

### **Art and Design:**

This term, children will be focusing on creating accurate drawings of inspirational women, using sketching pencils. Children will pay particular attention to drawing their faces. Year 3 will also learn how to cook some Caribbean style dishes and Mayan pyramid structures.

### **Music:**

During the first half term, children will be exploring R&B music through the Charanga topic, 'Let your Spirit Fly'. Then, during the second half of the term, children will be learning about the language to music through playing the glockenspiel.

### **P.S.H.E, RSHE & British Values:**

Children will learn about rules and their purpose by exploring school rules about bullying. They will also learn how to be a good friend and explore feelings and self-regulation. The second half term, children will look at recognising and respecting diversity and being respectful and tolerant.

### **Religious Education – Come & See:**

This term, Year 3 will explore three topics in Religious Studies: 'Homes', 'Promises' and 'Visitors'.



**ST. GERARD'S**  
CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY AND  
NURSERY SCHOOL

## **Year 3 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2023**

*"Our school is a place of learning within a loving and Christian community. We achieve this through our mission statement: "Guided by God, St Gerard's is an inspiring and aspirational community where we learn to love, hope, dream and achieve. All staff, children, governors and parents contribute to school life and share in its growth and well-being."*

**Miss Roberts (Class Teacher)**  
**Mrs Mousdell (Classroom Assistant)**





We have many exciting activities planned for the autumn term and we cannot wait to explore and learn about them all with you. During Autumn 1, our topic is 'Aspire to inspire. We will be learning about inspirational women and the impact that they have had on society throughout history. We will incorporate our topic into all of our subject areas

### **Mathematics:**

In Maths, Year 3 will recognise the place value of each digit of a 3-digit number; add and subtract 3 and 2-digit numbers and learn about multiplication and division.

### **Literacy:**

Year 3 will focus upon two books during this term, 'Coming to England' and 'Winter's child'. The children will write letters and create a fantasy story based on a fable.

### **Science:**

Our first topic in Science will be 'Forces and Magnets'. Children will then focus on 'Animals including Humans' in their second topic.

### **Spanish:**

In Autumn one, children will learn getting to know you phrases; numbers and colours. In Autumn two, children will learn calendar and celebration commands, days and months of the year.

### **History:**

Children will focus on a non-European society (Mayan) that provides contrasts with British History.

### **Geography:**

In Geography, children will gain mapping skills by locating inspirational women around the world and within the UK.

### **Computing:**

Our first topic will be 'My Online Life' where children will improve their knowledge of the risks of their online lives. The children's second topic will be 'Online Detectives' where they will learn about internet searching.

### **PE:**

This term, children will be swimming and taking part in gymnastics.