

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2020

Welcome to the start of a very exciting year for everyone at CtS. We hope you all had a restful summer and are enjoying the new year. Both classes have made fantastic starts and all the adults are looking forward to all the exciting learning we will be doing this term. Our topic this half term will be 'Stones and Bones' followed by 'Heavy Metal' in the second half. We have also started learning about our year group value. Year 3 have been becoming experts in forgiveness. We will continue to focus on these values throughout the year, growing and becoming leaders in this value.

English

In English we will be writing a tale of fear based on the story of 'The Wild Girl' which will link to our history work about the stone age. After that we will be looking at Non Chronological texts. After half term we will be looking at fiction and writing a defeating a monster story using our work on 'Iron Man.' We will also be writing instructions and creating a balanced argument.

Our topics

This half term:

Stones and Bones

History

We will be studying the stone age and the key changes over that time.

RE

We will be exploring the Christian ritual of communion and other ways of belonging to a church.

Art

This half term we will be using the technique of sgraffito to create a piece of work inspired by the works of Van Gogh.

PSHE

Our focus will be relationships with others, in particular understanding the features of family life and then moving on to consider personal boundaries and the impact of hurtful behaviour.



Year 3 Mustard Clover

Miss Morley

Miss Reilly

Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Sutaria, Mrs Pomfret, Mrs Mamujee, Mrs Aggarwal and Mrs Shamuyarira will work with the children in both classes

Library

Both year 3 classes will visit the library on **Mondays**. For the time being books will remain in school and children will be given the opportunity to read regularly at school.

Support at Home.

We will be sending spellings every week as well as timestables. Please support your child in learning these and listen to your child read everyday. We will also be sending one project every half term based on the learning we are doing in class.

Maths

In Maths we will begin by focussing on number and place value, moving onto written methods for all 4 operations including reasoning and problem solving. We will also be focussing on securing accuracy of recall of times tables.

Our topics

Next half term:

Heavy Metal Science

We will also be investigating types of rocks and soil.

RE

We will be thinking about how light is used a symbol of belief.

DT

We will be exploring pneumatics through the design and building of a robotic arm..

PSHE

We will continue our work relationships and will be looking at how to behave in a respectful way.

PE

Children should bring their PE kit to school by the 3rd week of term. These may be taken home on a Friday for washing.

Indoor: Both classes—Tuesday

Outdoor: Both classes— Thursday

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We really appreciate your feedback so that we can continue to give you as much information as possible about your child's learning at Christ the Sower School. Many thanks.