

St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School

# Year 3 Curriculum Meeting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019



# Our Curriculum Intent

## **Intention 1:**

**Developing the learning**

*(What we learn)*

## **Intention 2:**

**Developing the character of our learners**

*(Who we are when we learn)*

## **Intention 3:**

**Developing behaviours and habits to become effective learners**

*(Our actions and attitudes: How we act when we learn)*

## **Intention 4:**

**Developing the spiritual and moral compass of our learners**

*(Our place in the community and wider world: Where we are)*



# Year 3 Staff

- **Class Teachers**

Mrs Leather, Mrs McDuff and Miss Jamieson

- **PPA Teachers**

Mrs Needham, Mrs Gardner, Mrs Mackenzie, Mr Read  
(Soccerwise)

- **Teaching Assistants**

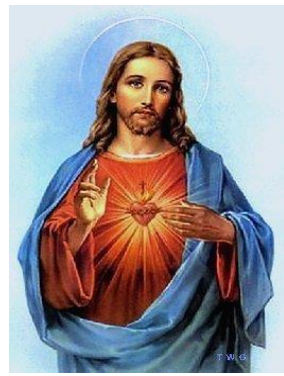
Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Kerr

- **Pastoral Care**

Mrs Gee, Mrs Robinson



# Religion



- The Way, The Truth and The Life
- Each half term the scheme covers a different theme
- Events in Church's calendar
- Sacramental Programme
- Pupil led worship
- Sacramental meetings (*first meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> November*)
- Spiritual retreat- Ann Tipper from the Marist Centre

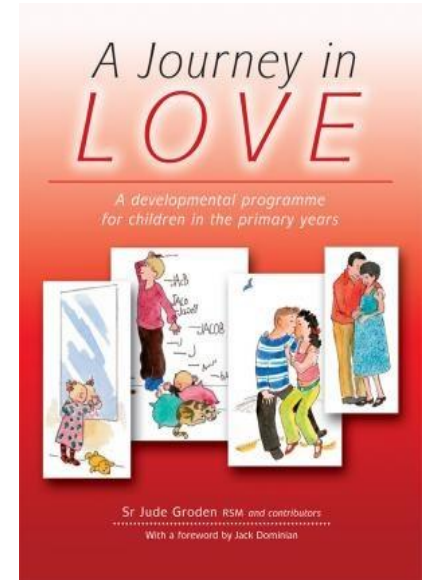


# Journey in Love

In the Summer term Y3 will learn about:

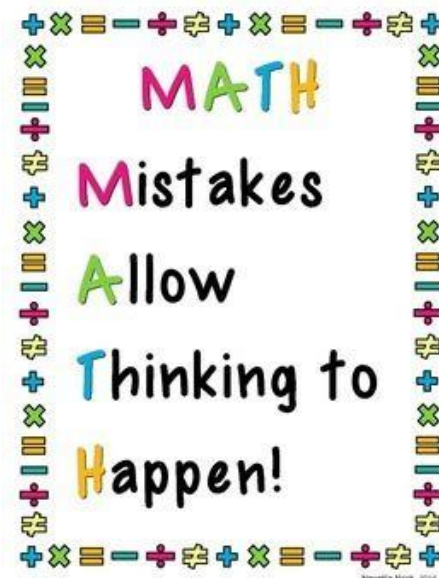
## How We Live in Love

- Key Objectives: To understand what makes a good friend To know that God is our best friend
- Children will learn to know and understand the virtues essential to friendship, e.g. loyalty, responsibility
- They experience the importance both of forgiving and being forgiven and of celebrating God's forgiveness



