

PE – Year 3 have Outdoor PE on Thursday
Indoor PE on Monday

PE Curriculum: Over the year children will take part in a range of physical activities.

Autumn Term – Athletics Gymnastics

Spring Term – Dance, Uni Hockey, Mini Tennis

Summer Term – Basketball, Gymnastics, Kwik Cricket, Athletics, O&A

Throughout the year we have three themed Learning Challenge Weeks. These weeks allow the children to explore a question over the course of a week.

Term 1 - Global Week – Why do people holiday in the Mediterranean?

Term 2 - Book Week – Is Henry really Horrid?

Term 3 – Sports Week (Transition Topic with Y2)
Global Week

WOW Experiences

Roman Class Assembly

Spoken Language presentations

Transition Work with Year 2.

We pride ourselves on effective communication, so at any point during the school year you can ask curriculum questions via the teacher's email.

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Please note that staff will have two working days to respond to appropriate emails regarding the curriculum.

For emergency issues regarding your child you should still approach the office and to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

ST AIDAN'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum for the Year
2016 - 2017

YEAR 3

We thought it would be helpful to provide you with a brief outline of the topics your child will be covering during their time in Year 3.



Small enough to care, big enough to inspire.

Let Your Light Shine

Mathematics

Maths will be taught based upon the National Curriculum and will be taught in units.

These units will be covered termly:

Number (including Place value, Addition and Subtraction and Solving Problems)

Calculation (including mental and written methods for multiplication and division)
Fractions

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Measure (including length, Mass and Volume)

Geometry (including Angles)

Statistics

English

In English we will be following the National Curriculum

Autumn

Fables

Poems on a Theme

Report writing

Twisted Fairy tales

Diary Writing

Spring

Myths and Legends

Dialogue & plays

Biography

Shape poetry and calligrams

Summer

Adventure & Mystery stories

Persuasive letters

Explanation Texts

Classic Poetry

Your child will receive a daily 45 minute spelling session and a regular guided reading session. Your child can also regularly bring home a book banded home reader.

Computing

The following will be taught during weekly session using the Laptops or Ipads.

Staying Safe - Internet search and communication

Coding

Presentation Skills

Word Processing

Desktop Publishing and Drawing

LEARNING CHALLENGE CURRICULUM. The children will receive a **prior learning session for each question which will allow them to discuss each question and to contribute to the line of enquiry.**

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Autumn

How are we called God?

Why do we celebrate Harvest?

How does it feel to be in the presence of God?

Spring

What rules followed by people of other faiths?

Is it possible to describe the events of Holy week and Easter as evens of sadness and joy?

Why are the events of Easter similar but different around the world?

Summer

How did Jesus change b lives?

What do the words in the Lord's Prayer really mean?

Why do Christians sing in Worship?

Science

Autumn

Animals including Humans

Forces and magnets

Spring

Rocks and Soils. What's below my feet?

Plants

Summer

Light

Topic

Autumn

Life in Britain from The Stone Age to the Iron Age

Spring

What makes the Earth Angry?

Summer

Local History:
The Romans –
Chester
The Vikings

The other foundations subjects are taught regularly throughout the year (PHSE, Music, Art, D&T, PE)

PSHE (Kidsafe)

- Building trust and feelings.
- Bullying, saying 'No' and trusted adults.
- Computer/Internet safety – age ratings
- Keeping private places safe and children's rules.
- Parents/Carers arguing