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Autumn Term Class Letter – Class 3C

Dear Parents and carers of class 3C pupils,

WELCOME: We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you into the Year 3 team at Sacred Heart, and we hope that the information contained in this letter will enable us all to make the best possible start to what is set to be a very busy and exciting year ahead.

Our school day begins at 8:30AM and ends at 3:20PM. The children will have their break time at 10:30AM. Children are able to bring a snack into school at break. Our school is proud to be a healthy school and we politely ask parents to refrain sending children into school with packets of food such as crisps. The children will receive their reading logbooks this week and in Y3 are asked to fill them in themselves. They should be used as a 'bookmark' were the children fill in what page they are upto and what they have enjoyed about their book so far. This will be checked, and signed, by a member of staff each week. Reading books should be returned on Friday each week and they will be replaced with new reading books on Mondays.

Children will have logins stuck into the first page of their reading logs that allows them access to the different websites we use to aid the children in additional learning at home. These websites for Y3 include MyMaths, TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. The child will also have their Google Classroom login which will be used for any remote learning if your child has to isolate from school. Individual spelling sheets will also be sent home on Mondays to be tested on Friday.

In 3C our PE days are **Monday and Thursday**. Could children please have their kits in school on those days.

OUR LEARNING THIS TERM:

RE: This term is our Marian term. We begin our learning by researching our class saint (St. John Plessington) and our Marian apparition (Our Lady of Banneaux). Our topics this term include Family and Homes and Baptism. Some of the key questions we will look at include:

What does home mean to you?

How is God present in my life?

What does it mean to make a promise?

How can we help others keep promises?

We will also explore our first world faith this term, Judaism.

English: In English we begin by exploring poetry to describe the actions and impact of the Luddites in preparation for our Film Day this term. Our other books include Flat Stanley and the Minpins and we shall explore the genres of short story writing, diary entries and instructional writing.

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Maths:

Place Value	Addition and Subtraction
Represent Numbers to 100 Tens and Ones using addition Represent numbers to 1,000 100s, 10s and 1s Using number lines to 1,000 Finding 1, 10 or 100 more than a given number Compare numbers to 1,000 Order numbers Count in 50s	Add & subtract multiples of 100 Add and subtract 1s Add and subtract 3 digit and 1 digit numbers Add and subtract 100s Add two 2 digit numbers Subtract a 2 digit number from a 2 digit number Add and subtract 2 digit and 3 digit numbers Subtract a 2 digit number from a 3 digit number

Science:

This term we will be looking at Forces and Magnets. We will be looking at how friction keeps us safe by:

- Comparing how things move on different surfaces
- Notice that some forces need contact between each object
- Magnetic forces can act from a distance
- Observe how magnets attract or repel one another
- Compare and group together materials
- Understand that magnets have poles
- Use prediction skills to help work out which items will be magnetic or not.

Computing:

This term we will be looking at Online Safety using Purple Mash. We shall also explore our inspirational person, Margaret Hamilton and discuss the big question for this term: Are robots good or bad?

PE:

Our coach led PE (Thursdays in school) will focus on Attack and Defend strategies. Our teacher led PE (Mondays in school) will be outdoors and will focus on ABC skills (agility, balance and coordination)

Geography:

Our Geography learning this term sees us looking at the United Kingdom and answering our big question: What impact have humans had on the landscape of the UK? We shall be using maps to consolidate learning and our year three pupils will learn all about the seven continents, oceans and different countries.

History:

In Autumn 2 we shall be exploring The Stone Age and the Iron age. We shall look at the changes from the Stone Age through to the Iron Age and developing our enquiry skills. Our Big Question this half term in History is: Would a prehistoric person be a good role model for us today?

Music:

Music in year 3 comprises of a Composition brief, where pupils will use instruments to make music for a dance and explore how it makes them feel. We shall look at metre, tempo and duration as part of our element focus and ask ourselves the big question:
Can music build a community?

Design and Technology Aut term 1:

Our first topic of the year focuses on shell structures which help to form packaging for a variety of items that we may buy. We shall explore the big question: How can my packaging help my environment?

Art and Design:

Greek pottery shall be our Art topic this half term and we look at line, shape and form as well as texture, colour pattern and scale. We will develop key skills in graffiti art, paper mache and sculpture.
As well as studying Greek pottery, we will explore the artists Swoon and Banksy
Our big question in Art is: How does looking at pattern and texture reveal God's creation?



Foreign Languages:

In year 3, the children look at French names for parts of the body, descriptions of people, adjectives and agreement and position. They will also learn the colours on French.

The big question is: What is prejudice?

PSHCE & RHE:

In Module 1, we are exploring the unit Created and Loved by God. This scheme includes looking at The Sacraments and the units 'We don't have to be the same' followed by 'Respecting our bodies.'

In Autumn 2 we will be looking at forms of bullying. This coincides with Antibullying week.

More information can be found on our school website: <https://www.sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk/>

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 4th October Y3 Class Mass (Virtual)
- 25th-29th October Half term
- 10th November Parent's Evening
- 14th December (2pm and 6pm) LKS2 Nativity
- 22nd December – Term ends at 2.20pm

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. Clarke.

3C Class Teacher.