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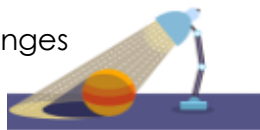
We are delighted to welcome Year 3 back to school after our half term break. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. Thank you, Mr Turner.

ENGLISH

This term, we will be starting our learning exploring texts written by those who have been to refugee camps. This immersion will draw out the locations and living conditions of those forced to be there. This theme of refugees will continue with our focus novel 'Boy at the Back of the Class,' by Onjali Q. Rauf. This tells the story from a child's point of view of a new refugee child starting in their class. This will be the stimulus for our writing, which will include letters and descriptions.

SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is 'Light and Shadows.' We will be using the natural light at this time of year to learn about light sources, how light travels and how shadows are formed. We will be experimenting on what changes the length of shadows and making observations.



RE / PSHE

In RE this half term, we will be continuing to learn all about Buddhism. By the end of the year, we will have learnt about the habits and beliefs of Buddhists in order to answer the question: How do Buddhists' beliefs affect their daily lives?

In PSHE, we will be continuing to learn about health, including how important it is to keep healthy, rest well and keep active. Our text that we will be reading for No Outsiders is 'Planet Omar,' by Zanib Mian.

MATHS



We will start the term by continuing c on time, including problem solving and a duration. We will then move on to learning about geometry, including angles and parallel and perpendicular lines. We will finish the year by learning about data handling, such as tables, tallies and bar charts. Our focus times table is the 6 times table.

HISTORY

In history, we will be learning about the naval history of our local area, including some noteworthy names such as Lord Nelson and John Simmonds.

CLASS NOTICES



Our PE days are on a Friday and bi-weekly with forest school on a Wednesday. PE kits to be brought in on Monday and stay in school till Friday.

Please remember to send your child to school with a named water bottle every day, especially as it starts to get a little warmer.

Please put names in your children's clothes as we always endeavour to return any lost items.