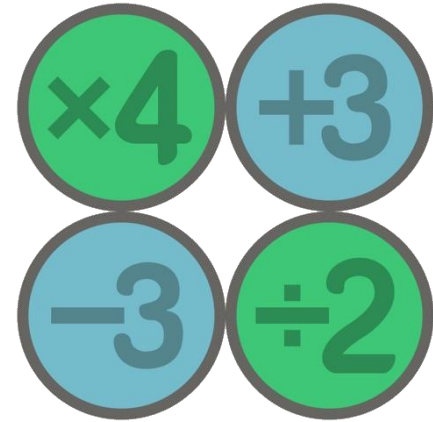
# Maths

- The areas we cover in Mathematics are:
- Number
  - Place Value
  - Addition & Subtraction
  - Multiplication & Division
  - Fractions & Decimals
- Measurement
- Geometry
- Statistics (includes Data Handling)



# Mental Maths Strategies

- Focus on times tables and place value.
- The speed and accuracy of a child's mental recall has a profound impact on the whole of the Maths curriculum.
- TT Rockstars



# How can you help with Maths?

- Discuss maths at home. Help your child to tell the time on digital and analogue clocks
- Ask about expected change when shopping
- Challenge children with mental arithmetic questions (in the car is a good time)
- Encourage quick recall of times table facts (flash cards)
- Look at number puzzles or web sites for example: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- Ensure Maths Homework is completed each week
- My Maths website



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# English

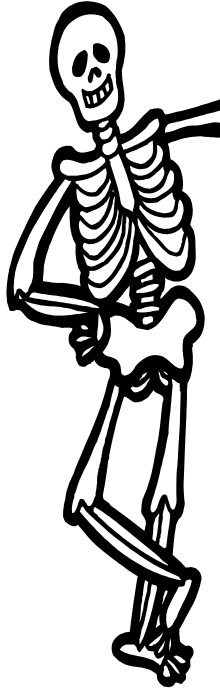


- Fiction/Non-fiction texts
- Extended writing each week - planning, writing, editing
- Peer marking to develop the skill of being identify next steps
- Grammar and Punctuation
- Spelling lessons- The Spelling Shed
- Reading comprehension skills - strategies for answering questions
- Reading good quality texts every day, at home and at school
- Active learn online - Grammar and Spelling Bug, Bug Club and The Spelling Shed.



# Science

- Rocks, soils and fossils
- Science Week
- Food and our bodies
- Light and shadows
- How does your garden grow?
- Forces and magnets
- Ambassador Visits / STEM



*If you are a STEM ambassador or work in a specific scientific field, (an astronomer, physicist, vet or chemist, for example) we would love for you to share with the children details of your field in order for them to get an idea of how Science is applied in everyday life*



# Design and Technology

- Moving Monsters
- Photo Frames
- Sewing



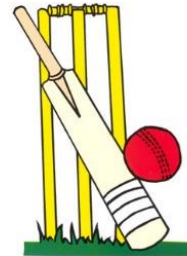
## Art

- Bodies- Julian Opie, Giacometti and Henry Moore
- British Art- Paula Rego, Lucien Freud and Howard Hodgkin
- Fruit and vegetables- Carl Warner and Michael Brennand-Wood



# Physical Education

- P.E. Kit
  - In everyday
  - Not shared
- Invasion games, Dance, Lacrosse, Tennis, Athletics, competitive Sports Day
- Lots of clubs and opportunities to join a sports team.



We take Online Safety very seriously here at St Vincent's. We want to give the children the skills to be able to manage their online lives sensibly and securely as well as preparing them for the future.

We teach online safety in both Computing with Mrs Needham and PSHE lessons.

In KS2, we follow a scheme of work called **Be Internet Legends** which was designed by Google and ParentZone. This includes 5 pillars:

- **Be Internet Sharp: Think before you share** This covers knowing what you can/can't share and why
- **Be Internet Alert : Check it's for real** This covers looking for phishing and spear phishing scams and being alert online
- **Be Internet Secure: Protect your stuff** This covers privacy settings and keeping personal information private online
- **Be Internet Kind: respect each other** This covers positive online behaviours
- **Be Internet Brave: When in Doubt, Discuss** This covers standing up for what you think is right when online

We will celebrate Safer Internet Day next year on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February (official day is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb but we are on half term). Online safety will be taught in Computing in September, October (Cyberbullying), February (Safer Internet Day) and July.

