

# YEAR 3 SPRING 2

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe we are halfway through the year already and what a year it has been! We are so proud at how well the children have adapted to home learning and the effort and participation they have put into their work has been fantastic. This has been an immense learning curve for us all but particularly the children and we would like to say a big well done to them all. Thank you also to you parents for all the hard work you have put in at home into supporting your child, it is greatly appreciated.

In English this half term, we will be completing our love of Ottoline with writing our own stories full of lots of mystery and description. We will be linking our geography to our writing and learning all about volcanoes once the children are back in school. We will be continuing our grammar starters 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 other spelling patterns. 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 start our lessons with our flashbacks which consolidates our previous units. We will be working on fractions and recapping how to recognise  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and equivalent fractions. 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. In science we will be looking at Animals including humans.

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Georghiou



### Important Dates:

#### Monday:

PE day – please come to school in your PE kit.

Spelling books returned for test.

### Important Dates

23.2.21 - 30.3.21 - Lent Mass @ 2.30pm

1.3.21 - 'Share a story' entries emailed to the office

4.3.21- World Book Day

4.3.21 - Northern Arts workshops via Zoom @ 1.10pm

4.3.21 - Whole school World Book Day assembly @ 11.30am

12.3.21 - Whole school Mother's Day Assembly @ 9.30am

19.3.21 - Comic Relief non uniform £1

1.4.21 - Whole school Mass led by Y6 @ 9.30am

1.4.21- Close for Easter holidays