



YEAR 3

Autumn Term 2025



Welcome to the Autumn Term

Welcome to Year 3! I hope that you all have had a fantastic summer and are looking forward to the new year ahead. Mrs Gavin, Mrs Allison and myself are very excited to welcome you all. In Year 3 you will be making the transition from KS1 to KS2. Throughout the year, we will be encouraging the children to become independent learners and take risks with their learning, to persevere and learn from mistakes. The children have made an excellent start to the year, and we will welcome your ongoing support to help them achieve their very best in Year 3. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me through the school office admin@stpeter.sch.je and I will respond as promptly as I can. Mrs Dawson

Literacy in Year 3...

In year 3 we will read and write every day. We will read in groups using a levelled book on Tuesdays and Thursdays and visit the library to develop reading for pleasure. Our class book is Diary of a Big Bad Wolf, and we will also develop our vocabulary, grammar, punctuation through the texts, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Stone Age Boy, A walk Around London and A Christmas Pine. Our writing journeys will lead towards writing a set of instructions, a story about a journey through St Helier, a brochure on how to survive the stone age and a Christmas poem. We will be learning to expand our sentences; begin to write in paragraphs and use a range of punctuation effectively. We will continue to edit our work and redraft for accuracy and effect. We will have focus lessons on handwriting and spelling on Wednesdays with weekly spellings sent home for practise. We will check progress each Wednesday morning on the previous week's spellings given.

Maths in Year 3

This term the class have made a strong start in their work towards understanding the concept of place value. We are focusing on key vocabulary when giving a reason for our answers to strengthen our understanding further. We are working on partitioning and representing numbers within 100. We enjoy opportunities to find all possibilities and find rules and patterns in our work. Next, we will cover addition and subtraction of 2 and 3 digit numbers applying number bonds and spotting patterns. After this, we will be learning multiplication and division learning the 3-, 4- and 8-times tables and corresponding division facts.

Other subjects

As historians, the class have already demonstrated their growing curiosity about our Neolithic topic and have begun to formulate questions to find the answers to. We shall be visiting La Hougue Bie this term to support our learning as we discover what life was like in those times. We shall be designing and making Neolithic shelters and necklaces in Design Technology and creating dolmen sculptures and cave paintings in Art, using pastels, wax crayons, charcoal and paint. As Scientists, we will begin by learning about nutrition and bones within the human body and move onto planning and carrying out scientific enquiry experiments develop our skills of observation, recording data, analysing results and recording our findings and conclusions. In PE we will develop skills for netball and football with Mrs Harris on Wednesdays and enjoy dance lessons with Dragos on Mondays. We are all excited to begin to learn French this term, starting with names and greetings, familiar phrases, winter and the weather.

General Information

In Year 3 we want your child to feel regulated and happy to effectively approach their learning challenges. Our door is always open. Please feel free to talk to us about anything however small you think it is, so that we may support the children's wellbeing and ultimately their readiness for learning.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th October Parent Consultations 3:15-6:00pm

Thursday 16th October Individual School photos

Friday 14th November Children in Need – Dress Down Day

Tuesday 9th December KS2 Carol Service – 6pm St Peter's Church

Friday 12th December Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 18th December Christmas Part Day and last day of term

Ways to help

Please help your child at home by ensuring they are reading nightly and are being read to. It is important for your child to practise their weekly spellings. We recommend at least 3 times a week, little and often is better than one longer session. Websites such as Spell shed, reading eggs and Times Tables Rockstars are also available. Please get in touch if you need help to access these.