

YEAR 3 AUTUMN 2

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 made the most of the October holiday despite the children isolating. It was lovely meeting you all during Parents Evening, we appreciate the lovely comments made and your support. We have really enjoyed getting to know the children in Autumn 1 and are proud of how well they have settled into class. We hope you enjoyed our Stone Age assembly and enjoyed watching our video. We are very excited to see what this next half term will bring!

In English this half term, we will start by writing our own free verse poetry. We will then move onto writing our own narratives using 'The Journey,' as a stimulus.

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. As discussed in parents evening, please listen to your child read as much as possible and ask them questions to deepen their understanding. There are examples of the questions on our class website.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to work on our addition and subtraction strategies as well as multiplication and division facts. We will be revisiting the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication facts and its corresponding division fact and then begin to learn our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. 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. Please join us for our maths workshop on Tuesday 24th November at 4pm.

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 Stone Age and Rocks and Soils unit which the children have thoroughly enjoyed this half term.

Please don't 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)
Spelling Test

Catch-up sessions:

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

Important Dates

November

11/11/20 Flu
Immunisations
16/11/20 Anti-bullying
week
16/11/20 Odd socks day
£1
18/11/20 9.30am Mini
Vinnie Blessing
20/11/20 2.30pm E- safety
for parents*
24/11/20 4.00pm Y3& Y4
maths parents' meeting*
26/11/20 Individual
photos for children who
were not in school in
September
27/11/20 Non uniform for
PA £1
27/11/20 Pantomime in
school

December

2/12/20 9.30am Y3 lead
Jesse Tree collective
worship*
11/12/20 Christmas Dinner
& Christmas jumper day
17/12/20 Christmas parties
18/12/20 9.30am Whole
school Mass
18/12/20 3.20pm School
closes for Christmas
holidays

