



# Welcome to Year 3 Parents' Briefing

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# Communication

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Please come and see us at the end of the day if you have something you would like to discuss. Alternatively, you can email your child's school teacher, who will get back to you as soon as possible.

On our school website you will find key dates on our events calendar.

Please make sure that you are registered with our ParentMail as key communication will also be sent via this.

What will we learn this year?

# St Mary's

**New Beginnings and settling in.  
Sling, Spear or Sword?**

**Enter the Classics!  
Romans: Ruthless or Remarkable?**

**River deep, mountain high.  
What shapes our village?**

What trips / enrichment do we provide in year 3?

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- Iron Age Warrior day
- Gilbert White House
- Year 3 Performance
- Roman Workshop (Openbox Theatre Company)
- Local Walkabout
- River Loddon Trip
- Music enrichment



How will homework be  
organised?

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- Handed out on Friday and collected in on the following Thursday.


- Home Learning instructions will be set on Google Classroom. Work to be completed in the child's Home Learning book.

- Skills cards (on a needs basis) will be given to children throughout the week if necessary.

- Please do not labour over homework. If there is a problem, stop and see your child's teacher. Communication is vital!

- Learning platforms that we use for homework are Times Tables Rock Stars.

*Skills revision*  
\_\_\_\_\_ needs to practice  
the following and have this returned by \_\_\_\_\_

 St Mary's Parents signature \_\_\_\_\_

How often should I read with my  
child?

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**We recommend that you read with your child at least five times a week.**

**On our school website you will find a few suggestions of websites and resources to help your child develop and grow as a reader.**



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**Your child will come home with 2 books. One reading book to help accelerate their reading and one library book of their choice.**

**We would like the children to primarily focus on their reading book alongside reading their library book.**



# Supporting your child's emotional wellbeing



**Happy child = a successful learner**

## HeartSmart!

Heartsmart is an exciting programme which connects all of our school values, RE, RSHE and wellbeing.

Encouraging open and positive mindsets.

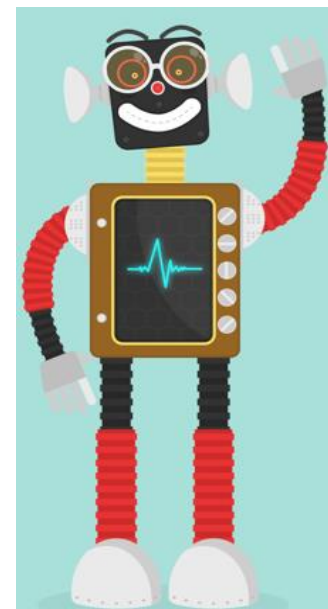
**Relaxation /  
Mindfulness**

**Circle Time**



**Chatter Matter**

**Best Bits Book**



# Additional Information

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## Behaviour

Positive – 4 rules & 3 values

Be  
Kind

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Be  
Responsible

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Be  
Safe

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Be  
Respectful

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Turn it around & reflection

Be Safe Be Kind Be Responsible Be Respectful

Love Courage Creativity

TURN IT  
AROUND

## Parent helpers

Accompany us on class trips/ walks to the church

Please arrange **DBS** (*previously CRB*)

## Other reminders

A healthy snack for break time.

P.E. kit to be worn on a Monday (outdoor) and a Wednesday (indoor).

Jewellery – We are unable to remove earrings. Please ensure your child is able to do so independently or alternatively they will need to bring earring tape into school.

Reading records and books to be brought in everyday.

Newspaper

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**Thank you for listening!  
Please email your child's class teacher  
with any questions you may have.**

