

YEAR 3 AUTUMN 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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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 life again. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children over the last week and we 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 beginning their Key Stage 2 journey.

Year 3 will be supported in their learning this year by Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Shires.

In English this half term, we will be studying Matt Haigh, the author of the Truth Pixie series of books which have been thoroughly enjoyed by previous classes. We will find out about Matt Haigh's life and achievements and use this information to create a biography as well as reading some of his most famous books. Following this, we have a volcano based narrative book to study, which will support us in our geography learning for the half term and will inspire several pieces of writing such as a diary entry and narrative. We are also lucky enough to be working with Northern Arts each week and will be using drama techniques to support the writing process. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will look at recapping previous learning and consolidating this within 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 see our knowledge organisers.

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

Many thanks,

Mrs Harrison & Miss Martin



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Spelling Test

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Thursday

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

September

Wednesday 14th 9:15-10:15am open morning.

Thursday 22nd Photographs.

Sunday 25th 11am Family Mass.

Monday 26th 4pm Y3 & Y4 English meeting via Zoom.

Friday 30th 9:15am Macmillan Coffee morning. 11am Y3 & Y6 Mass in Church.

October

Friday 7th 2:30pm Harvest Assembly.

Wednesday 12th Flu immunisations.

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th 4:00-6:30pm Parents Evening.

Thursday 20th School closes.

