

YEAR 3 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful October holiday. It was lovely meeting you all during Parents' Evening and we appreciate the lovely comments made and the support. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children in Autumn 1 and are incredibly proud of how well they have settled into class.

In English this half term, we will begin another mystery book with cross-curricular links to our history topic (Stone Age). We will use the text to continue practicing our reading and comprehension skills, as well as to inspire some character descriptions, story writing, as well as an information text. We will continue to begin lessons with grammar starters, recapping prior learning and covering some new Year 3 objectives. We will also continue to read as much and as widely as possible, starting an additional 'reading for pleasure' novel called *A Boy Called Christmas* by Matt Haig. As discussed at parents' evening, please listen to your child read as much as possible and ask them questions to deepen their understanding in order to support them in developing their reading and writing skills. Please send their reading folder into school daily so that we can listen to them read more frequently too.

In maths this half term, we will continue with our addition and subtraction topic – moving from concrete materials to using written, column methods. Following this, we will start working on multiplication and division. Again, we will begin by using concrete materials to help us understand the operations, before moving into standard written methods. Throughout all work, there will be a problem solving and reasoning focus where the children can apply their learning. We will also have a short session each week (on a Monday morning) working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables.

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.

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

Many thanks,
Mrs Harrison and Miss Martin



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
Mental maths mini test (bi-weekly)
PE lessons (come in PE kit)
Spelling Test

Tuesday

Library books changed.

Thursday

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

10.11.22 – Year 3 class assembly
@ 9:15am

11.11.22 – Whole school mass
led by Y5 @ 9:30am

W/B 14.11.22 – Anti bullying week

16.11.22 – E safety meeting via
Zoom with the School Council

25.11.22 – Woolly Hat campaign
starts

27.11.22 – Family Mass @ 11am –
1st Sunday of Advent

1.12.22 – Donations for refugee
presents open

7.12.22 – Pantomime in school

9.12.22 – Y3 & Y4 Advent
workshop @ 2pm

9.12.22 – Christmas Jumper Day

9.12.22 – Christmas Dinner Day

9.12.22 – Donations for Refugee
presents close

12.12.22 – KS2 Carol Service led
by Y5 @ 5pm

15.12.22 – Christmas party day,
party clothes

15.12.22 – Y3 leading Jesse Tree
Assembly @ 9:15am

16.12.22 – Whole school mass
led by Y4 @ 9:30am

16.12.22 – Finish for Christmas
holidays

