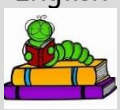
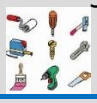
Holy Infant and St. Anthony R.C. Primary School

Curriculum Information
Year 3
Spring

Class Information 	Children will start their day by completing a morning task or reading aloud to an adult. • In Year 3, reading books are changed on a Monday and Thursday. Reading diaries are checked daily. • At home time, children are collected from the KS2 playground (at the bottom of the ramp). • Y3 PE- please ensure that your child has the correct kit and that any jewellery is removed prior to school.
How you can help at home 	• Daily reading with your child at home. • Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday and diaries will be checked daily to ensure children have read at home. • Times Table Rock Stars (log-ins are in reading diaries.)
Religious Education 	RE this term will focus on the topics: Galilee to Jerusalem Desert to Garden
English 	Reading – 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes (Fiction) & 'This Morning I Met a Whale' by Michael Morpurgo (Fiction) Children will practise reading and explaining, predicting, clarifying vocabulary and discussing our understanding of these great books. Writing – 'Stone Age Boy' by Satoshi Kitoma (Historical Fiction) & 'Big Blue Whale' (Information Text) by Nicola Baker Children will write a story from the point of view of a boy visiting the Stone Age and write an informative article about whales persuading for the protection of the blue whale. Poetry – 'The River's Tale' by Rudyard Kipling and 'The Magnificent Bull from the Dinka Tribe' Children will identify themes and make comparisons between the poems and use the poet's structure to write their own verses
Mathematics 	Multiplication and division Length and perimeter Fractions Mass and capacity

History 	Our unit of history this term is inspired by a question, 'Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?' Children will understand what was important to people in Ancient Rome and how the Roman army invading and establishing the Roman Empire led to their success and legacy. Children will explain how the Roman army's structure, discipline and equipment made them so successful. They will also use artefacts to make deductions about the lives of Roman soldiers in Britain.
Geography 	Who lives in Antarctica? In this topic, children will learn how latitude and longitude link to climate and the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the explorer, Shackleton.
P.E. 	Dance, football Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days and that earrings are removed or covered with plasters.
Music 	Latin dance 'March' from The Nutcracker From a railway carriage
PSHE 	Religious understanding We use an RE focused PSHE scheme alongside My Happy Mind which is further scheme we use in school.
Art and Design 	Children will be creating Ancient Egyptian scrolls.
Design and Technology 	Constructing a castle. Children will use 2D and 3D shapes, including nets to create their own castle using various materials.
Computing 	Digital Creativity Computer Science
Science 	Rocks & Soils: Children will group rocks according to their characteristics, how fossils are formed and how soil is made. Light and Shadow- children will explain the role of light sources and investigate how the distance of the light source affects the size of its shadow.