



## St. Mary's Church of England Primary School, Putney

*Vision: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish*

*Mission: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian faith*

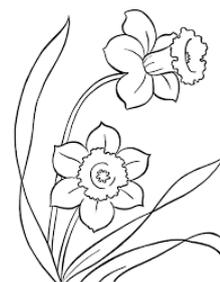
*Values: Compassion • Endurance • Thankfulness*

### Year 3: Half-Termly Letter to Parents

Spring Term 2, March 2026

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

I has been lovely to settle into the Year 3 classroom and get to know the children! I look forward to more hard work and fun learning in the weeks ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact me if any questions, concerns or updates.



#### The curriculum

To view the Year 3 curriculum intent please see the Year 3 Curriculum Map, which can be viewed on our school website here:

<http://www.stmarysschoolputney.co.uk/our-curriculum/#curric>

We will be following the content outlined in the spring term.

Please note there have been some changes to the books shown for English. Do ask Miss White for more information

#### Safeguarding

Safeguarding the children at St. Mary's is the responsibility of all staff, parents and professionals who come on site. If you have a safeguarding concern, our Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Miss Cheryl Payne. Her contact email is:

[dsl@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@st-marys-school.putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)

If there are safeguarding concerns, which take place outside of school hours please contact the Wandsworth Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH). Their contact details are: Telephone: 020 8871 6622 or e-mail: [MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:MASH@wandsworth.gov.uk).

#### Swimming

Lessons will start Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2, 2026. There will be a total of 5 lessons and these will take place every Wednesday morning from 9:30-10:30 am at Putney Leisure Centre:

<b>Y3 9:30 am</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March - No session due to Whole School Photo
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April

#### PE arrangements

PE lessons will continue to take place every **Monday** and **Wednesday (swimming)**. Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's PE kit. For swimming, children should arrive wearing their swimwear under their PE kit. If your child takes part in a school sports club before or after school on a **non-PE** day, they are required to change i.e. sports club before school please bring school uniform to change into and after school bring PE kit to get changed into.

### Home Learning Arrangements

- **Spellings:** Spelling cards will be shared at the start of each half term showing each week's spellings to learn. A copy will be given to each child to go between home and school. These weekly spellings will typically be set on Monday and tested in school on Friday.
- **Times Tables:** Please practice regularly - in Year 3 children will be required to learn times tables facts up to 12x12. A times tables practice booklet will be given to each child to go between home and school and will focus on one set of times tables at a time - starting with the 2x tables. The booklet will also include related division facts. When reading each multiplication fact, children should say the larger multiplicand/multiplier first, for example, the fact  $2 \times 5 = 10$  should be read as five twos are ten.
- **Reading:** Daily - to be listened to by an adult for at least 20 minutes each morning or evening - if possible. Children should read their book borrowed from the class book corner or school library. Pages completed, along with any comments, should be written in your child's Reading Record Book and signed off by parent/carer. Once a book is finished your child is encouraged to complete a book review and return it to get a book changed.
- **Maths:** Set on Thursday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Most Maths home learning will link with the work done in class as well as a couple of reasoning and problem solving questions. This should take on average 30 minutes.
- **English:** Set on Thursday and should be handed in the following Wednesday. Most English home learning will link with developing writing, such as creative and descriptive writing, acrostic poems, grammar, punctuation and vocabulary tasks. This should take on average 30 minutes.

### Diary dates

#### **Friday 6th March**

Reception Cake Sale

#### **Thursday 12th March**

Y3 Godly Play

#### **Friday 13th March**

Mothering Sunday Service at St Mary's Church YR - Y6

Nursery Mother's Day Celebration at School 2.30pm

Nursery Cake Sale

#### **Tuesday 17th March**

Spring Music Concert - 5pm (KS2 Pupils)

#### **Wednesday 18th March**

Whole School Photograph

#### **Wednesday 18th - Thursday 19th March**

Progress in learning meetings

#### **Thursday 19th March**

DT Day 4

#### **Friday 20th March**

Comic Relief

#### **Monday 23rd March**

SEND Parent meetings with Mrs Dunford available

#### **Wednesday 23th March**

Spring Flute and Recorder Concert - 2.15pm in the Hall

#### **Friday 27th March**

Celebration Worship - 9.15am

Last Day of Term. **Term ends at 2.30pm**

Communication

The PACT e-mail is a great tool for communication between home and school, so please do not hesitate in using it. The address is: [Class2022@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:Class2022@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk)

Kindest regards,  
Ms. White and Ms. Donlon  
Y3 Class Teacher/Class Teaching Assistant