



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

Summer Term 1, April 2026

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday! We return to school for what will be the final third of the academic year in Year 3. There is still lots of learning to take place to cover the Year 3 curriculum, so we will be as busy as ever, and the children will need to be working hard.

The Year 3 curriculum, planned for this half of the summer term, includes length and fractions in Maths, fiction writing in English, and exploring light in Science. The class will also continue to learn about water and weather in Geography, followed by a study of Ancient Greece in History. In RE the children will be exploring what Christians learn from the Creation story. In PSHE we will be thinking about relationships and in D&T our topic is 'Seasonal Foods'.



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 mostly following the content outlined in the summer term.

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 Mr James Phillips. Contact email for any concerns can be sent to: info@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.

Swimming

Swimming lessons at Putney Leisure Centre will continue for two more sessions - Wednesday 15th April and Wednesday 22nd April. The lessons will continue to start at 9:30 and will last 30 minutes - children are expected to arrive at school by 8:55 am to ensure we leave on time.

PE arrangements

PE lessons will take place every Monday and Wednesday for the first two weeks back. **After swimming has finished on the 22nd, PE days will return to every Monday and Thursday.** Your child can attend school on these days wearing the St. Mary's 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. **Children should also come to school on Wednesday the 15th and 22nd in PE kit when we have our swimming lessons.**

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S PE KIT (AND SUITABLE FOOTWEAR - TRAINERS FOR OUTDOORS) IS IN SCHOOL ON PE DAYS- LABELLED CLEARLY.

Home learning arrangements

Tasks need to be completed in books which will be sent home every Thursday and should be returned every Wednesday.

There will be weekly home learning as follows:

- **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 10x12. Our focus will be on our 6 and 7 times table in and out of order
- **Reading:** Daily - to be listened to by an adult for at least 10-15 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.
- **Maths:** Set on Friday afternoon. Most maths home learning will link with work completed in class. Worksheets need to be stuck in books and written workings should be encouraged!
- **English:** Set on Friday afternoon. English home learning will link with developing writing, such as creative and descriptive writing and poetry. These tasks will link with our class text and needs to be completed in books.

Dates for your Diary

- 13th April - Term Starts
- 22nd April - Last Year 3 Swimming
- 24th April - Whole School Celebration Worship 9.15am
- 24th April - Y6 Cake Sale
- 29th April - KS2 Eucharist at Church
- 1st May - Year 5 Cake Sale
- 4th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- 8th May - Year 4 Cake Sale
- 15th May - Year 3 Cake Sale
- 22nd May - Celebration Worship 9.15am
- 22nd May - Year 2 Cake Sale

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

Kindest regards,
Ms. White and Ms. Donlon