

YEAR 3 SUMMER 1

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2022

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday with your families. The children have already showed fantastic focus and concentration with their learning this week so I am sure they will be making great strides in their learning this half term. They are preparing for leading whole school mass on Friday and some children have been asked to read at the service. If your child has not been asked on this occasion, we will ensure that they are given the opportunity at future points in the year.

In English this half term, children will be reading Flat Stanley's, The Great Egyptian Grave Robbery. It's not as gruesome as it sounds and it is linked to our History topic which is Egypt. This series of lessons will give the children a flavour of the Egyptians and the children will write diary entries and postcards based on the text. The children will also move on to creating non fiction texts linked to our history topic of the Egyptians. Through this sequence of learning the children will embed the different types of joining words (e.g for, and, but, when, while, because) and also consider how to add interest to their sentences through using adverbials for time and place (e.g All of a sudden, Beyond the clouds). Each lesson will begin with a grammar starter, recapping Year 3 objectives. Reading will continue to be taught mainly through discrete sessions which focus on VIPERS – vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining and sequencing.

In maths this half term, we will be focusing on fractions and the children will find and make halves, quarters and thirds. They will also learn how to count in fractions and find equivalent fractions.

You can support your child at home by encouraging them to read daily, practicing their weekly spellings and timetables via TTRS and their mental maths targets. To find out more about the other curriculum areas we will be studying this half term, please have a look through the knowledge organisers. If you have any questions about this coming half term, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
Miss Hughes and The Year 3 Team



Important Days

Monday:

Reading books changed
Mental maths mini test (bi-weekly)

Tuesday

PE lessons (come in PE kit)

Friday:

Spelling Test

Important Dates

April

Wednesday 27th - Year 3 to church

Thursday 25th - Railway Children performance

May

Monday 2nd - Bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd - Class photos

Thursday 19th - Bee Man in school

Friday 20th - Bee Man in school

Thursday 26th 9.30am
Whole school Mass led by School Council*

Thursday 26th - Jubilee celebration

Thursday 26th - Finish for half term

