

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2020

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after our long summer break! We are delighted to be working with your children in Year 2, who are already settling in well and working hard.

Mrs Ellis will be teaching Year 2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday followed by Miss Hughes on Thursday and Friday. Year 2 will be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Middleton and she will also be teaching the children art/DT on a Tuesday afternoon.

In English this half term, we will be studying a range of Anthony Browne books and looking in particular at Silly Billy and The Tunnel. Through these texts, we will be working towards writing letters, character descriptions and writing our own simple stories with a familiar setting. We will focus on different aspects of grammar and punctuation recapping full stops, capital letters, question marks and sentence structure as well as learning about using different joining words. We will also continue to practise our pre-cursive handwriting, the Year 1/2 spelling patterns and common exception words.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at place value and number operations including addition and subtraction. In place value, we will be counting, reading, writing and comparing numbers to at least 100 and recognising the value of each digit in a two-digit number. We will be learning to add and subtract two digit numbers and apply what we have learnt to problem solving. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills and mental maths.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please visit our website to see our knowledge organisers. www.stmaryshorsforth.org. Knowledge organisers are for each subject and topic and have key facts that we will be learning, vocabulary and links to books your child may like to read.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,
Mrs Ellis/Miss Hughes



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books
changed
Spelling Test

Wednesday:

PE lesson (come in PE
kit)

Important Dates

Tuesday 17th September

Individual school
photographs

Friday 9th October

Harvest Festival at
2:15pm via Zoom

Non uniform for Cafod
£1

WC 28th September

School Council
Elections Y2-6

Tuesday 13th October

Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Thursday 15th October

Parents Evening 4pm –
6:30pm

Thursday 22nd October

School Closes

Friday 23rd October

Training Day