



# St Cuthbert Mayne Catholic Primary School



## Year 3 information - Autumn Term 2017

Welcome to Year 3 (St George's Class)

### School uniform

We have been delighted to see how smart the children have been looking. Please ensure that you follow the school uniform policy and all items of uniform are labelled.

### PE

We have two PE sessions each week; Monday and Thursday (Swimming for 10 weeks from 21<sup>st</sup> September). However, we do ask that all children have their PE kit in school every day in case of changes to the timetable. All children in Year 3 are encouraged to take their PE kit home so that it can be washed when needed.

### Snacks & Water

Children may bring a healthy snack (fresh fruit or vegetables only) with them to eat at break times. Please do not send any nuts or kiwi fruit. We are also encouraging the children to drink plenty of water. Please would each child bring a named water bottle (which will be kept in class) to school, each day. This will ensure that all the children have continual access to water.

### Pencil cases

Whilst the School provides all writing and stationery equipment needed, we are happy for your child to bring in their own pencil case.

### Home learning

In Year 3 we will distribute Maths homework (Thursday) and another piece (from English, Topic or Science) on Tuesday, which must be handed in on Monday. All home learning will be written in their home learning diary (please can this be signed by you each weekend and sent in with your child). All home learning is to be completed in the yellow homework book. Mathematics will be provided online (My maths) for which your child will be given their own log in.

An additional set of home learning tasks will be set by the class teacher and chosen by the student (one each half term).

### Reading

In Year 3 all children are expected to read at home every day for 20 minutes or more. We encourage all children to find books that they enjoy. Please try to find time to listen to your child read. In order to help them develop a love of reading, taking time to read to your child is equally important.

The children will have the opportunity to use the school and class libraries each week. Please ensure that they have a book to read in school with them each day along with a reading record for communication.

### Parent help

There may be occasions when we would appreciate some additional help for practical activities or something special. If you are able to help on occasions, please do let Mr Kemp or Mr Bloomfield know.

### Communication

If you have any concerns, please advise the school office by email or telephone. We will then ensure that a convenient time to meet is arranged. We will always come and speak to you, or contact you by phone if we have any concerns about your child.

### Topic this term

St George's Class will be studying Maps (World, Europe) and making their own ordnance survey map of our School. We will also be comparing Italy with England.