

YEAR 5 AUTUMN 2

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER 2021

www.stmaryshorsforth.org

Twitter @StMarysLS18



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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! It was lovely to see you all at parents evening and we hope you all had a good rest over the October half term holiday. We are looking forward to starting a new half term with Year 5 and can't wait to get stuck into even more new and exciting learning. We felt that we really got to know the children over the first half term, so we are looking forward to working with each one of them to support them in achieving their very best. We loved getting stuck into so many good books last half term so we cannot wait to begin immersing ourselves into even more!

In our English lessons, we will be reading another Michael Morpurgo book but one which is very different to the ones we have read before: it's gripping, gruesome and gory! The text links perfectly with our history topic for the half term – the Saxons – and we will be focusing upon our use of language including similes, metaphors and choice of adjectives to make our own writing as intense as Michael Morpurgo does. We will also be learning about limericks and creating some of our own. We will have a specific grammar focus each week where we will continue to consolidate our knowledge of fronted adverbials and relative clauses. We will also begin to explore other forms of parenthesis and will continue to practice the year 5/6 common exception words, the –ence/-ance suffixes and further homophones.

In maths this half term, we will be looking at statistics, multiplication, division, perimeter and area. In multiplication and division, we will be learning about factors, multiples, prime, square and cube numbers as well as consolidating our knowledge of multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. On a Monday, we will also have a short session each week working on arithmetic skills, mental maths and times tables up to 12 x 12.

This half term, Year 5 will be leading our Christmas Carol Concert for KS2 so please get ready to hear those angel voices singing more at home 😊.

Please don't hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks,

Mrs Georghiou & Mrs Ellis



Important Days

Reading books every day.

Monday:

Reading books changed
Spelling Test
Mental Maths Test.

Tuesday:

Swimming kit

Thursday:

PE lesson (come in PE kit)

Important Dates

November

12th 9.30am Whole school Mass led by Year 5

W/b 15.11.21

Antibullying week

15th Odd Socks Day

17th Northern Ballet

Please wear PE kit.

19th Non uniform for

Children in Need

26th 11.00am Year 5

and Year 2 Class Mass

29th Woolly Hat

campaign starts

December

7th 2.00pm Year 5 and Year 6 Advent

Workshop*

8th Pantomime in school

10th Christmas Jumper

Day

10th Christmas Dinner

Day

13th 5.00pm KS2 Carol

Service led by Year 5

14th End of Woolly Hat

campaign

15th Christmas party day

17th Finish for Christmas holidays

