



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

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| Term: | Autumn 1 |
| Class teacher | Miss O'Driscoll |
| Teaching Assistants | Mrs Berry Mrs Jackson |

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 |
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| Homework | | | | | Homework given out - to be completed and returned by Monday. |
| Reading books | Bring books in daily. Books are changed upon completion and when parent / carer comment is given. | Bring books in daily. Books are changed upon completion and when parent / carer comment is given. | Bring books in daily. Books are changed upon completion and when parent / carer comment is given. | Bring books in daily. Books are changed upon completion and when parent / carer comment is given. | Bring books in daily. Books are changed upon completion and when parent / carer comment is given. |
| 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:

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| Science | Children are exploring rocks this half term, they will be given opportunities to identify and compare a variety of rocks, exploring and identifying their properties. They will carry out investigations looking at how rocks are formed and where they come from. Children will come to learn about soil and its origins and why it is useful. Finally, children will learn about fossils and how they are made what they can tell us about prehistoric life. |
| Geography | This half term children are exploring countries of the world. They will learn about the seven continents that make up the world before identifying key countries that define the seven continents. Children will also come to recognise and identify key capital cities of the world, examining the human and physical characteristics attributed to key cities and continents. |
| RE | Children are learning about God and the meaning behind his presence here on Earth. Children will discuss what it means to be present, relating this to how they feel God is present with us. Children will become familiar with a range of nativity stories and discussing the changes that a new baby can bring to the lives of the people around them. Children will consider the impact that Jesus' presence had on the world now and then. |