

YEAR 3 SUMMER 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after such a glorious sunny spring bank break. It is lovely to see the sun shining this week and the children have all returned to school well rested and ready for their final half term in Year 3. Please ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle, wearing sun cream and sun hats for the warmer weather.

It was lovely seeing you all during Parents Evening and we appreciate the lovely comments made and the support. Please encourage your children to keep up with their reading, spelling practice and times table recall.

In English this half term, we will complete the reading of our Flat Stanley story from last half term, learn about a local gymnast, Nile Wilson during health week and produce fact files, poetry and biographies based on this. The remainder of our writing will be cross curricular and linked to our geography unit about Leeds.

We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at recapping previous learning and consolidating this within their writing. We will also continue to practise the Year 3 spelling words. Please make sure children are reading their books at home and returning them to school to be changed regularly.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to work on times and calculating durations from timetables. Please keep reinforcing this at home with not just analogue clocks but digital (remembering number bonds to 60 for the minutes to the hour). We will also be working on measuring mass, capacity and looking at shapes. There will be a problem solving and reasoning focus once a week, where the children will apply what we have learnt. We will also have a short session each week 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. We will be completing our exciting plants unit and looking at light. Please take a look at our class website and Twitter to see what exciting learning we are doing.

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

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Georghiou



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
PE lesson (come in PE kit)
Spelling Test

Catch-up sessions:

Monday 3:30-4:15pm
Tuesday 3:30-4:15pm
Friday 3:30-4:15pm

Important Dates

June

W/b 14 Food bank appeal for SVP
Mon 14th Health week
Thurs 24th RAF STEM day
Fri 25th 9.30am KS2 Sports Day
Tues 29th 11.00am Whole school Mass

July

Thurs 1st Mini Vinnie and School Council cake sale for CAFOD
Friday 9th: Reports out
Moving up morning
Catch up classes end
Mon 12th Mary's Meals Mug appeal closes
Tues 13th Moving up morning
Mon 19th 9.15- 10.15 Meet the new teacher moving up session
Wed 21st 1:15pm Y3& Y4 disco (come to school in party clothes)
Fri 23rd 9.30am Whole School Mass
Friday 23rd School closes

