

## English

In English, we will be focusing on 'Ben and the Stolen Diamond' (Talk for Writing). The children will be working on:

- Character description
- Showing how the character feels
- Verbs and adverbs
- Planning their own stories based on 'Ben and the Stolen Diamond'.

Their stories will be linked to our Ancient Egypt topic.

## Year 3

### Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter



## Ancient Egypt

## History

Term 4 is the start of our exciting topic on Egypt. We will begin to spend time exploring the geographical and historical features of all aspects of Egyptian life. The children will get to partake in exciting activities to understand what happened and how people lived in the Ancient Egyptian times.

### R.E.

Our focus question this term for RE is:

'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?'

The children will be looking at the sacrifices Jesus made and discuss Lent.

## Science

In Science, we will be looking at magnets and forces.

We will be experimenting with what materials magnets attracts and the different poles on the magnets. Children will also learn to identify pull and push forces.

## Home Learning

We would like children to be practising their times tables on TTRS. and reading every day.

## Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at St Paul's. Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time. Thank you.

## Parent Consultations

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 3.30pm -6pm and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February – 4.30pm – 7pm

## Maths

This term in maths, our main focus will be on Fractions and looking at real life fraction problems.

Year 3 have already made huge effort to start learning their timetables which is fantastic! We want to continue promoting Times Tables Rock Stars as this is a useful platform to help learning the number facts.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about Coding using Purple Mash.

This unit builds on learning from previous coding units. Children will explore timers, the repeat command and the importance of nesting code. They will build up to using design documentation to code a program.

## General Information

**Staff:** Mr Barrett, Miss Hall, Miss Roser, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Bennett & Miss Glynn.

**PE Kit:** Your child will need their P.E. kit every week as they will be participating in two sessions weekly.

**Reading Record book:** Please listen to your child read at least 5 times a week, and record this in their planner. We have a reading challenge and a chance to win books in the raffle.

Now the weather is colder, please ensure your child has a coat with them every day.

## PSHE — Dreams and Goals

This unit is all about being healthy with a focus on food, exercise and personal hygiene.

**RSHE** - This term, we will be learning about our beliefs. We will have a particular focus on gender stereotypes, discussing what they are.