

## St. Columba's Catholic Primary School.

### Curriculum information sheet

#### Year 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

The chart below shows the topics to be covered this year. 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>Autumn</u>   | <u>Spring</u>   | <u>Summer</u>                                       |
|------------|---|---|---|
| Class Text | Stone Age Boy<br>A Christmas Carol  | Oliver and the Seawig   | How to Train your Dragon                            |
| English    | Story writing, diary entry, information leaflet, letter, Non-chronological report | Diary entry, Instructions, Adventure story, Explanation text, | Story writing, Fact file, poetry persuasive text    |
| Maths      | Place value and calculations  | Calculations, Money, Statistics, length, fractions            | Fractions, Time, Shapes, Mass, Capacity             |
| R.E.       | The Christian Family, Mary our Mother   | Called the Change, Jesus the Teacher                          | Celebrating Easter and Pentecost, Being a Christian |
| Science    | Rocks and soils, Light  | Human Body and Skeletons, Forces and Magnets                  | Sound   |
| History    | Stone Age, Victorians   | Anglo-Saxons, Vikings   | Cool Britannia                                      |
| Geography  | Land patterns   | Field work  | Settlements, Map work                               |
| Music      | Recorders and Singing with Mr Kyle  | Recorders and Singing with Mr Kyle                            | Recorders and Singing with Mr Kyle                  |
| ART        | Cave Art, Chimney sweep   | Anglo-Saxon houses, Viking Weapons                            | Landmarks   |

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, Reading and PE

This year, homework will be online with Spelling Shed and Time Table Rockstars. Teachers will be checking weekly to ensure this is being done. If you have any concerns about your child completing their homework online, please contact your teacher. 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 and record it in their homework diary.

Additionally, every 2 weeks children need to complete Talk for Writing homework. Children are encouraged to talk about their writing with an adult to help them in class.

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

**Thank you for your support  
Miss Meszaros and Miss Watson**