



# St Saviour's CE Primary School

## Year 3 Class Newsletter Term 5 2026

Dear Year 3 adults,

We are looking forward to another exciting term! Please find below all the information about the term ahead.

Reading records need to be brought to school each day and books can be changed as and when they are finished. PE kits are to be worn on a Tuesday and Thursday.

PE:

Tuesday and Thursday - Tennis with Mr Oyediran; Dance

Trips:

Forest School- 23rd April (Approx 3 additional adults needed: if you would like to support, please email me asap).

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Subject	What the children will be learning
<b>English</b> The mysteries of Harris Burdick  Flotsam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary entry</li> <li>• Dialogue</li> <li>• Setting descriptions</li> <li>• Writing a mystery narrative</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting descriptions</li> <li>• Narrative re-telling</li> <li>• Non-chronological report</li> <li>• Informal letter</li> <li>• Create a sequel</li> </ul>
<b>Maths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add and subtract 3 digit and 1-digit numbers mentally</li> <li>• Recognise equivalences of <math>\frac{1}{2}</math></li> <li>• Multiply by 2,3,4,5 and 8 using the grid method</li> <li>• Multiply height and weight by 2, 4, 8 and 5, 10</li> <li>• Division beyond the 12<sup>th</sup> multiple using chunking with remainders</li> <li>• Draw charts and pictograms</li> <li>• Add two 3-digit numbers using column addition and mental strategies</li> </ul>
<b>Science</b> How do plants grow?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do different factors affect plant growth?</li> <li>• What are parts of a flowering plant and how are they used in photosynthesis?</li> <li>• How is water transported within plants?</li> <li>• What role do flowers play in the life cycle of a flowering plant?</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the pollination process and how are seeds dispersed?</li><li>• How do different factors effect plant growth? (conclusion)</li></ul>
<b>RE</b> What is the Bible's Big Story?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is the Bible?</li><li>• What do the concepts Creation and Fall mean and how do they fit into the big story?</li><li>• What does the concept People of God mean and how does it fit into the big story?</li><li>• What does the concept incarnation mean and why is it so significant to the big story?</li><li>• What does the concept Gospel mean and how does it fit into the big story?</li><li>• What do the concepts Salvation and Kingdom of God mean and how do they fit into the big story?</li></ul>
<b>History</b> What was the impact of the Roman Empire on Britain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Why did the Romans leave sunny Italy to invade a cold island on the edge of an empire?</li><li>• Why did Boudica stand up to the Romans and what image do we have of her today?</li><li>• How were the Romans able to keep control over such a vast empire?</li></ul>
<b>Art</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weaving and Applique</li></ul>
<b>Spanish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Days and Months</li></ul>
<b>PE</b> Tennis  Dance with Marc (Thurs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop, collect and return a moving ball</li><li>• Overarm throw</li><li>• Being in a position to return the ball from around the court</li><li>• Forehand to targets</li><li>• Introduction to backhand shots</li><li>• Moving to return the serve</li><li>• Scoring points against opponents</li></ul>
<b>PSHE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keeping safe</li><li>• Aspirations</li><li>• First aid</li></ul>
<b>Computing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding texts and images</li><li>• How can text size, colour and font convey a message?</li><li>• Create a magazine cover</li><li>• How can you lay out information?</li></ul>
<b>Music</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ocarina and The Orchestra</li></ul>