

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2023

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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 restful Easter break.

This term is a short fun fun-filled time for the children. Next week, we will visit Bolton Abbey to support our learning in geography about the Yorkshire Dales. The following week, the children will begin swimming lesson in PE which I know they are extremely excited about.

In English this half term, the children will be further developing their vocabulary and trying to embed interesting vocabulary into their writing as well as applying their use of a range of punctuation taught and continuing to consolidate the use of inverted commas within narrative writing. We will work on a variety of fictional pieces, including a setting description and narrative. We will also embed some of these skills through cross curricular contexts such as a leaflet about Horsforth and information texts in history. As usual, we will continue to begin each lesson with a grammar starter, recapping both Year 2 and Year 3 objectives to revise and embed the concepts as much as possible.

We will continue to read for pleasure using our novel 'Eye of the Wolf' which the children are thoroughly enjoying. As mentioned previously, please can your child bring their reading folder to school each day in their bag as we like to hear them read as much as possible.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to work on multiplication and division facts, regularly revisiting and recapping the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and beyond for those children that are secure in those already mentioned. Any practice, especially on TTRS that you can do at home to consolidate this would be hugely appreciated. We have started our second unit on fractions, and will apply this to problem solving questions within each lesson. We will then move on to money where we will focus on adding and subtracting amounts, in addition to giving change. If at all possible, please provide your children with opportunities to pay when shopping etc. We will continue to have a short session each week (Monday morning) 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 refer to our knowledge organisers.

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

Many thanks,
Mrs Harrison



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
Mental maths mini test
Spelling Test

Tuesday:

PE lessons (come in PE kit and bring swimming kit too)

Friday:

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

24/4/23 – Alice in Wonderland Y1-Y6.

25/4/23 – Bolton Abbey.

2/5/23 – Swimming begins.

5/5/23 – Coronation picnic.
Non-uniform day.

8/5/23 – Additional Bank Holiday.

16/5/23 – Open the book assembly.

18/5/23 – Whole school mass. 9.30am.

19/5/23 – Bring a flower for Mary.

21/5/23 – Family Mass 11am.

25/5/23 – Pentecost Picnic.

25/5/23 - School closes.

26/5/23 – Training Day.

