

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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"Happy together in God's family,
we love, grow and learn."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break. It is lovely to see the sun shining this week and the children have all returned to school well rested and ready for their final term in Year 3. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream & sun hats in any warmer weather we have in case we get that beautiful Easter sunshine returning for longer!

In English this half term, we will be working on journalistic writing and applying the SpaG from our catch up sessions to this writing. We will also complete a narrative unit based on the Egyptians that links to our history unit as well as stand alone tasks throughout STEM week.

Please join our Zoom writing meeting to find out more about English in lower key stage 2.

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 3 spelling words and deepen our knowledge of prefixes and suffixes. Please make sure children are reading their books at home and returning them to school to be changed. We encourage the children to at least read 10 minutes at home.

In maths this half term, we will be continuing to work on fractions and identify fractions of quantities. We will also be learning how to tell the time more confidently. 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.

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 Animals including habitats and starting plants with an exciting STEM week. As part of our history unit, will be looking at Ancient Egypt.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to speaking to you all during Parent's evening.

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

April

27/4/21 4-6:30pm
Parent's evening
28/4/21 Y3&Y4 English
meeting via Zoom
29/4/21 4-6:30pm
Parent's evening

May

3/5/21 Bank Holiday
Monday - school closed
7/5/21 NSPCC Number
Day
13/5/21 Whole school
Mass
14/5/21 Bring a flower for
Mary
24/5/21 Pentecost Picnic
24/5/21 STEM whole
school week
27/5/21 School closes
28/5/21 Training Day



