

# Year 3

## Stunning Start

### Shrove Tuesday

Mardi Gras Festival. Celebration of music and joy. Pancake Race.

### Science

#### British Science Week

Working Scientifically Skills

Link to symbolism of the ashes which can never be destroyed.

### English

#### Class Readers

The Promise

Saturday at the food pantry

#### English Reading

*Arctic Aesop's Fables: Twelve Retold Tales* by Susi Gregg Fowler

The Last Polar Bears – Harry Horse

#### Writing Opportunities –

Persuasive writing – to persuade people to give / less wasteful / less materialistic.  
Letters to MPs about supporting others and link to protecting the world.

Write a letter to those in need.

#### Spoken Language

Collective worship – The last supper

Perform persuasive adverts

**Art** – Wax crayon desert

artwork in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe

### Computing

Rising Stars – We are Vloggers

Research and create a presentation based on protecting our world.

### Careers Week

Motivation for careers

Vocation / aspirations

### R.E.

Unit G -Prayer

Unit F – Lent

Unit H – Holy Week

### PSHE:

Child of Courage – overcoming obstacles

The Sacraments – preparation for first holy communion

I am special. Being thankful.

### History

Explorer study – Eva Dickson

### Holy Week

The Last Supper, Collective Worship.

Performance – Last Supper

### P.E. – Basketball

Knowledge of the game of Basketball  
Skills – passing, receiving, dribbling  
Attack and defensive skills. Leading to shooting.

Kevin Durant – support for tornado victims.

### Maths –

3D shape

Measurement: Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Link to Shrove Tuesday

### DT – Design a nutritious snack bar

Link to taking care of our body (RSE)

What other children in poverty might eat.

Testing ingredients - design, make, evaluate snack bar.

## Options for the Poor And Vulnerable

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Mass.

Lock away the word 'alleluia'

### Virtues:

Intentional and Prophetic

**Lent -** What can we do to make a difference during lent?

Almsgiving. Collection of food for charity.

### Scripture Focus:

*"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you."* Ephesians 4:32

### Prayer Focus – Preparation for Holy Communion

Mass Responses

Act of Contrition

### Other Reading

*Antarctic*

*Adventures from*

*Grammarsaurus*

### Big Questions - international

Does everyone in the world have access to clean water?

How do people survive without clean water?

Should richer people have 'more' than poorer people?

### Geography – Extreme survival

**Physical** – knowledge of polar and desert climates. Similarities and differences. Are all deserts warm?

**Human** – Effects on people's lives.

Skills – presenting information / data / graphs, locating places on maps

### Music – Three little birds

Pulse, rhythm, pitch, dynamics and structure.

Compose a similar song linked to the overall theme.

### Fantastic Finish

Collective worship based on the Last Supper