



Summer 2023 1st Half Term – Year 3

We hope that you have had a lovely spring break. We are excited to welcome the children back to our Summer term. This half term we have an exciting Art week to look forward to, as well as the King's Coronation. Please do check that you have paid your child's creative fund contribution. This money helps to cover all of the additional creative resources for these events. During playtimes last half term we were able to start using the field again, hopefully the weather will continue to improve so that we can continue this. We are planning a trip to Runnymede to tie into this term's history topic. A date has not yet been set but it is likely to take place next term and we will share more information closer to the date.

PE days: Monday and Tuesday – Bracken and Sundew

Tuesday and Thursday – Heather

English

- ★ **Writing** – the children will start reading 'Rough Ride to Runnymede' by Cat Glass, which is linked to our topic this term: 'Love the local life you live'. They will be focussing on creative writing in the context of diaries and newspaper reports in order to practise the grammar skills covered in the last two terms.
- ★ **Reading**- In order to keep up the amazing success with reading badges, or help your child work towards one, please ensure you are hearing your child read at least four times a week and signing the calendar in their reading diaries. Even confident readers should continue to read aloud to an adult.
- ★ **Spellings** – your child will continue to work through their spelling wall with additional topical vocabulary.

Maths

- ★ **Fractions and units of measure; geometry.**
The children will be investigating measurement of distance, and mass. They will be looking at fractions of measure and practising column addition and subtraction in this context. We will then look at geometry and build on their knowledge of properties of shape including classifying angles. Towards the end of the half term we will revisit money with calculations involving $+$ $-$ \times \div
- ★ **1- minute maths**
We will be continuing the daily practice of times tables and number bonds to help boost the children's fluency. We are encouraging the children to record the time they have taken to answer the questions as well as their score to give them a measure of their success. Please use TTR at home as often as possible.

Foundation Subject focus areas

- ★ **Geography:**
Windsor, the River Thames, Runnymede-On-Thames and surrounding areas, land-use and sustainability.
- ★ **Computing:**
Y3 – Emails
Y4 – Web design
- ★ **RE:**
Christianity
- ★ **PE:**
Batting and Fielding
Ultimate Frisbee
- ★ **PSHE:**
Healthy bodies, healthy minds
- ★ **Art Week focus:**
Fabric craft
- ★ **Science:**
Plants
- ★ **Music:**
Music genres- jazz
- ★ **French:**
Food and eating out

Foundation Subject *big questions* can be found on the school website.

Team Heathland reminders for this half term

The next WSSP event is taking place this term. This is the **multi-skills** event at **St. Edwards Middle School** on **Thursday 4th May**. Please check whether your child was assigned to this event, they received a letter at the beginning of this academic year stating the events they will be attending. We will send a reminder out nearer the time as you will need to log into Gateway to give permission and to state who will be collecting your child.

- ★ Song Celebration: 6pm on Thursday 27th April – children should be in school by 5:45pm Please wear full school uniform. Family picnic from 5pm
- ★ The School Book Fair will be taking place 2nd-9th May.
- ★ Coronation celebration: Friday 5th May – dress up as royalty or wear red/white/blue

Many thanks for your support
Miss Reith, Miss Wells & Mr Pohl