

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

ST. CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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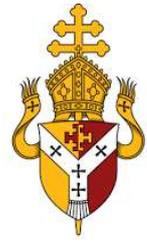
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Mr Wilkinson and Mrs Westwood would like to welcome back all of the children who have entered Year 3 this academic year. We're so excited to have you back!

We have a newly decorated classroom with beautiful new display boards and a fresh new carpet.

What are we learning about?

Autumn term will be focused on our 'Recovery Curriculum' in English and Maths.

In Maths, we will be learning about Place Value, Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature.

In English, we will be working on securing all phonic sounds; whilst also developing our use of punctuation and grammar. We will also be looking at fractured stories as part of our extended writing.

For science, we will be learning all about healthy eating and our bodies in our 'Health and Movement' unit.

We will then be finding out about Light and Shadows.

Our topic exploration will begin with Prehistoric Britain, followed by Our European Neighbours.

In Art & Design, we will be investigating patterns and we will be creating our own moving models in 'Moving Monsters.'

Our RE work this term will be focused on Prayer, God's Word at Mass, Advent and Christmas.

PE will take the form of non-contact sports, Stretching and curling and Pathways.

Special days / Dates

Friday 2nd October – CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Friday 9th October – Online Mass with His Grace the Archbishop of Birmingham

Wednesday 11th November – Individual photos

Spelling Tests will be held every Tuesday and Homework will be sent out every Friday.

This year, Year 3 are paired with Year 6 as 'Prayer Partners.' Year 3's prayer partner dates will be Friday 9th October and Friday 11th December.

Values for Autumn Term:

Curious and Active until half term

CURIIOUS: about the world and what we can do to make it a better place for everyone. ACTIVE: in our school, community, parish & home life to actively make a difference.

Intentional and Prophetic after half term

INTENTIONAL: making a conscious decision to treat other people and our world in the thoughtful, kind and dignified way the Church teaches us to – this is our INTENTION. PROPHETIC: By living in the way the Church teaches – we are prophetic through setting a positive example of our faith life to others – we become like a PROPHET who can set a good example of how to live in Christ.

A God who Speaks

The vision of the Archdiocese of Birmingham is to encourage us to reengage with scripture.

Autumn Term 1 focus scripture:

"In the beginning the Word already existed; the Word was with God, and the Word was God"

John 1:1

Autumn Term 2 focus scripture:

"The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us" John 1:14

