



Year 3 & 4 -Autumn 2018

Subject	Key areas of learning / What we shall be learning about	How I can help my child / Useful Websites
RE	Our Topics in RE are People, Called and Gifts	Attend Mass and pray together as a family.
Maths	Investigating place value, reading, writing and ordering numbers up to 4 digits. Adding and subtracting both mentally and using column methods. Using and applying multiplication tables and linked division facts to solve problems. Recognise and find fractions of amounts and compare and order fractions. Measure and convert units of measurements. Identify properties of 2D/3D shapes and know about angles.	Practice times tables regularly Y3 should be familiar with $\times 2$ $\times 5$ $\times 10$ and moving on to $\times 3/\times 4$ Y4 - need to be confident with all times tables up to $\times 12$
English	Reading/Writing We will be working on text types including adventure stories, persuasive writing, plays and dialogue, non chronological report writing and poetry. These will form the basis of our written activities. We will be emphasising high standards of presentation and handwriting. Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling Extend sentences using adverbials and fronted adverbials Use commas to separate fronted adverbials Use and punctuate direct speech Use a wide range of connectives to create sentences with more than one clause.	Regular reading at home. Regular handwriting practice http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml
Science	Our Science topics for this term are Animals, Including Humans and States of Matter.	http://www.wafeducation.org.uk/teaching-materials/year-3/animals-including-humans-3/
Computing	Our Computer science aspect will be to design, write and debug simple programs. In our digital Literacy lessons we will identify ways to stay safe while accessing the internet.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zv63d2p
Geography/ History	We will be learning about the local area. We will also be looking at Native American History	Encourage children to complete their homework project
Design Technology	Our topic is Mechanisms and we will be making a moving character using pneumatic systems.	http://www.primaryscience.ie/media/pdfs/cal/dpsm_class_activity_air_water.pdf
Art & Design	Our work will link to our Literacy topic The BFG.	
PE	Swimming Invasion Games	Encourage children to be as active as possible