



St Cleopas CE Primary School
Information sheet for parents or carers of children in Year 3

Term:	Autumn 1
Class teacher	Miss O'Driscoll
Teaching Assistants	Mrs Berry, Mrs Farrell

School begins at 9:15am (staff will be on the playground, to collect children at 9:10am) and ends 3:15pm. Excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to your child making the best of school. Thank you.

Please remember to inform the office of any change of address, home or mobile number, or any emergency contact information.

Things I will need...					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework		Homework given out on Tuesday – to be completed and returned Friday			Homework to be returned every Friday
Reading books	Reading books are changed every Monday. Reading books are to go home and be brought back into school on Friday.				Reading books to be brought back into school - ready to be changed for Monday.
Spellings		Spellings given out today (test the following Friday)			
PE kit			Bring in PE kit		

This term we are going to be covering the following topic:

Science	Children are exploring nutrition, skeletons and muscles this half term, they will be given opportunities to identify types of nutrition that are vital for our existence as well learning about the necessary amount of nutrition that we need. Children will further explore the key features of human and animal skeletons, making comparisons between both as well as learning about muscles and the key role that these play in our function and physical performance.
History	This half term children are exploring the Stone Age. They will learn about key events and dates relating to the period, exploring how the first hunter-gathers lived. They will examine key archaeological finds, understanding their importance as to what they can tell us about the period. Children will explore cave art, ultimately creating their own and they will have the opportunity look at the changes that led to the transition from the Stone Age to the Bronze Age.
RE	Children are learning about Harvest Festival this half term; they will understand the importance of the Harvest Festival and why it is celebrated. They will discuss their own experiences of celebrating Harvest and come to compare and contrast how it is celebrated in other cultures and religions. Children will then create a performance to perform in the Harvest Festival celebrated by the school.

PE	Children are focusing on ball skills this half term; through a variety of activities they will consolidate throwing, catching and dribbling skills.
PSHE & Wellbeing	Children will learn about how to deal with worries especially worries regarding the new school year. They will learn about new rules and responsibilities they might gain during the year as well as determining their goals and achievements.