

# YEAR 6 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! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are as excited to get back into school routine as we all are. Year 6 seem to have had an action packed summer and are ready to get stuck into life in Year 6.

I have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last week and I am finding lots of things out which will help us learn together throughout the year.

Year 6 will be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Leng and Mrs Pounder, who will be delivering PE lessons on Friday afternoons.

In English this half term, we will be studying Louis Sachar books, looking at Cogheart by Peter Bunzl and Street Child by Berlie Doherty. Through these texts, we will be working towards writing letters, descriptions and a newspaper report.

We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at apostrophes, conjunctions, different tenses and determiners. We will also continue to practise the Year 5/6 spelling words and homophones.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at place value, number operations and fractions. In place value, we will be developing our conceptual understanding through comparing, ordering and rounding numbers and using this knowledge to reason. There will be a problem solving and reasoning focus once a week, applying what we have learnt. We will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

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](http://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 do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,  
Miss Pearson

### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed

#### **Friday:**

PE lesson (**come in PE kit**)

Spelling Test

### **Important Dates**

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Individual school photos

#### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 3 and Year 6 Class Mass at 11am via zoom

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

Harvest Festival at 2:15pm via zoom

Non uniform £1 for Cafod

**WC 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
School Council Elections Y2-6

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evening 4pm – 6:30pm

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Parents Evening 4pm – 6:30pm

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Peat Rigg Residential Meeting at 3:30 via zoom (to be recorded)

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

School Closes

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Training Day

