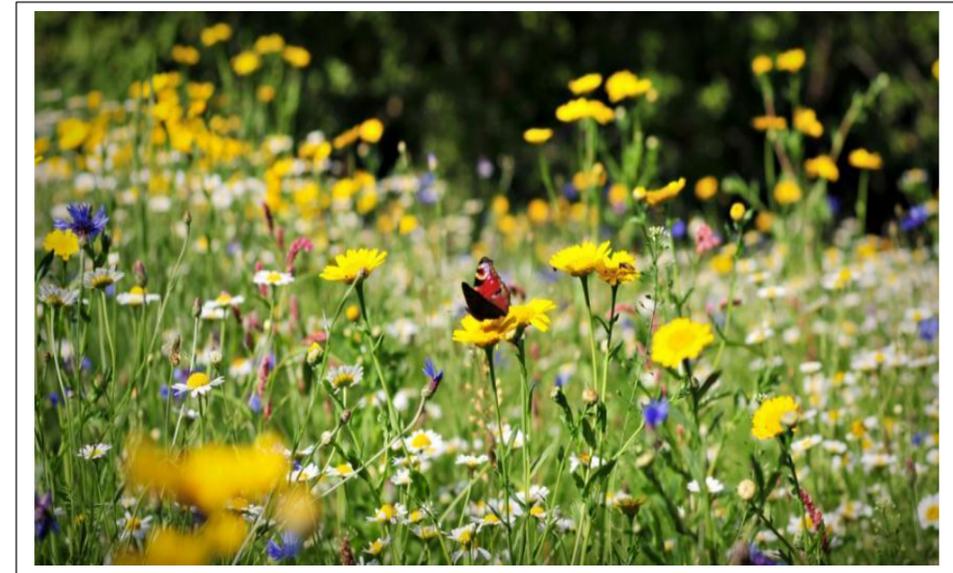


Important dates and Celebrations:

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



Dear Parents and Carers,
How lovely it is to see the sun again. We are really going to enjoy this last half term as the children further develop their excellent reading, and writing skills. The easing of lockdown means that family visits to the park or a cousin's house add to the experiences upon which the children draw.

We are still practising social distancing and hand sanitizer is our friend!

Have a wonderful summer!

Ms O'Connor

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Maths

The children will continue to explore links between numbers as they learn new skills using multiplication and division. We are revisiting number and place value as we build upon our measuring skills. The children are cementing their knowledge of mathematical operations and patterns as they get ready to enter Year 4.

Writing

This half term the children will continue to learn about fronted adverbials, correct use of punctuation marks for speech, co-ordinating and subordinate conjunctions. They are developing the stamina needed to write for half an hour at a stretch as they retell exciting stories, such as The Legend of Spud Murphy.

Art and DT

The children are observing plants as they grow. They will design and make different salads as they develop their sense of taste.

Reading

The children are reading The Wreck of the Zanzibar. They will then read When Jessie came across the Sea and revisit The Little Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. The children are becoming experts at summarising a story. They will build upon their work on inference and prediction.

Science

Children will continue learning about the digestive system. They will then explore how we know that living things have changed over time. This involves examining fossils. The children are growing beans throughout the term in readiness for our last Science topic of the year – Flowering Plants.

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

The children will learn about Jesus. They are exploring the statements that Jesus made about Himself. "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the World," "I am the Good shepherd", etc. The children reflect on the importance of belonging. They will think about the ways we belong to each other, our school, our families, our community and / or a faith community.

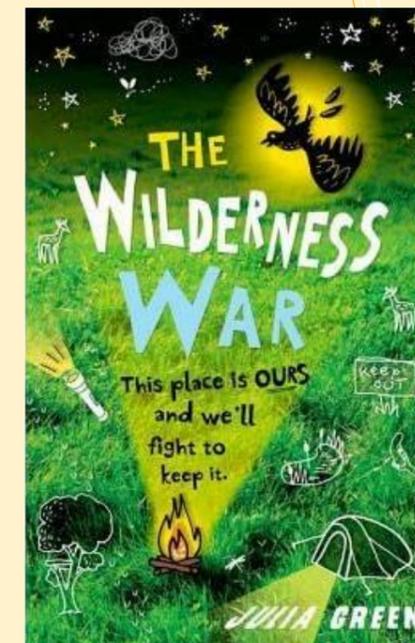
This half term in Year 3...

History and Geography

The children continue their journeys as young Eco-warriors. They will be looking at our local area. This involves researching the amount of green spaces available in Hoxton, Hackney, London, England and the U.K. The children will consider the benefits of saying "No to the Mow!" as wildflowers and their attendant insects need habitats in which they can grow and thrive. The children will be writing a report of their findings and sending this to Hackney Council.

We are reading:

The Wilderness Wars, by Julia Green.



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 **Fridays** for their lesson.