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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

Courage

Our vision, as a Church of England school, is for all of our children to **be courageous!**

Our Year 3 children have made a fantastic start in Key Stage 2 and we want them to enjoy the exciting year ahead. Occasionally, we need to support some children to be **courageous** as they come into school and join lessons. If your child is anxious about anything, please do speak to us. In particular, we will not tolerate bullying in any form – so please be courageous and talk to or email us straight away!



We also want to encourage children to be **courageous** in their learning and personal development. In Year 3, we really want to encourage children to push on with their learning and not be afraid to take risks and, when needed, ask for help. With our support, they will hopefully gain confidence, be willing to take the initiative and learn to take more responsibility for themselves and others.

It's really important that children read every day. This should be independent for most children – but some may need to be more **courageous** in the number and challenge of books they read.

Faith, Hope and Love

Our Christian values are not just confined to our times of worship, but permeate all that we do in the curriculum and beyond. For example, this term:

- In our art topic we will be looking at William Morris work – his focus on flora, fauna and repeating patterns. We see this echoed in nature, which opens up questions about a God of creativity and of **faith**. This links to RE 'What do Christians learn from the Creation Story?'
- In DT, we will be sewing 'Christmas Bookmarks and planning how we can use these to **love** others. (Watch this space!)
- Our work on Victorian raises plenty of questions about **hope** and **love** as we look at the impact of Victorian life on children – including locally in Shoreham.
- Through 'zones of regulation' and 'empowerment' we will be thinking in PSHE about how to **love** our neighbour as ourselves.



The Year 3 team want to be **Inspirational, Inclusive** and **Innovative**. We are planning lots of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils. We want everyone to be part of the team and thrive. We are always thinking about how we can bring new ideas and fun to our lessons! We will ask for help from parents to enable us to be inspirational, inclusive and innovative – so do join us when the opportunity arises!

Kind regards
Team Year 3



Year 3 News

A newsletter for Year 3 Parents

Autumn Term 2023

Making

Appointments

If you need to see a member of the year 3 team for any reason, please feel free to catch us after school or send a message via the office email.

Aprons

If your child has an old T-shirt, shirt or top that they are able to bring in to school (to wear as an apron), it would be greatly appreciated, as our current art project can be quite messy.

Table of the Month:

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The Victorians

Our topic this term is 'The Victorians'. We will be learning about Queen Victoria and the life of children during Victorian times. We will also be studying the work of William Morris, the famous Arts and Crafts artist. The children are welcome to bring in Victorian artefacts and replicas to show or to be put on display in the classroom.

For information on what we will be learning this term, please see the curriculum pages of our website. https://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/_site/data/files/users/1064/yr%20grp%20subject%20maps/9122DAD93C49A3E8D9D41E6D58646B91.pdf

Home Reading

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day.

We love book recommendations so feel free to write a review of your books. Templates can be found under the English resources on Google Classroom.

PE Kit

This term Year 3 PE will be:
Sea Lions - Wednesday and Thursday pm

Seals - Wednesday and Friday pm
Please make sure that they have all of their kit (including footwear) in school for both sessions.

Google Classroom

Please log in to Google Classroom. This is where you will find:

- Highlights of our learning each term (in the Stream)
- Home Learning (in the Classwork tab)
- Resources and ideas to help with your learning (also in the Classwork tab)

Trips and Activities

On **Tuesday 1st November**,

Year 3 will be going on a visit to Preston Manor. This is a brilliant way to act out life as a Victorian servant.

The children are asked to dress up for the trip and Victorian costume ideas can be found on

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/no-sew-history-costumes>

We will also be holding an immersive Victorian School Day **this half term** (date TBC) to see how much school has changed in the last 150 years.

Thank you to all our parent readers!

We always welcome parent readers! If you would like to volunteer to come and read for a bit in the mornings, please contact Mrs Christy, Miss Wells or Mr MacAllister.