



St Richard's CE Primary School
Autumn Term 2025 – Second half



Year 3 Cedar Class - November

Welcome to almost Christmas!

Our first half-term went smoothly and we have enjoyed the opportunity to work closely with your children. It has been a half term of lots of learning, new discoveries and lots of hard work. We look forward to working with them this half term and encouraging their imagination, confidence and development!

Dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER

W/C 10th – Anti- Bullying week

Monday 10th – Odd sock day

Tuesday 11th - Flu Immunisation

Tuesday 11th – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th – Learning conversations 3.45-5.45

Thursday 13th – Learning conversations 3.45-7.00

Friday 14th – Braiswick Individual photographs

W/C 17th – Safety week

Monday 24th – Last week of clubs

DECEMBER

Friday 5th – Final Rejoice

Tuesday 9th – KS2 nativity performance

Wednesday 10th – KS2 nativity performance 6pm

Friday 12th – EYFS and KS1 nativity performance

Friday 12 – Christmas Fair 3.30 – 5pm

Thursday 18th – Christmas jumper day / lunch

Friday 19th – Christmas service 9.10 am

Friday 19th – END OF TERM **2PM FINISH**

TOPIC:

Science: Forces & magnets

History / Geography: Settlements

Computing: Digital Safety

Music: Creating compositions

PE: Handball and Rugby

Spanish: Phonetics 1 & 2 + Speaking Spanish

What we are learning about this half term:

English:

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Tear Thief by Carol Ann Duffy

Maths:

Measurement (mm, cm and m)

Representing 3-digit numbers, comparing and positioning on number lines

Measures: mass and capacity

RE:

Remembrance Day

The meaning of Christmas

Reading:

Pupils are expected to read at home **every day** for at least 10 minutes, **preferably aloud with an adult.**

Pupils will take home a book from the school library to read at home but must bring this book into school each day for reading at school. Books will be changed once they have been read.

Homework:

- **Daily times tables practice** – log ins to Times Tables Rock Stars provided
- Weekly tasks **assigned on Friday, due in by following Friday:**
 - Spelling word practice (on [Ed Shed](#))
 - Weekly Maths online activities on Maths.co.uk (NEW – starting Friday 21st November)
- **Creative home learning – assigned half-termly**



Healthy snack at breaktimes

Children are welcome to bring in a piece of fruit or healthy snack in at break times. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please ensure your child also has a refillable water bottle which is labelled.

Parent/adult helpers

We are currently looking at other potential trips the class could visit this year.

If you would be interested in helping out on any trips this year, please let me know.

Summary: (Swimming / PE day etc.)

Monday: Service at church with Simon.

Tuesday: PE with Mr D
(Children to come to school in PE kit and shoes)

Wednesday: Swimming (afternoon)

Staff in class:

- Mrs Gabriela Balmant
- Mrs Aggie (Agnieszka Szczepanik)
- Mrs Louise Mercer

If you have any questions, please email us at goliveira@srsa.richmond.sch.uk

How you can help your child at home:

- **Please read aloud with your child daily**, and share your enthusiasm for reading!
- **Times Tables** – Keep regularly practising times tables at home.
- Help develop independence and responsibility – when struggling with emotions, pupils should be encouraged to use known strategies from PATHS /PSHE to help calm (breathing, grounding, drawing, exercise, etc) as well as problem solve
- Work on active listening (eye contact and expecting a response) as well as clear communication.

Class Trips and Visitors in School:

4th November – German school

27th November – Science Museum

17th December – Panto at Twickenham

