



6th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a great half term break and that the children are ready for an exciting final half term in Year 2!

Curriculum

Our IPC (International Primary Curriculum) topic is **Hooray! Let's go on holiday**. The children will be learning about holidays in the past and comparing traditional holidays with holidays people take today. We will be imagining what the holidays of the future will look like and will write letters home from our imagined journeys. The children will be looking at holiday destinations and considering what makes a good holiday destination.

In **English** we will be using a short animated video called 'Lucky Dip' as inspiration. The children will write character descriptions, focusing on a character's personality. The children will be writing stories and using description to set a scene. We will be doing some non-fiction work writing country fact files and holiday brochures.

In **Maths** we will start with a unit on measures. Children will use different types of weighing scales and be able to read and understand them. We will be working on problem solving, working systematically and maths investigation skills. The children will be practising applying their maths skills in a range of contexts through lots of open ended investigations. We will also have a focus on number sense and number facts to 20.

In **PE** we will be focussing on athletics in preparation for Sports Day. If the weather is nice, we try to do PE outside. Please ensure that children have a full PE kit in school at all times. This includes shorts or trousers, a t shirt and PE shoes.

This half term we will be doing lots of transition activities in preparation for **Year 3**. The children will be discussing what they are looking forward to and what they are nervous about. We will be helping the children to acclimatise to Coleridge West by meeting some current Year 5 children who will be able to answer the children's questions. The children will be given a tour of the west side grounds and shown their new classroom.

This half term we will also have a focus on **e-safety**. Children will learn how to stay safe online; the importance of speaking to a trusted adult if they see something they don't like; and about their digital footprint.

We will be going on our school trip to see the London Symphony Orchestra at the Barbican Centre on Tuesday 26th June. There is more information about the trip in a separate letter. The children will do lots of music lessons in preparation for this trip. They will also be learning a song that will be sung at the concert called 'Mosquito'.

Headteacher Leon Choueke

Dates for your diary

Friday 6th July INSET day – school closed for all children

Thursday 14th June – photographer in school for class photos

Saturday 23rd June – Summer Fair

Monday 25th June – Cultures of Coleridge week – a separate letter has been sent home

Monday 9th July - Sports Day

Monday 9th July – Healthy Living week

Thursday 12th July – Parents' Evening – individual reports will be available before parent meetings.

Friday 20th July – last day of term

Monday 3rd September 2018 – INSET day

Tuesday 4th September – Children start school

Further INSET days for 2018/2019 will be sent home next week.

If you have any questions or queries for do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

We are looking forward to a very happy and successful final half term.

Yours sincerely

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