



Welcome Back!

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, Miss Hughes and Mrs Dias

ENGLISH



To start this term, we will be focusing on the classic fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood. After retelling this story, we will look at some twisted versions of these classic stories. We will focus on techniques like figurative writing, noun phrases and fronted adverbials. This will be continuing on from the children's prior knowledge of fairytales from Key Stage 1.

MATHS



This term, to start off with we are finishing our topic and consolidating the children's knowledge of mass and capacity. We will 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.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY



During this half term, will build on our geographical knowledge of the River Thames to investigate the history of Maritime Greenwich. This area was a hugely important centre of trade, politics and society. The children learn more about our own continent, Europe, and it's key physical features.

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.

CLASS NOTICES



- Our PE days are Thursdays (Tower) and Fridays (Chelsea) 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!

Rescheduled trip:

- British Museum Chelsea Trip – 17th April 2024
- British Museum Tower Trip – 23rd April 2024