



Guardian Angels' RC Primary School

Information for Parents - Year 3

School Year: 2025-2026	Teacher: Mrs Dalton	Term: Autumn (Learning Journey 1)
Themes for the Term: Animals including Humans, line drawing, The UK and The Stone Age. Main Texts: The Tin Forest, The Wolf's Story.		
Understanding English, Communication & Languages.	Writing: Talk for writing unit to explore Non-chronological report writing and instructional writing. Handwriting: Letter formation, consistent size of letters and use of joins. French: Introducing myself and the basics.	
Mathematical Understanding.	Number: Place Value - integers up to 100. Addition & Subtraction - mental calculation up to 999. Column method. Multiplication & division - 2, 4 & 8 times tables.	
Historical, Geographical and Social understanding.	History: Understanding developments within The Stone Age - Who first lived in Britain? Geography: What countries make up the UK and what are their Capital Cities? What is the human impact on the environment across the UK and the distribution of natural resources such as energy?	
Scientific & Technological Understanding	Science: Animals including Humans - Children will be able to identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. ICT: Email & communicating digitally, Route Planners, Branching Databases.	
Understanding the Arts.	Art: Line Drawing: Children will investigate the use of creating depth and detail using various materials such as pencils and charcoal. Design & Technology: Children will design, make, and evaluate a toy with a pneumatic system. Music: Three Little Birds.	
Religion and Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing	Domestic Church: Homes - what makes a happy home? Baptism/confirmation: Promises - what promises do we make and why are they important? Judaism: The Synagogue. Advent/Christmas: Visitors.	
	P.E: Gymnastics, Send & Receive, Basketball & Hockey.	

	PSHE: Welcome Back: Settling in, class routines, hygiene and behaviour policy. Me, my body, my health: Designed for purpose, Sacraments, Similarities & differences, healthy choices. Medicines, Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs: The effects of alcohol & drugs and how other's drinking & smoking affects us. Addiction & help.
	Additional Information: P.E: Children can come into school wearing their P.E kits on their PE days. Please ensure only school uniform PE Kit items are worn and no other branded sportswear. Year 3 PE days are Wednesday (week 1 Timetable) and Wednesday and Friday (Week 2 Timetable). Forest School: Children can come to school wearing their Forest School clothes. For Year 3, Forest School Day is Thursday (Week 1 Timetable). Forest School is in the afternoon so the children will wear their Forest School clothes in lessons for the morning. Please ensure footwear is suitable and not muddy. Wellies/boots can be brought separately in bags to change into. Reading Books: Please sign your child's Reading Record book when you hear your child read and send reading books and Reading Record books to school every day. Learning/Homework Grid: Please see the website for a new grid each term. Please choose at least one activity and complete by the date stated. Spellings, Ed Shed and Maths Shed: Each half term I will create a new spelling list on Ed Shed. Each child will be sent their login details home by the end of the first week of term. There are also some maths activities that the children can access at home to help deepen their understanding. Website: Please check the Class Pages section of the website regularly as I will post pictures of what we get up to during the day. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can. Mrs Dalton