

St. Columba's Catholic Primary School.

Curriculum information sheet for Autumn 1

Year 3

Dear Parents,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this half term. Please help your child's interest in their work by discussing the topics with them or taking them to the library etc. We ask all parents to assist children with reading, spelling, times tables and any homework that is provided by the teacher.

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Topic</u> (Topic Focus for Autumn 1 Scrumdiddlyumptious) |
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| Literacy | Adventure Stories; Recipes and Instructions; Adverts. |
| Numeracy | Place value and calculations |
| R.E. | The Christian Family |
| Science | Keeping Healthy |
| Geography | Food miles and Fair Trade |
| Music | Singing with Mr Alex Kyle and recorders. |
| PE | Team Building |
| DT | Cooking and Nutrition |
| ART | Sculpture |
| Computing | We are programmers |
| P.S.H.C.E | Food and Health benefits |

If you have any items or artefacts related to the above which you think your child's teacher might be interested in, please let them know.

Homework Arrangements

| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Friday</u> |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Reading (10mins) | Reading (10mins) | Reading (10mins) | Reading (10mins) | Reading (10mins) |
| Reading records & homework to be handed in. | | Spellings & Homework linked to the curriculum handed out | | |

Spelling tests are on a Monday morning. Children should practise for several shorter periods rather than one long one to maximise their learning potential. Children need to have their book bags in school everyday with their reading books and records so they can be checked and changed. Children need to read at least 5 times a week to move up the class reading wall and make good progress.

PE will be on a Friday afternoon, please ensure your child brings their PE kit so that they can participate in weekly PE lessons.

Thank you for your support
Mrs Tidgwell and Mr Hird