

Important dates and Celebrations:

Saturday 12th June – Queen's Birthday
Sunday 20th June – Father's Day
Monday 21st June – June Solstice
Tuesday 22nd June – Windrush Day
Thursday 24th June – St John the Baptist Day
Sunday 18th July – Tisha B'Av (Jewish)
Tuesday 20th July – Eid-ul Adha (Muslim)
Friday 23rd July – End of term



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope you have had a wonderful half term and had the chance to enjoy the beautiful weather we have been blessed with recently! As we enter the last term of the year, the children have come back with such enthusiastic attitudes, ready for learning, determined to succeed and prepare for growth. We have some exciting and interesting topics this term, some of which you can incorporate at home, which I am sure you are looking forward to hearing about from your keen young learners.
Miss James

RISE UP

Summer 2 2021

Maths

In Maths this term we have the wonderful opportunity to consolidate the areas of learning we have done over this year, developing our understanding and confidence. We also have the delight of inviting some exciting new learning as we continue with Geometry!

Year 3 will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes, angles and turns using the principles of right angles.

Writing

This term, the children will be given opportunities to explore and consolidate the writing skills they have learnt so far this year, from the use of suffixes -ed and -ing, to the use of fronted adverbials and the correct placement of punctuation.

We will have the opportunity to put these skills into practice through retelling stories we are studying, in their own way, expanding on ideas and developing creative pieces of writing.

Computing

The objective for this term is productivity; collecting and analysing data.

We will be learning how to create a questionnaire that will allow us to collect data which we will then learn to analyse.

Reading

This half of the Summer term, we have begun by consolidating our skill of summarising ideas from more than one paragraph and making predictions based on details stated and implied in the texts.

We will be exploring a range of texts including play scripts in order to understand role play in greater depth.

Science

Through considering the state of the environment in Britain, the children will be investigating flowering plants; their structure and function. This will include pollination, seed formation and dispersal. Over the course of this term, we will be planting our own seeds, documenting their growth. We will also be looking at conservation of our bees, birds and butterflies and how they are affected by the way we treat our hedges, verges and open spaces.

Music

This half term Year 3 will be getting ready for their summer performance. In addition to this they will also be looking at the genre of musical theatre, understanding how songs can be used to tell stories.

Religious Education

In Christianity, we are looking specifically at the Jesus and the many names, character attributes and associations the children are able to make. We will be exploring the topic of 'Who is Jesus', who declared "I am the bread of life" John 6:35, understanding what sustains our body, mind and spirit. We are also developing an understanding of why Christians believe that Jesus Jesus is like a light in their lives, bringing them hope and clarity when things seem difficult or 'dark'.

We are reading:

We are currently reading 'You are a champion' by Marcus Rashford.

This half term in Year 3...

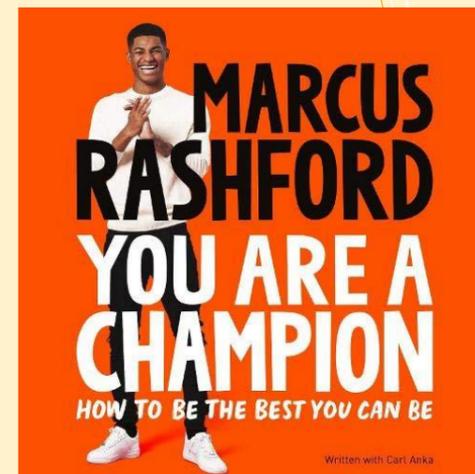
History and Geography

This unit is all about society as we consider the immediate natural world. We will focus on the habitats of Britain and human impact upon.

Building on our local sustainability unit in Autumn we will look at the future of our eco systems across Britain and consider whether or not we are heading towards an ecological apocalypse and what we can do to stop this from happening.

DT

Food technology is our focus this term, where the children will be exploring how to create their own salads from locally sourced ingredients. We will also be making reference to the seeds we will be planting, showing the children how they are able to create dishes from home grown produce.



Just a reminder...



Can you please check your child's clothes regularly to ensure they are labelled so they are easily identifiable.

Please ensure that your child is wearing their P.E. kit on **Friday** for their lesson.