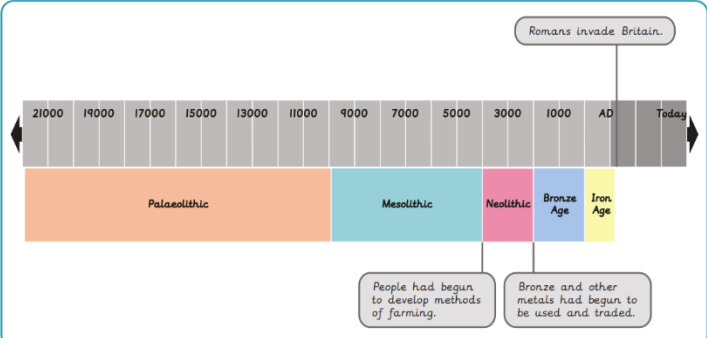
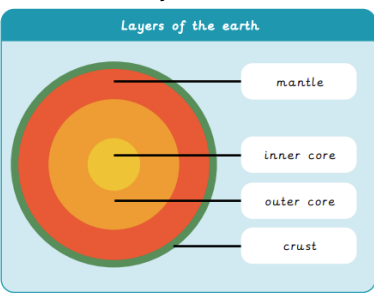
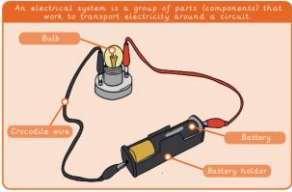



Year 3 Curriculum Letter- Autumn Term

Please see below an overview of the term and we have included ideas of how you can support your children with their learning at home. God Bless, Miss Bye and Mrs O'Neil

Subject	Curriculum	How you can support learning at home
Religious Education	Branch 1- Creation and Covenant Branch 2- Prophecy & Promise	Encourage your child to protect the wonder of creation-through our RE learning we will understand how we need to be stewards of creation looking after our common home. Use common prayers at home to encourage your child's prayer life.
Reading	Autumn 1— The Firework Maker's Daughter Autumn 2— The Iron Man	Please listen to your child read their reading book daily and ask them questions about what they have read, get them to show you the evidence in the text to support their answer. Challenge them to summarise a paragraph or section of their book.
Writing	We will be writing a variety of pieces to entertain, inform and persuade.	Focus on learning the weekly spellings.
Maths	Autumn 1—Place Value, addition and subtraction Autumn 2—Multiplication and division	Discuss key vocabulary for the topic with your child. Overviews of the unit for each half term are on the school website. Here are some parent videos to support the maths home learning: https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-3-new Learn the 2,10,5,3, 4 and 8-times table.
Science	Skeletons Nutrition & Diet Food Waste Rocks	Use scientific vocabulary: Introduce and use words like observe, investigate, record, classify, group, and research when doing activities with your child. Look at our Knowledge Organisers on the website to explore vocabulary for our topics this term.
History	Would you prefer to have lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?	Recognise and plot the three ages on a timeline 
Geography	Why do people live near volcanoes?	Name all four layers of the Earth 
Art	Painting and mixed media: Prehistoric painting	Experiment with colour mixing. Can they make their own paints at home?
Design and Technology	Electrical systems: Electric poster	Define what an electrical system is and recognise a simple circuit.

		 <p>An electrical system is a group of parts (components) that work to transport electricity around a circuit.</p>
Music	Let your Spirit Fly	When listening to music ask your children what instruments can they hear and can they recognise the difference between verses and chorus'.
Computing	Autumn 1 – E-Safety using Project Evolve Autumn 2 – Animation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure you discuss E-safety with your child regularly to ensure you know what they are accessing. • Be mindful of age restrictions on games and films.
Physical Education	Hockey, Basketball, fitness and Dodgeball	Encourage them to teach you a skill they have learnt. Play games or practise a skill with your child. Can your child run a 10 minute mile?
Spanish	Autumn 1- Spanish greetings Autumn 2- Spanish numbers and ages	Form short phrases to say hello and introduce themselves. ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Qué tal? ¿Y tú? 
PSHE	School values Zones of regulation Black History month Antibullying Attendance Created and loved by God (TenTen curriculum)	Download the Zones of Regulation App By discussing with your child how they are feeling and encouraging them to use different activities will help to regulate their emotions. Family Talk Time: Discuss what fairness, equality and respect mean.

Website

Remember to check out the school website and newsletter for more information: <https://www.holy-family.surrey.sch.uk/>

Homework Information

Reading aloud to an adult and this is to be written into reading diary.

SPAG- Set Friday and to be returned on Wednesday

Maths- Set Wednesday and to be returned on Monday.

Apps that can be used at home to support learning at home:

- Time Table Rockstars
- Spelling Shed

Important Dates

Friday 24th October- Harvest Mass at 9am

Monday 3rd November- Butser Ancient Farm Enrichment Trip

Parents Evening – 11th November (in person) and 13th November (online)

WC 17th November – Careers week

E-Safety workshop – 26th November

Monday 1st December- School Closure Day

Friday 5th December- Whole School Advent Reconciliation Mass at 9am

Friday 12th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 17th December- KS2 Christmas Carol Concert