



#### Welcome Back

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!

Miss Farmer and Miss Blogg.

#### ENGLISH

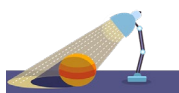
This term, we will be starting our learning with a video stimulus called 'Umbrella,' which will explore the theme of refugees. This will continue with our focus novel 'Boy at the Back of the Class,' by Onjali Q. Rauf. This tells the story from a child's point of view of a new refugee child starting in their class. This will be the stimulus for our writing, which will include letters and descriptions.



#### MATHS

We will start the term by continuing our learning on time, including problem solving and 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.

#### 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.

#### TOPICS

In our Geography learning this term, we will be continuing to learn about the course of the River Thames. We will be learning about how the areas around the Thames change from rural to urban as it flows east. 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.

BUDDHISM



#### RE / RHE

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 RHE, we will be continuing to learning 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.

#### CLASS NOTICES



**Trip to ORNC** – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

**Sports Day** – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

PE days are as follows:

Chelsea Class – Tuesday and Friday

Tower Class – Tuesday and Thursday

Please bring full PE kits, including trainers or plimsolls, to school on Monday and leave them in school until the end of the week.

Please remember to send your child in with a named water bottles every day.

Remember to put names in your child's clothes so that we can return them to you.