



St. Mary's Primary School: Primary 3

Parent Overview: Term 1 August - October 2019-20



Dates For Your Diary

2.9.19 Homework Grid on Glow
 3.9.19 Whole School Photo
 5.9.19 Meet the Teacher
 at 2:00pm – 4:45pm

6.9.19 Charity Book Sale
 8.9.19 St. Mary's Feast Day
 19.9.19 P3, P4, P7 sacramental
 meeting at 7:00pm

23.9.19 Road Safety Show
 27.9.19, 30.9.19 School
 holidays
 11.10.19 Last day of Term 1



Literacy

We will be learning:



- Stage 1, 2 and 3 phonemes and common words
- Features of fiction and non-fiction texts
- Reading strategies and comprehension skills
- Accurate letter formation and appropriate pencil grip
- How to convince others of a particular viewpoint through persuasive writing
- How to write a set of instructions
- How to edit sentences
- VCOP: Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers, Punctuation



Numeracy and Mathematics

We will be learning:

- Maths and its impact on the world: past, present and future
- Time: Planning the year (seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, terms, using a calendar)
- Number and number processes
- Addition and subtraction
- Mental maths strategies
- Problem solving through outdoor learning, play and technology



Science and Technology

- Science: Materials and making puppets
- Science: Our senses
- Thinking Big: STEM House Events



Social Studies

Help When We Need It

The Circus Comes To Town

- How we help others
- Planned use of space
- Circus families
- Circus office
- Circus audience
- Grand finale



Expressive Arts

- Art and Design: Self portraits, circus related arts and crafts
- Drama: Circus acts
- Music: Class routine songs, hymns, circus sound effects, sound and our senses



Religious Education

- Belonging to a Catholic School
- God made People in His image
- The 4th and 7th Commandments
- The Holy Trinity
- The Parable of the Good Samaritan
- Prayer: Our Father



Health and Wellbeing

- Specialist PE lessons (Tuesday, Thursday)
- Emotion Works
- Relax Kids
- Making Thinking Visible



Modern Languages: Spanish

Review of the following:

- Greetings
- Commands
- Numbers 0-20
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Colours
- Sign of the cross

