

# YEAR 3 SPRING 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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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 restful half-term break.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Bartolotta, our new teaching assistant, who joined the Year 3 team this week.

In English this half term, the children will be further developing their vocabulary and trying to embed interesting vocabulary into their writing. We will learn how to use a range of punctuation and consolidate the use of inverted commas within narrative writing. We will work on a variety of fictional pieces, including a setting description and narrative. We will also embed some of these skills through cross curricular contexts such as a leaflet about Horsforth and information texts in history. As usual, we will continue to begin each lesson with a grammar starter, recapping both Year 2 and Year 3 objectives to revise and embed the concepts as much as possible.

We will continue to read for pleasure using our novel 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' which the children are thoroughly enjoying. As mentioned previously, please can your child bring their reading folder to school each day in their bag as we like to hear them read as much as possible.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to work on multiplication and division facts, regularly revisiting and recapping the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and beyond for those children that are secure in those already mentioned. Any practice, especially on TTRS that you can do at home to consolidate this would be hugely appreciated. We have started our unit on measure and will apply this to problem solving questions within each lesson. We will then move on to fractions where we will focus on fractions of amounts. We will continue to have a short session each week (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 refer to our [knowledge organisers](#).

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

Many thanks,  
Mrs Harrison



### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed  
Mental maths mini test (as dated on the slip)  
Spelling Test  
PE lessons (come in PE kit)

#### **Thursday**

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

### Important Dates

**26/2/23 – Family Mass**  
11.00am.

**28/2/23 – Open the book**  
assembly.

**2/3/23 – World Book Day.**  
KS2 assembly 2.30pm.

**8/3/23 – Cafod family fast**  
day. KS2 soup and a roll.

**10/3/23 – Good Shepherd**  
fundraiser.  
Non-uniform day.

**17/3/23 – Mothers Day**  
assembly 9.15am.  
Non-uniform day – wear  
something red for Comic  
Relief.

**23.3.23 – Y3 and Y4 Easter**  
workshop. 2pm.

**27.3.23 - Y3 and Y4 Easter**  
production.

**28/3/23 – Parents Evening.**

**30/3/23 – Parents Evening.**

**31/3/23 – Whole school**  
mass. 9.30am.  
School closes.

