

Important dates and Celebrations:

Monday	6th June	Whit Monday	Observance, Christian
Monday	6th June	INSET day	School closed for pupils
Tuesday	7th June	School open to all	
Saturday	11th June	Queen's Birthday	
Sunday	12th June	Trinity Sunday	Observance, Christian
Thursday	16th June	Corpus Christi	Observance, Christian
Sunday	19th June	Father's Day	
Tuesday	21st June	June Solstice	
Wednesday	22nd June	Windrush Day	
Sunday	10th July	Eid al-Adha (Tentative Date)	Muslim
Friday	23rd July	School breaks up for summer	Have a wonderful break!



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CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

RISE UP



Dear Parents and Carers,
We are really going to enjoy this last half term as the children further develop their excellent reading, mathematical and writing skills. Year 3 students have worked so hard this year and our last units of work have already been embraced with enthusiasm by our young eco-warriors. I'm really excited for the possibilities to explore such a deep and varied topics around being apart, and looking after the natural world. I can't wait to explore the different themes and text structures around that will come with this unit. We made amazing progress last half term, and I'm really looking forward to the same again. PE will continue to be on Thursdays, as well as Music lessons. If you have any questions, please get in touch with either of us.

Kind regards,
Adam Robinson

Summer 2 2022

RISE UP

Maths

This half term is all about securing what we have learnt to get ready for year 4. We will be using what we have learnt about place value and the 4 operations of number to learn about time and the duration of events. We will also get a chance to explore angles, shapes and revisit conversions but this time with mass and capacity.

Writing

This half term the children will continue to learn about fronted adverbials, the correct use of inverted commas for speech, how to build compound sentences using coordinating conjunctions.

They are developing the stamina needed to write for longer as they write diary entries, retell exciting stories and write and recite poetry.

Computing

This half term the children will get a chance to link Computing to statistics as they will create a survey, collect data about their survey and learn how to interpret it using charts on a computer. They will then get to use their knowledge of presenting from previous units to present their findings to others.

Reading

The children have become more secure with their inferential and prediction skills so this term we will continue to practise that as well as develop our skills on how the language, structure and presentation of a range of texts contributes to their meaning. They will work on their fluency, understanding of new vocabulary whilst reading a variety of engaging and appropriately challenging texts.

Science

Children will continue learning about the natural world around us and how we can protect it. They will then explore how we know that living things have changed over time. This involves examining wildlife and plants. Students will be involved in an exploration of plants and the relationship between their structure and function: the idea that every part has a job to do. We will observe plant life cycles over time and the role they play in the food chain.

Music

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

This half term in Year 3...

Religious Education

Our topic this half term is 'Who is Jesus?'. Through looking at some 'I Am' statements that He made in the bible (for example, 'I am the bread of life'), we will be analysing key verses in the Bible to understand how these statements help sustain Christians as well as provide an understanding to the nature of God.

We are reading:

The Peculiar Thing with the Pea by Kaye Umansky



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 **Thursdays** for their lesson.