



June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. Here we are, the final half term! We hope that you enjoyed your break and are ready for this half term.

These are the units we are covering in different subject areas:

English: We are starting a new narrative unit using the text 'The Great Kapok tree'. The children will be learning about deforestation and the impact of this and debating different ideas as characters from the story. For the last few weeks of term we will have a non-fiction unit. The children will be looking at a range of information texts and picking out key features and language used. They then will work together in small groups to create a guide book for year 2 children to find out all about life in the juniors.

Maths: We start this half term by finishing our fractions unit. We will then spend some time on statistics and shape before moving on to our final topic 'Time'. End of year expectations are that children are able to read the time on an analogue and digital clock to the nearest 5 minutes. It would be great if you could practise this with your child at home as this can be an area that they find tricky. We will also be solving problems involving time. [Mymaths](#) has been updated with activities that you can do with your child at home to support their learning in class.

Geography: We are learning all about climate and Biomes this half term.

History: Continuing on from ancient Greece we are learning all about Alexander the Great.

Science: For our final science unit this year we are learning all about bees and the importance of them.

Religion and world views: We will continue with our unit called 'Why do religious books and teachings matter?' In this unit we are finding out about holy books, writings and teaching from Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

PE: We are continuing with our striking and fielding unit.

PSHE: We are continuing with our unit on citizenship which focuses on the idea of democracy and our rights. Towards the end of the term we will have 2 lessons about the difference between male and female bodies and the idea of personal space. We will let you know more details about these lessons nearer the time.

Please look at the weekly overview posted on parent hub every Friday to find out more detail about the specific lesson focuses.

Dates for your diaries:

Saturday 29th June – Summer Fair

Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July – Healthy Living Week

Thursday 4th July – Sports Day

Wednesday 17th July – Parents evening (in-person)

Class Picnic – we are planning to walk to Finsbury Park with the children for a picnic and a play on **Tuesday 23rd July**. All parents and carers are invited. We will be in touch nearer the time with what the children will need and rough timings.

We're looking forward to a happy, busy and successful final half term together.

Yours sincerely

Year 3 team