



Year 3 Project Letter - Autumn 2



Welcome back to our second term of the year, it is going to be busy and exciting term, with lots happening. We will be completing our 'Are We What We Wear?' Project and will be having lots of fun in the run up to Christmas!

Communication



If you have any questions or need to get in touch, please email stmarysenquiries@sch.im

Any information from the Year 3 Team, regarding upcoming trips, activities and other information will be sent via the office in the form of an email or text.

For our newsletters, other information and to see what we have been up to in class, check out our school website and your child's class page on stmarys.sch.im!

Reading



As reading is a focus this year, we encourage regular reading at home, with your child reading with an adult at least once a week.

Just a reminder - please can planners be signed by an adult when you have read with your child (weekly) or they have read independently.

Any non-school books can be added to the 'Books I Have Read' section.

New Children



In Year 3, we would like to welcome both Bryan and Aeryn to St Joseph, we hope you have settled in well!

Colder weather!



Please ensure your child has a coat and a named jumper in school each day. As well as gloves and hats in the colder months. (Named if possible)

Important Dates

WB: 6th November: Parents Evening

Fri 10th November: School Photos

Thursday 16th November: *TRIP* Isle of Man Collage Art Studios

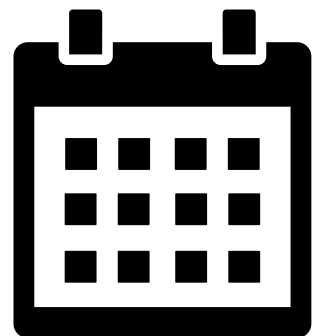
Wednesday 6th December: Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 14th December: *CONCERT* (Morning)

Friday 15th December: *CONCERT* (Morning)

WB - 18th December: Christmas Parties (Date TBC) & Reports Home

Monday 18th December: *HOSANNA ROCK* (Morning)



Our project so far...

The children really enjoyed our project over the last half term and have explored BIG IDEAS on 'Proportion', 'Line', 'Texture', 'Shape' and 'Colour'. We have analysed several sources and focused on the importance of drawing something in correct size in comparison to something else and practiced drawing bodies in proportion. We have identified and described various lines, shapes and textures that we see and use in art and design and then applied these skills in our own work. We have learnt about the famous fashion and costume designer 'Roberto Capucci' and created our own 'Roberto Capucci' inspired designs! We have looked at primary, secondary and complimentary colours and practiced adding tints and shades through colour mixing. Next, we will be thinking about how designers use colour for emotional impact, contrast and to portray different personalities and moods. Our final step in our project will be utilising all of the 'BIG IDEAS' to produce our own costume design mood board. We are excited to see what fabulous designs the children will create!



Science Week!

During the week of 16th October, we took a break from our usual timetable and took part in Science Week! We started the week by identifying and classifying materials. Then we considered which materials might be good to make a bird box from and completed Fair Tests related to wind resistance and sturdiness! We made predictions about which material we thought would work best. Next, we drew a labelled diagram of how to complete the investigation. Then we tested and had a go at recording results. We also had a go at writing a conclusion together! In PE, we looked at the affect various exercises had on heart rate. You can see lots of photos from Science Week on the website class page.