Year 3 Information Evening

September 2023



Learning
Together in
God's Love

Welcome to Year 3

Swallows Class

Miss Brown

Mrs Rodgers

Swifts Class

Miss Morris

Specialist Teaching Provision

Mrs Rodgers – Music

Mrs Izquierdo-PPA teacher

Curriculum Topics

Autumn Term

- Stone Age
- Skeletal and Muscular Systems

Spring Term

- Rocks and Volcanos
- Forces and Magnets

Summer Term

- Romans
- Plants
- Light & Shadow

Swifts – St. Clare of Assisi



Class Saints

Swallows – St. Teresa of Calcutta



We aim to achieve a respectful, secure and safe environment where everyone shows consideration, kindness and honesty towards each other.

We use a range of rewards to reinforce the core values of the school and expected behaviours. We acknowledge where children have shown and developed various aspects of our RESPECT code.

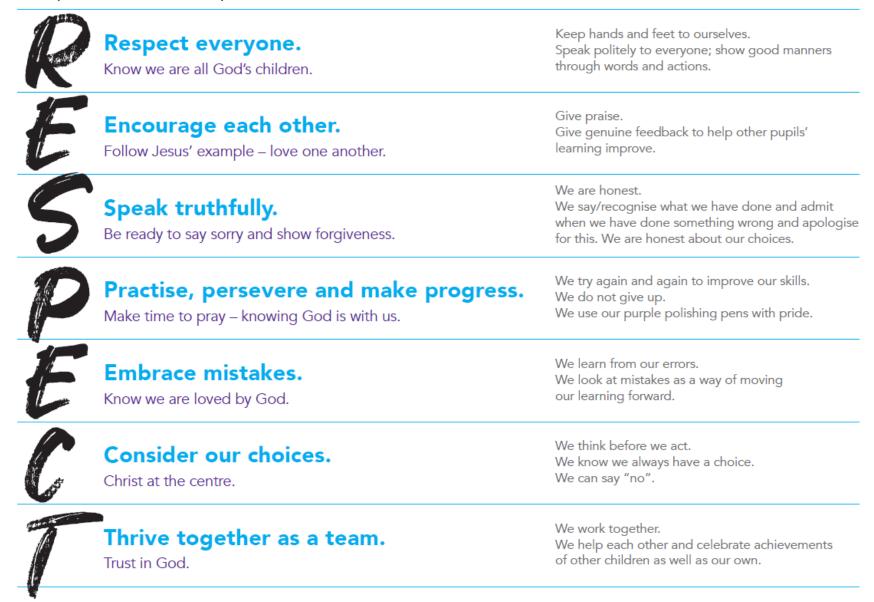
Behaviour

This can be in the form of:

- Verbal praise and feedback;
- Talk with parents/carers at the end of the day about positive behaviour and engagement with learning;
- Individual rewards e.g. stickers/postcards home;
- House points;
- Awarding certificates that promote the positive behaviour demonstrated.

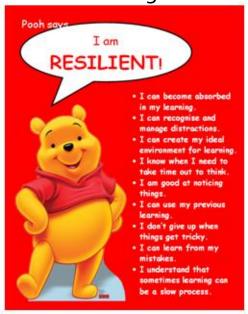
We prioritise the explicit teaching of expected and unexpected behaviours and relate this back to our RESPECT code.

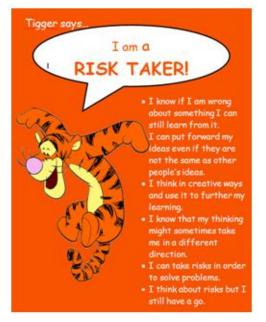
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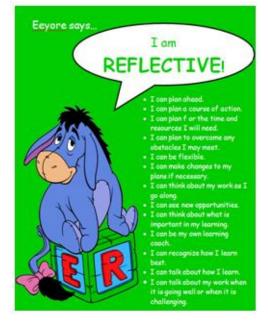


Each half term, we focus on one of our Learning to Learn characters and Head Teacher certificates are awarded.

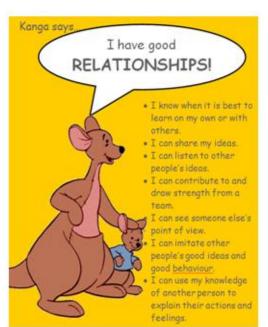
Learning to Learn...













We support children in helping them to understand that all actions/choices have consequences, both positive and negative. We encourage children to consider their choices and take responsibility for the consequences of these choices. We support children to reflect on the impact of unexpected behaviours on their own and others' wellbeing.

Behaviour

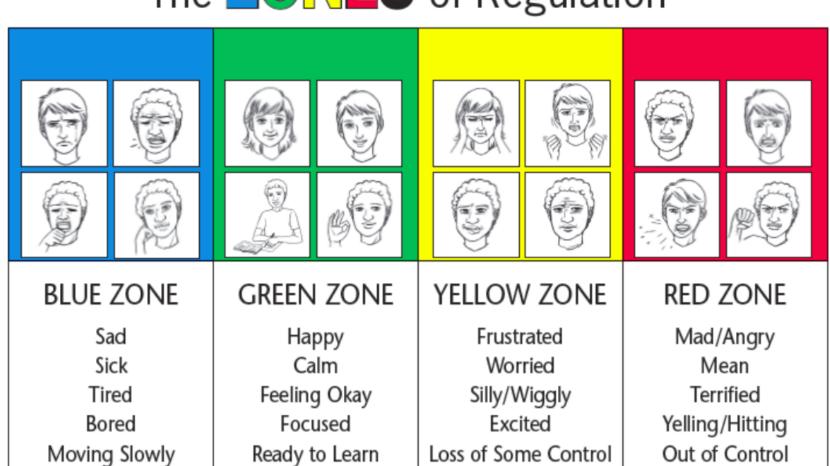
We encourage children to focus their attention, to be 'active listeners' and to develop the capacity to make 'good choices' through noticing and praising positive behaviours.