If you feel there are any issues we need to be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us or arrange a meeting. We also have a new tool on our website called 'Whisper' where you can report any issues to us.



If you would like to find out more about how to keep your child safe online visit: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/https://www.childnet.com/https://parentzone.org.uk/home> <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/> - For age reviews on games, films, apps and TV shows.

Our school website also contains lots of useful information =  
<http://www.stvincents.trafford.sch.uk/page/online-safety/22408>

# Computing

- Online Safety
- Programming with Scratch
- Cyber bullying
- Word processing
- Internet Research





# History

Topics this year:

- Stone Age to Iron Age
- Egyptians – trip to a museum
- History Day- Egyptians



# Geography

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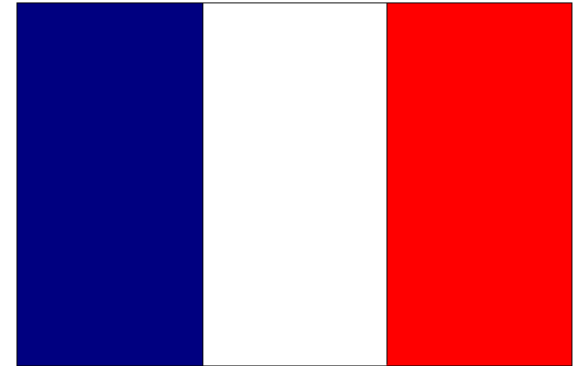
- Europe
- Extreme Earth (volcanoes)
- Rivers and Seas





Bonjour

# French



- Topics this year:

Bonjour

La France

Portraits

Dans ma classe

Le Petit Chaperon Rouge

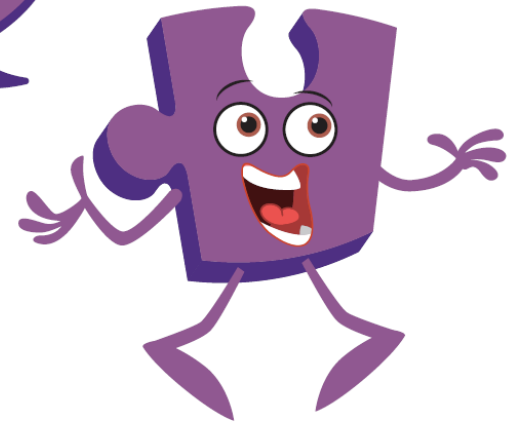
Un village en France



# Jigsaw



Being Me in my World  
Celebrating Differences  
Dreams & Goals  
Healthy Me  
Relationships  
Changing Me

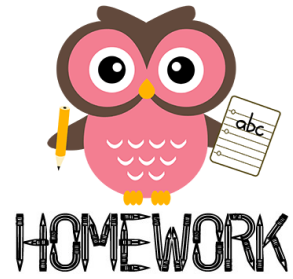


# Wellbeing

- Wellbeing Award
- Pastoral care team
- Talk tokens
- Workshops
- Wellbeing Champions
- Mindfulness activities
- Thoughtful Thursdays
- Staff training on supporting children's mental health
- Smiling Mind app
- World Mental Health Day
- Yoga



# Homework



- **Monday Spellings**
  - Write between 5 and 10 spelling sentences
  - to be handed in on Wednesday.
  - test the following week
- **Wednesday Maths**
  - Maths homework to be completed in Maths homework book or online on My Maths website. To be completed for Friday
- **Friday** *Reading comprehension, verbal reasoning or topic*
  - Sacramental Preparation
- **Homework Diaries**



# General Information

- Pick up arrangements
- Twitter- @StVincentPr
- Healthy Snack
- Library
- Stay on Green
- Pupil Leadership

