

# YEAR 3 SPRING 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022



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we love, grow and learn."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic half term with your family. The children have returned to school energised and eager to learn. I am really looking forward to teaching the class full time and what a fun filled half term we have ahead!

The children have already begun working on the Easter production and on our class assembly. They have been practicing their lines in class and rehearsing their songs. Many have been given some small parts to learn so if you could support that learning at home it would be very much appreciated as copies of the songs and any parts to learn have already been sent home.

In English this half term, children will be reading *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. Through this novel the children will continue to embed the skill of choosing verbs, nouns and adverbs for effect and also learn how to use subordinate clauses. We will do this through exploring different writing genres for example; creating a wanted poster and a newspaper article. Each lesson will begin with a grammar starter, recapping both Year 2 and Year 3 objectives.

Reading will be taught mainly through discrete sessions which focus on VIPERS – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining and sequencing. As mentioned previously, 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.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on statistics and measure. In statistics the children will make, draw and interpret different types of charts including pictograms, tables, tally and bar charts. They will also learn how to measure, compare and add/subtract length. In the final week they will explore perimeter. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables. Please continue to encourage your child to practice their times tables at home each week.

To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please refer to our knowledge organisers.

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

Many thanks,  
Miss Hughes and The Year 3 Team



### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed  
Mental maths mini test (bi-weekly)

#### **Tuesday**

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

#### **Friday:**

Spelling Test

### Important Dates

6/3/22 – Family Mass (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent)

11/3/22 -Family Fast Day – KS2 soup and a roll

11/3/22 – Non uniform £1 for Cafod

16/3/22 – Book fair in school – 8:30am-8:50am / 3:15pm-3:45pm

17/3/22 – Year 3 Class Assembly – 9:15am

18/3/22 – Non uniform for Comic Relief £1

18/3/22 – Good Shepard Fundraiser – 2:30pm

21/3/22 – Last day of the book fair 8:30am-8:50am / 3:15pm-3:45pm

24/3/22 -Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Workshop – 2pm

25/3/22 – Mother's Day Assembly 2:30pm

28/3/22 – Year 3 and 4 Easter Production 2pm

29/3/22 – Stations of the cross activity day

30/3/22 – Stations of the cross activity day

31/3/22 – Whole School Mass led by Year 5 – 9:30am

1/4/22 – Stations of the Cross 2:30pm

1/4/22 – Finish for Easter Holidays

