

# YEAR 3 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! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are as excited to get back into the school routine as we all are. Year 3 seem to have had an action packed summer and are ready to get stuck into school life again.

We have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last week and are finding lots of things out which will help us learn together. This school year is a very exciting one for the children as they are not only beginning their Key Stage 2 curriculum and routines, they will also be preparing for First Reconciliation. This is an extremely special time for you and your child, and dates regarding the sacramental programme will follow shortly.

Year 3 will be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Wood, Mrs Middleton and Mrs Wilson.

In English this half term, we will be studying Matt Haigh, you may have heard about the Truth Pixie already! We will also be completing a short film unit too. Through these, we will be working towards writing letters, instructions and descriptions.

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 2/3 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 and ordering 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.

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 contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Georghiou



### Important Days

#### **Monday:**

Reading books changed  
PE lesson (**come in PE kit**)

#### **Friday:**

Spelling Test

### Important Dates

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

Individual school photographs

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

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

**WC 28<sup>th</sup> September**

School Council  
Elections Y2-6

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Trip to Skelton Grange

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

Harvest Festival at  
2:15pm via zoom

Non uniform £1 for  
Cafod

**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**

School Closes

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

Training Day