

Literacy & English

Reading

Primary 3 will be introduced to new vocabulary through the Nativity and Advent scripts and will also be encouraged to build their fluency in reading texts aloud. Reading books will continue for the first week of this period.

Writing

We will be writing imaginative stories, improving how we plan for writing and experimenting with using more adjectives.

Listening & Talking

Pupils will be encouraged to use techniques to improve the delivery of their Nativity and Advent assembly spoken lines.

Grammar

Primary 3 will continue to focus on using capital letters and full stops appropriately and using the correct tense in their writing.

Spelling

No new spelling rules or strategies will be introduced during this period. A spelling assessment will be carried to identify next steps for Spelling in Period 6.

Health & Wellbeing

We will discuss rights and responsibilities linked to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Physical Education

In P.E., we will be playing games to improve basic movement skill such as running, jumping and co-ordination.



Expressive Arts

Drama

All P3 pupils have a speaking part within the nativity and assembly and are encouraged to memories their lines.

Art & Design

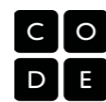
We will create artwork using a range of materials and styles linked to Christmas.

Music

P3 will sing in front of an audience in both the nativity and their assembly.

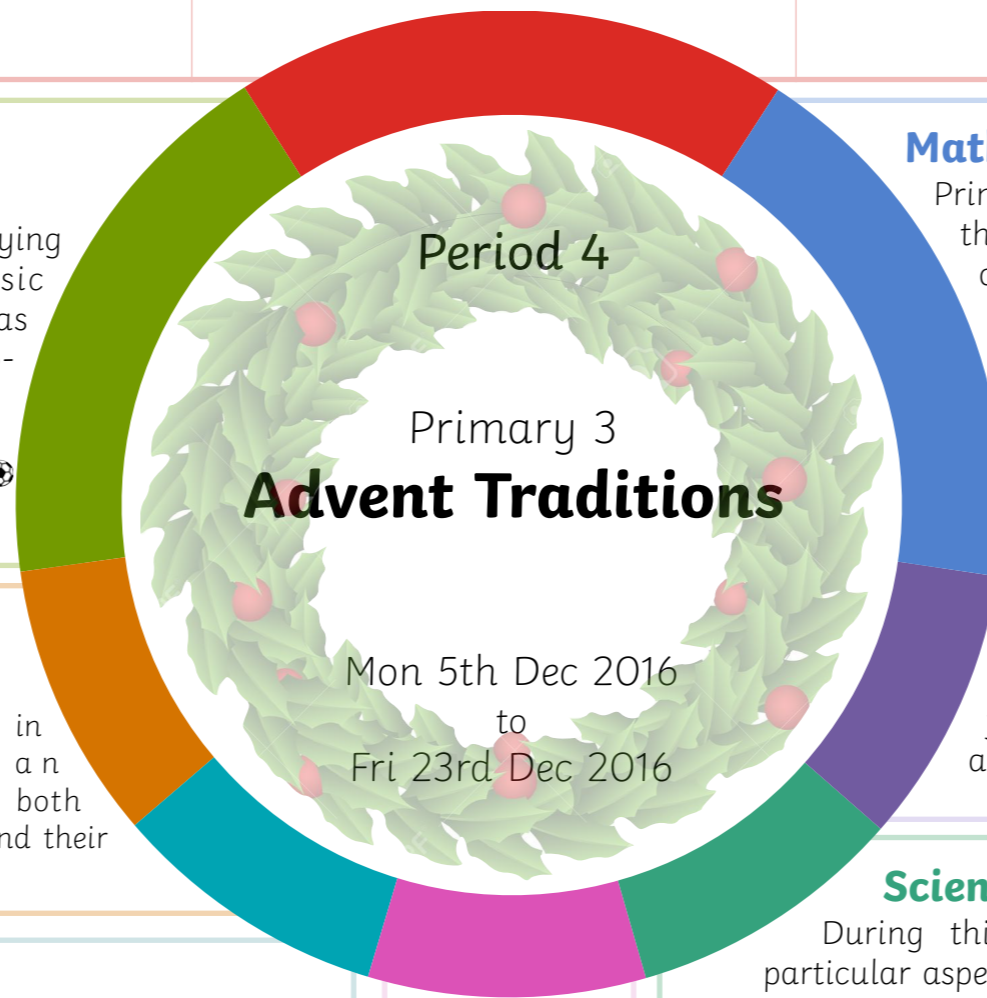
Technologies

We will be working with digital sound and recording short videos in front of the green screen as part of preparation for our assembly on Advent Traditions. We will also be introducing the pupils to online learning tools such as Sumdog, Education City and Code.org as part of National Digital Technologies Week.



Class Information

Primary 3 will focus heavily on aspects of the Expressive Arts and Religious & Moral Education curriculum in the run up to Christmas. During this time we will also be getting to know each other better.



Mathematics

Primary 3 will complete a range of Christmas-themed activities to reinforce the key concepts of additions and subtraction, both mentally and in problem form. We will also complete a data handling and measuring exercise to find out exactly how tall Mr McCabe really is...!



RME

Primary 3 have a leading role in the Nativity. Our assembly also focuses on preparations for Christmas during the Advent period and the symbol of the Christingle.

Sciences

During this 3-week period, we will not be specifically focusing on a particular aspect of the Sciences curriculum.

Social Studies

Christmas time is an excellent opportunity to have a discussion on the concepts of 'needs' and 'wants' and to think about those less fortunate than us. In establishing our class with Mr McCabe, we will be creating and applying classroom rules and understanding that we have a responsibility to follow these and the school's Golden Rules.

