



St Alban's

Catholic Voluntary Academy

Lower Key Stage 2 Newsletter

Advent Term 2025/6



Welcome to year 3 and 4! Hello and welcome to the very first phase newsletter of the year! Each term, we'll share highlights of the learning and events happening across our phase. This Advent 1, the children will be taking part in a variety of exciting lessons and activities that spark curiosity, build confidence, and help them grow their understanding in every subject. We hope this newsletter keeps you informed about your child's learning journey and gives you a glimpse of what's coming up. Everything we do is guided by our mission of **Learning, Loving, Living**, supporting the children as they develop their St Alban's character each day.

This term, we will be learning...

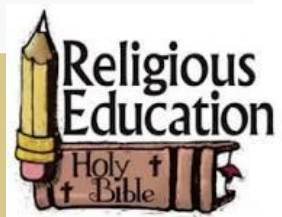
Our topic driver this term:

History:
How did Britain change? – Stone Age to Romans



RE

Why is Abraham seen as a model of prayer?



We will be focusing on understanding religious vocabulary and our own thoughts and responses to scripture.

English

We will read:
Stone Age Boy
Information texts
Poetry

We will be writing:
A setting description
A diary entry
Poetry
Advert/letter/poster
Christmas themed description

Grammar focuses:
Rainbow grammar year group appropriate foci for each piece of writing

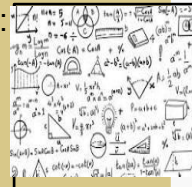
Maths

This term, we are learning about:

Place value
Measure
Addition and subtraction
Multiplication and Division

You can support your child by practicing times tables and division facts at home.

Practicing and securing life-based skills such as telling the time and using money would be helpful going forwards as well.



Science

This term, we are learning about:

Light and dark – We will be looking how light reflects, man made and natural light sources and conducting experiments.

Sound – We will be looking at sound waves and how sound travels through different objects. How do we hear? – Looking at the biology of the ear.



Wider Curriculum

History / geography – Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age and Romans

Music- Ukelele weekly

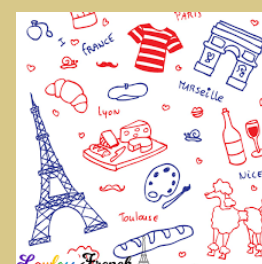
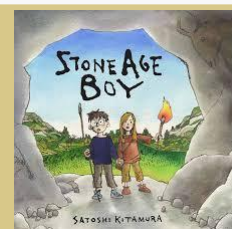
Art – Drawing – power prints. Painting and prehistoric drawing. Electrical posters

PE – Football and Tag Rugby. PE day is a Monday.

Computing – Online safety and coding

French - This is me – thoughts and feelings

RSE – Healthy Living



Spellings

Sounds-Write groups
X 3 per week.
Year 3 and 4 taught
separately.

Our class book this term:

Stone Age Boy
Non-fiction texts
about the Romans

Other important information:

Swimming for year 4 on a
Tuesday pm.

The children can wear
their PE kits.

No earrings and hair tied
back please.

We will give time to quiz
on books in registration
but please encourage your
child to read for a
minimum of 15 minutes
per day.

Please keep an eye on
class Dojo for any class
changes or
announcements.

Websites to explore...

Times Tables
Rockstars
Purple Mash
Topmarks Maths
Oxford Owl for home
National Geographic
for kids
BBC Bitesize

Dear Lord,
Please be with us all this academic
year. Be present in our friendships,
our learning and guide us along the
path you have chosen for each of
us. Grant us understanding,
patience and peace.
In the name of the Father, the son
and the Holy Spirit.

Amen