



We are delighted to welcome Year 3 back to school after our Easter term break. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Thank you, Mr Turner

Welcome Back

ENGLISH



In English this term, we will be looking at children's adaptation of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, exploring the characters and setting, and writing part of the story in our own style. We will continue to develop our understanding of, including speech punctuation, to make our writing interesting for our readers.

RE / PSHE



In RE this half term, we will be starting to learn all about Buddhism. By half term, we will learn about the origins of the religion, including its founder, who became known as Buddha. We will explore some of the important vocabulary from this religion, such as enlightenment and mindfulness.

In PSHE, throughout the term will be learning about how to keep our bodies healthy. We will also be discussing why it is important to keep our teeth healthy and clean.

HISTORY



In history, we are going to begin our Maritime Greenwich topic. We are going to be exploring symbols of Maritime life around Greenwich and looking into why Greenwich is so rich in Maritime History. We will also be learning about Nelson and his significance to Greenwich.

MATHS



To begin this term, we will focus on mass and capacity before we then revisit and extend our learning on fractions, including learning to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will then move on to learning about money, including how to convert between pounds and pence, before finishing off with telling the time. Our focus times table is the 6- and 12-times tables during this half term.

SCIENCE



Our science topic this term is 'plants'. We will be recapping the names of the parts of a plant and thinking about their functions in the plant. We will start to learn about how seeds are dispersed and the various conditions that can either help or hinder the growth of a plant.

CLASS NOTICES



PE day – Friday

Forest School is on alternate weeks

Home learning will be sent home every Friday for the following Thursday.

Please remember to send your child to school with a labelled water bottle each day.