In order to be able to challenge themselves and carry out tasks independently, children must be able to regulate their behaviour in the classroom.

We refer to the 'Zones of Regulation' to help pupils to think about their behaviour and how it impacts others.

Zones of Regulation

The **ZONES** of Regulation®



Routines

- Water bottle (children can refill in the classroom). Please make sure it is named.
- Children should bring a healthy snack for break time no crisps or chocolate. We are a nut free school!
- Backpack (not too large) book bags are no longer needed.
- Children to bring their own pencil case.
- No afternoon play.
- Eating lunch in the hall.
- Come into the classroom at 8.45am. Registration is at 8:50am.
- School pick up at 3.15pm

Pencil Cases

- Pencil cases should be sensible and practical. They need to fit in trays and on the children's tables. Children should only have ONE pencil case in school.
- Pencil cases should contain:
 - > HB pencils (3-4 good quality pencils are recommended)
 - ➤ Colouring pencils
 - **≻**Sharpener
 - ➤ Large glue stick
 - Rubber
- Glue sticks are used frequently during the day and therefore need replenishing regularly. It is useful for the children to have a spare one in their school bag.
- All pencils should be sharpened and all items should be clearly named.
- Items such as gel pens, felt tip pens, novelty rubbers, highlighters are not required and prove to be a distraction to many children in lessons. Children will be provided with a 30cm ruler, scissors and whiteboard pen.
- It is good for the children to get into the habit of taking their pencil case home regularly to sharpen pencils and so parents/carers can check if anything needs replenishing. Please make sure they come back to school.

Uniform

- Full school uniform Summer/Winter
- Black school shoes no trainers (except on PE days)
- Long hair tied back. Hair accessories must be plain, small and school colours/black/brown.
- Small stud earrings allowed do **not** wear on PE days. They should be taped over if newly pierced.
- Watches are allowed
- No other jewellery
- No nail varnish
- Suitable outdoor coat appropriate for the weather; we will still use the playground if it is raining (not torrential).

P.E.

Winter uniform

White PE t-shirt

Navy tracksuit bottoms

Red school tracksuit top

Trainers

(A spare pair of socks in bags is useful).

Summer uniform

White PE t-shirt

Red shorts

Trainers

Home Learning

- Reading every day
- Weekly **spellings:** On a Monday children will be sent home with their spellings to learn. Children will be doing their spelling tests in the back of their HL book so it is vital that this book is brought in every Monday.
- Reading Comprehension CGP Book (fortnightly).
- Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling CGP Book (fortnightly)
- Maths CGP book (fortnightly)
- Mathletics (fortnightly). Logins and passwords are the same as last year.
- Times Tables tested on a Monday
- We will set the Times Tables on Teams every Monday.

Home Learning

- Topic Home Learning A choice of tasks will be given to the children related to our class learning topics.
 Children will be asked to complete four tasks throughout the term. Dates for handing in home learning will be shared with parents and pupils on Teams.
- All children will be given a red Home Learning book.
- Whilst it is lovely for families to all work on the home learning tasks together, please make sure that the work being brought in has been completed by your child!
- We really appreciate the support you are able to give to your child to make sure work is completed to a high standard and brought in on time.

Home Reading

- All children should be sharing engaging storybooks with you every day to develop a love of reading. Please talk to your child about the books you read together and ask them questions about the text. Please do read <u>to</u> your child, at a higher level, so they are hearing more challenging vocabulary.
- All children choose a reading book to take home. Collins E-books will be allocated.
- Children are given the responsibility of changing and selecting their books themselves.

School Library

- All children have the opportunity to go to the school library each week.
- Year 3 will all visit the library on a Wednesday.
- The library is also open for Year 3 to visit at lunchtimes on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Please encourage your child to look after the school library books and return the book when they have finished it. In order to take out another book, they must return the previous book.

PSA and Class Reps

- •All of the adults in our school community are automatically members of the PSA.
- •The PSA do a fantastic job in supporting the children of St Agatha's. Please do volunteer your time and support where you can.
- •Those able to take on the role of class rep are greatly appreciated. It is not a huge job!

Drop off and pick up...

• Children come directly into class when the bell is rung at 8:45am. They must be in class by 8:55am.

 Collections – Please provide written permission or email the office if another adult is going to collect your child.

• At the end of the day, children must tell their teacher who is there to collect them before they leave.

- International Day Thursday 3rd October 2024
- Parent / Teacher Consultations Thursday 24th October

Key Dates

PE Kit Days –

Monday (outdoor) & **Friday** (indoor) – these days may change through the year.

Children are to come into school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

Please make sure earrings are removed at home on PE days.

Thank you for joining us this evening.