

Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	1 st Nov	All Saints' Day	Christian
Tuesday	2 nd Nov	All Souls' Day	Christian
Thursday	4 th Nov	Diwali/Deepavali	Hindu Holiday
Friday	5 th Nov	Guy Fawkes Day	
Sunday	14 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday	
Friday	19 th Nov	Children in Need	Wear spots, bring £1 for Children in Need
Sunday	28 th Nov	First Sunday of Advent	
Monday	29 th Nov	First Day of Hanukkah	Jewish holiday
Tuesday	30 th Nov	St Andrew's Day	
Monday	6 th Dec	Last day of Hanukkah	Jewish holiday
Wednesday	8 th Dec	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	Christian
Friday	17 th Dec	End of term	School finishes early
Tuesday	21 st Dec	December Solstice	
Friday	24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	
Saturday	25 th Dec	Christmas Day	Bank holiday, Christian holiday
Sunday	26 th Dec	Boxing Day	
Monday	27 th Dec	Bank holiday	
Tuesday	28 th Dec	Bank holiday	
Friday	31 st Dec	New Year's Eve	



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back this half term! We hope you are keeping well and that you had a relaxing short break. This half term we will be covering lots of interesting topics. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your child! Students will be reading, analysing, evaluating and writing about important figures and role models across multiple subjects. We will continue to consolidate and broaden numeracy and literacy concepts whilst celebrating our accomplishments. As the weather is beginning to get colder, please ensure students are coming to school in labelled jumpers and coats.

Best wishes,
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RISE UP

Autumn 2 2021

Maths

In Maths, we are starting with addition and subtraction using written methods that involve crossing over into the 10's and 100s using their knowledge from the last half term on place value. They will also be solving word problems on these and be using the bar model to calculate their answers.

The children will then move on to multiplication and division looking at 3, 4 and 8.

Reading

This half term children will continue reading a range of texts – information books, poems and fictional stories.

They will continue to practice their inferential skills and start to build on summarizing the main ideas in a text and identifying them by their features.

Science

Students will be celebrating women in sport and and will be given the opportunity to break down gender stereotypes. A scientific focus on the skeleton and muscles and understand the importance of nutrition. Students will be presenting knowledge and understanding of muscles, bones, joints and nutrition. Students will be recording their findings and suggesting a nutritious healthy meal plan.

Music

Year 3 will be looking at a range of people who defied the odds to become the excellent musicians we have come to know. They will be learning the stories and songs of these people as they develop their performance skills.

Religious Education

We are looking at the importance of Remembrance and how that influences peace in the world. After that and leading up to Christmas, we will be looking at Advent and how this points to the true meaning of Christmas.

We are reading:

With our topic being 'Yes I Can' class we are reading the 'Become a leader like Michelle Obama', written by Caroline Moss. The book is a great way to inspire the children and let them know that through determination and hard work they can indeed do anything they put their mind to.

This half term in Year 3...

Writing

In Writing, students are expanding their literacy skills by looking at a range of different text types. Students will be reading and writing; letters, diary entries, biographies and information reports.

Students will be identifying and using the following grammatical features: subordinating conjunctions, time adverbials, relative clauses and adverbial phrases. Students will continue to consolidate their punctuation knowledge with securing the use of commas, apostrophes, exclamation marks, quotation marks and full stops.

History and Geography

Students will continue to celebrate equality in sports and will be given the opportunity to break down gender stereotypes. Students will be watching sporting events over the last century to understand the differences between 'then' and 'now.' Students will use a range of sources to place historical figures on a timeline. They will be describing the experiences of people in the past by looking at a range of images, web pages, biographies and books.

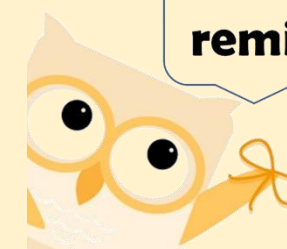
Art

Students will be using a range of mediums to support their creative and artistic ability. They will be using oil pastels, charcoal, water colours and paper mache. Students will design their own t-shirts that challenge gender stereotypes. They will be drawing portraits of figures in sport and will be designing and creating a sculpture of a trophy to celebrate sporting achievements.

Computing

The children will still be bloggers this half term to will create a vlog on what they have discovered and also on how they think we can solve the problems of today to build a sustainable future.

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 **Wednesday** for their lesson.