

Year 3 Newsletter



Welcome back to a new year at St Peter's! It is such a pleasure to be back in Year 3.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by:

- A conversation after school on a Monday or Thursday.
- Class Dojo—after school up until 4.30pm
- Telephone—please call school to arrange a telephone conversation (0121 464 6921)

We can't wait for the year ahead and hope you and your child feel the same!

Miss Connors

Class Teacher

Miss Forde and Mrs Brookes

Teaching Assistants



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Twitter

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Please also keep an eye on
Class Dojo for key information.

PE

Children can come to school in their PE kit on their PE day. Your child's PE day is on a **Wednesday**.

A full PE kit is: plain white t-shirt black or navy joggers (small logo) black or white trainers or school pumps.

A school jumper or cardigan must also be worn on this day.

Uniform

Children should come to school looking smart and presentable each day.

Children must wear black shoes unless there is a reason otherwise. Tram lines are not permitted. Children with long hair should have it tied up.

Reading Books

In Year 3, children are expected to read to an adult at home every night. Please can you sign the diary to show that this has happened.

Diaries will be checked once a week by an adult. Messages will be sent home if your child is not reading frequently enough.

There is a huge jump in expectation from Y2 to Y3 which can be challenging therefore, reading every night is vital.



As always, we thank you for your support in this.

Regular reading impacts a child's success at school. If not addressed early the educational gap widens...



Reads 20 minutes
per day
3,600 minutes
per school year
1,800,000 words
per school year



Reads 5 minutes
per day
900 minutes
per school year



Reads 1 minute
per day
180 minutes
per school year



Scores in the
90th percentile



282,000 words
per school year

Scores in the
50th percentile



8,000 words
per school year

Scores in the
10th percentile

Standardised Test Scores

By the end of grade 6, Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 school days, Child B will have read for 12 school days and Child C will have read for 3 days. Nagy and Herman, 1987.

Homework

Homework will be set on Fridays and will be due back on Thursdays.

Water Bottles



Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school everyday. Please label the bottle clearly to ensure there is no mix up with others. The bottle will be sent home each day to be cleaned.

Toast and Snack

As you will know, children in Year 3 no longer receive free fruit at break times. Children in Year 3 are now available to buy snack at break times from the school hall. We offer:

Toast = 30p

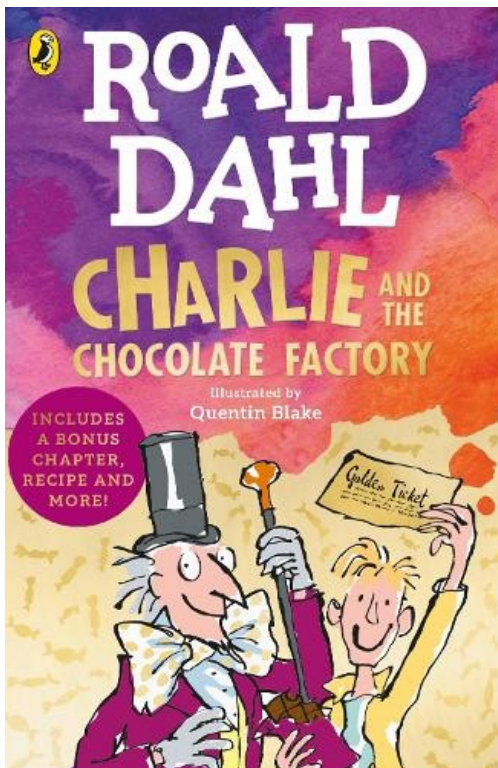
A carton of juice = 45p

Your child is responsible for their own money and will bring this in and put it in their tray. You may also like to send your own healthy snack from home for break times such as fruit.

Dinner money in Year 3 must also be paid for unless you receive free school meals. This is to be paid online, through parent pay, at a charge of £2.70 a day. Alternatively, sandwiches can be sent.

Our Class Read this half term is:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by
Roald Dahl



Arriving to school

Children in Year 3 are now much more independent and will come into school through the door to the cloakroom. If you have anything you would like to talk about, please message on Dojo as there will not be an adult on the door in the morning.

I'm Back!

The day has come
"I'm back!" I say.
I find my seat
And start the day.

My teacher looks
like so much fun.
My learning here
Has just begun.

Sharpened pencils,
Big, big grin.
I just can't wait
To dive on in!

I'll meet new friends
And old ones, too.
I'm feeling
GREAT!
How about you?



St Peter's Curriculum

Autumn One Overview

Maths Our Maths learning this half term will be: Place Value We will be learning to read, write, order and compare numbers to 1000.	English We will be reading: How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth and writing our own instructions of how to wash an animal. We will then move onto writing an adventure narrative based on the book Stone Age Boy. Finally we will write a recount/ diary entry based off of Coming to	RE Our RE Units will be: - Unit A: Belonging - Unit B: Reconciliation We will also learn about our Class Saint: Mother Teresa
Science In Science, we are learning about the Human Body. We will focus on each of the systems we have such as: The Digestive System The Nervous System The Skeletal System	History We are travelling back to the Stone Age Period in History to learn how life was over 3,000 years ago. We will learn from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, how people lived and what life was like for them then.	Geography Our Geography topic is Spatial Sense. We will be learning the eight points on a compass and how we can use these to read and direct on a local area map. We will then compare Birmingham to San Francisco to look at the human and physical features.
Computing In Computing, we are learning about the systems that make a computer and how they work. We will focus on the inputs and outputs and how this transfers to the network systems.	Music In Music, we will be learning all about Offbeat music, focusing on Rock and Roll music with examples from Elvis Presley and James Brown.	PRE We will be settling into Key Stage Two and our new class. We will be focusing on ourselves and what makes us happy. We will think about the positive aspects of ourselves and how we can set goals to achieve.
Latin The language we will be learning this year is Latin. We will focus on the origins of the language and the roots of words.	Art In Art, we will be learning about Line and how artists use line to base their work on.	PE In PE, we will be focusing on football

Autumn One Spelling List

We will be completing a spelling test on **Friday**, each week. We will practise the spellings in class.

Week One—08.09.25 mouth around sprout sound spout ouch hound trout found proud	Week Two—15.09.25 touch double country trouble young cousin enough couple encourage flourish
Week Three—22.09.25 gym myth Egypt pyramid mystery symbol synonym lyrics system gymnastics	Week Four— 29.09.25 measure treasure pleasure enclosure pressure composure leisure exposure closure disclosure
Week Five—06.10.25 creature furniture picture nature adventure capture future sculpture fracture mixture	Week Six—13.10.25 actual answer bicycle circle earth enough fruit island often popular