neath and Usk

Thursday 6th September
 Can I edit and up level my explanation text? ☺
 The car we've created is much different to your ordinary car. Nothing in this car can describe a word like boring! In this car we've made sure everyone can have fun and enjoy themselves - this car's full potential is incredible! It has advanced suspension meaning it is extremely safe!
 A good effort, well done.
 What piece of punctuation is missing and why? A dash because I am adding detail to the advanced suspension.
 ☺ suspension suspension suspension / ☺ (16)

PE

- At the moment, we have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. However, we ask children to keep named PE kit all the time in school – yellow polo shirt, blue or black shorts, dark jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt, daps (and trainers).

Any questions?

- Year 3 is a fun and focussed year – we have worked alongside Mrs Smith to ensure that the transition from Year 2 to 3 (Key Stage 2) has been smooth for the children so lots of the routine and expectations are the same as last year.
- Please be aware that our Praise and Share timetable has changed. Do look out for Class 3's dates – we look forward to sharing our learning with you.