



Christ the King
Year 3 Autumn 1
Newsletter

Learning together in faith, hope and love

Welcome to Year 3



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new year! We are so pleased that the children have settled in well and are enjoying being back together, as much as we are! We've already had great fun painting colour wheels, which link to our first book called 'The Colour Monster', where we've also discussed feelings and emotions.

Please keep your eyes on the website, Class Dojo and Twitter, as we will be posting messages, updates and photos regularly.

We have also enjoyed celebrating The Feast of The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mary's birthday on the 8th September. We have written a poem, compared Mary to influential women in our lives, and had a party!

Much of our home learning this year will be online. If you do not have a device for your child to use, or are struggling with logging in, please do come and speak to us and we will do our best to help.

If you would like to speak to us at any point, we will always be on the door at the end of the day to answer any questions as best we can. Please do feel free to email us to make a phone appointment to discuss any matters with us.

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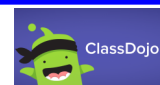
Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Best Wishes,

Miss Roberts and Ms Kent



Please follow our Class Dojo page to see regular updates, messages and reminders!



Home Learning

Reading

We expect all children to read for at least **10 minutes daily** and have a reading signature in their diary each day to evidence this. We will be checking for 5 signatures every week. We are currently in the process of hearing all children read and completing phonics assessments to ensure they are on the right level. Please do bear with us!

Times Tables

At the end of Year 4, every child will be tested on their times tables knowledge. It is vital that the children are getting **daily practice**.

We will start in class with **x10, x5 and x2**, then continue on to x3, x4 and x8. The more your child can learn this year, will make Year 4 so much easier! **Times Tables Rockstars** will be up and running soon to help with this!

Key Dates and Information

- Our Lady Mary's Birthday
 - Wednesday 8th September
- P.E days Wednesdays and Thursdays
 - please come to school in PE kits
- Parent Consultations
 - 20th and 21st October
- End of half term - Friday 22nd October
- Inset Day 1st November

Fruit Snack

KS2 children do not receive fruit snacks at school. If your child would like to continue having a fruit snack, please provide one in their lunchbox.

