





St John Vianney Catholic Primary School

Seeking Growth Together through Jesus

Executive Headteacher: Dr Elaine Allen Head of School: Mrs Clare Evans

Welcome to Year 3.

This is a non-stop year with plenty to do!! We have two fantastic teachers alongside two wonderful Teaching Assistants who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge of how to help children progress at this age group. In English we explore a range of exciting reading material to help build up our comprehension skills as well as providing opportunities for writing across a range of genres. Our class readers include: Bill's New Frock, Pinocchio, How to train your dragon and The adventures of Alfie Onion. For Maths, we use the White Rose scheme of work, this has a very hands on approach to Maths with plenty of repetition so it is embedded. Of course times tables are a key focus in Maths, so accessing Times Table Rockstars (TTRS) is a very helpful tool in improving children's rapid recall of times tables facts. Our History topics include exploring the life of the Ancient Egyptians as well as looking at life in the Stone Age and Anglo-Saxons time period. For Geography the children will be using maps and Atlases to help them explore physical geography and key skills. Also, they will be learning about International Trade and interestingly where our food comes from. We follow the Charanga scheme of work in Music and cover a range of skills and projects in both Art and D.T. In PE in Year 3 we cover a huge range of skills from throwing and catching and athletic skills, to tactical movements in games as well as dancing and gymnastics. If you have any questions or queries about the Year 3 curriculum please let your teachers now and they will be happy to help.



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