



# St Edmund's Catholic Primary School

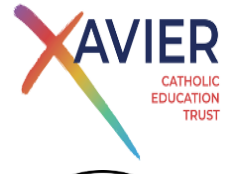
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## CURRICULUM OUTLINE / CLASSROOM ORGANISATION YEAR 3 SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents,

We value the support of parents in encouraging their children to do their best in all their learning at school. Below are the topics which your child will be exploring during the course of this year along with details of current plans for extra-curricular activities.

<b>Autumn</b> <b>Topic:</b> Scavengers & Settlers <b>Science:</b> Light, Forces & Magnets	<b>Spring</b> <b>Topic:</b> Active Planet, Egyptians <b>Science:</b> Rocks, Animals (including humans)	<b>Summer</b> <b>Topic:</b> Japan and beyond <b>Science:</b> Plants
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In Mathematics and English your child will be developing their skills in the following areas:

<p><b>Mathematics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Place value and ordering</li> <li>▪ Addition and subtraction</li> <li>▪ Multiplication and division</li> <li>▪ Fractions</li> <li>▪ Measurement</li> <li>▪ Money</li> <li>▪ Time</li> <li>▪ Geometry - Properties of 2D and 3D shapes</li> <li>▪ Statistics</li> <li>▪ Investigations/Problem solving</li> <li>▪ Mental Maths/Tables</li> <li>▪ Arithmetic</li> </ul>	<p><b>English</b></p> <p><b>Autumn:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information text</li> <li>▪ Play scripts</li> <li>▪ Familiar settings</li> <li>▪ Comprehension</li> <li>▪ Letters</li> <li>▪ Poetry</li> </ul> <p><b>Spring:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Poetry</li> <li>▪ Narrative writing</li> <li>▪ Report writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Summer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Adventure and mystery narrative</li> <li>▪ Letters/Persuasive writing</li> <li>▪ Poetry</li> <li>▪ Non-fiction guides</li> </ul> <p>Master Readers - introduced across KEY STAGE 2 this academic year.</p> <p><i>Spellings, grammar work &amp; handwriting is in all three terms</i></p>
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Through the use of the 'Come and See' RE scheme, your child will be covering the following areas of development:

<b>Autumn</b> Homes Promises Judaism Visitors	<b>Spring</b> Journeys Listening and Sharing Giving All	<b>Summer</b> Energy Choices Islam Special Places
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**In all these curriculum areas it is important to discuss with your child what they have been doing and use any available opportunity to support, reinforce and extend their learning.**



## Equipment

It is also important, for the progress and development of your child, that they should have any necessary equipment in school for the appropriate lessons. In Key Stage Two we would like each child to bring to school a **simple pencil case with pencil, coloured pencils, glue stick, scissors, this will stay at school.**

## Homework

<b>Monday</b>		PE kit worn to school
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spellings words (given/tested on <b>Tuesday</b> ) Sheet handed out + added to Seesaw. Complete at home.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tables (given/tested on <b>Wednesday</b> ) Set on Seesaw. Complete + upload where necessary	
<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	Come and See reflection where appropriate Set on Seesaw. Complete + upload where necessary	PE kit worn to school

## Reading

Your child should be reading with an adult at least three times a week. Reading Records should be signed by an adult to show what they have read. Add comments about progress if needed.

If your child is a confident reader and reads on his/her own, please take time to listen to them read aloud and, on other occasions, ask questions about the text. This ensures fluency, comprehension and the skill to develop opinions about the book's content.

## Trips and outings

<b>Autumn</b> Butser Ancient Farm – 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	<b>Spring</b> Winchester Science Centre – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	<b>Summer</b> Swimming – 10 weeks starting in April 2024
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Thank you all for your support and co-operation. Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office or Seesaw.

With kindest regards,

Mrs A Every + Mrs Edwards  
Year 3 Classteachers