



# St John's Gosport C of E (VA) Primary School

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## Year 3 - Autumn 2 2025



Dear Parents,

It has been great to welcome your child back after the half term break and we had a fabulous start to the term and we are enjoying our new History topic – The Stone Age. We have an exciting and busy half term ahead, especially in the run up to Christmas. In this letter we will outline some key messages including our expectations with regards to home learning and reading and we will also share with you our curriculum coverage for this half term. We are always happy to support you and your children over the year and we will be on the playground before school and after school if you have any messages or questions.

**Maths:** Multiplication, Division, Fractions, Geometry and Measurement.

**English:** Non-chronological report, Narrative.

**Science:** Rocks and Soils

**History:** Which age would you prefer to live in: Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?

**PE:** Cricket and Gymnastics – canon and unison

**RE:** Incarnation, the symbol of light and the Advent Wreath

**Art:** Cave Paintings and Thierry Noir

**Computing:** Programming - Scratch

**Music:** Rock Steady's Feel Good Friday music programme

**Jigsaw:** (PSHE) Celebrating Difference

No Outsiders – We're All Wonders!

### Uniform

We are delighted to see so many children looking smart and wearing the correct uniform. It gives us a sense of great pride and belonging. Please be reminded that shoes (not trainers) should be plain black and without colour, including white. Please make sure everything is **NAMED**, we had so many unclaimed and unnamed jumpers left at the end of last half term.



### PE days.

Our PE days are on a **Thursday** and **Friday**. On the colder and wetter days, please remember that your child will need proper trainers (not plimsolls) and they can wear blue or black tracksuits for when we are outside. Please provide earring tape if your child cannot take out their stud earrings. Please also ensure your child has a named water bottle.



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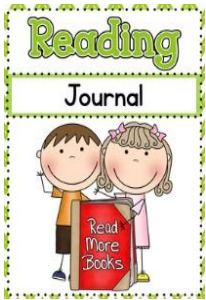
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## Reading at home



Children's photos will be up on our reading celebration wall in the KS2 corridor. These are moved along the wall as they achieve different milestones. As a brief reminder - your child's home reading is **recorded DAILY at school**. An adult should sign the diary each time and you may wish to leave a comment. Please support your child by listening to them read **every day**. Our library day is Wednesday and children can choose any sort of book which they can bring home for a week. Please make sure your child brings the book back to change on Wednesdays. The children have access to the levelled and Love To Read books every day to change them.

## Home Learning



Please allow your children to play on TTRS throughout the week to practise their times tables. Little and often is the key message around times tables. Children need regular opportunities to practise in order to commit these facts to memory. Their logins are in their reading diaries. The children have a spelling test every Friday so we will send home new spellings every Friday on the same grid that they use in school so they can practise their spellings daily at home.

## Communication



If you need to pass on any information, please do so then. We will also be out at the end of the day. We do understand that some parents work, and are not around at the start or end of the day, so please feel free to write a message in the reading log or contact teachers using the admin email [admin-office@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin-office@st-johns-gosport.hants.sch.uk)

Thank you for your support,

The Year 3 Team



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