

Dear Parents,

We hope you have an enjoyable half term break. We are looking forward to an exciting half term; this is an outline of the subjects we will be covering next half-term.

Key Question	Why is London such an exciting place to live? How can we work well as a team? (Link to PGL)
Great Work	For the culmination of our topic, we will be working together to produce a large scale 3D model of various London landmarks as well as writing guidebooks about PGL to share with Year 3.
Geography	We will be comparing our local area within London to Marchants Hill, the location of our PGL trip. This will involve map and compass work.
Science	Our topic for this half term is 'animals including humans' where we will be investigating the human digestive system and learning how to describe simple functions of each part. We will also be learning about different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
Maths	In Maths, we will be diving into the topic of fractions where we will be considering fractions greater than 1, equivalent fractions and how we can add and subtract fractions. Fractions of quantities will also be taught and we will discuss how this lends to real life contexts.
English	In English, we will look at the features of recounts and write our own based on our trips to London and PGL. We will be writing explanations linked to our topic in Science. Spelling will continue to be a focus in sessions during each week.
PE	In PE, we will be focusing on dance (Charleston). In games, we will be playing Football and Rugby.
RE	This half term, we will have two RE topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Should every Christian go on a pilgrimage?- Who is the most important person in the Easter story?
Computing	We are musicians. The children will be learning to use one of more programs to edit music, create a musical composition and link this learning to our PGL trip in March.
DT	Our DT days this term will be 10th and 11th March . On these days, we will be planning, designing and creating large scale 3D models and London landmarks.
French	In French, the children will be revising shape and colour vocabulary as well as introducing parts of the face, body and describing these body parts with adjectives.
Music	In music, the children will be exploring the "Gospel" style of music with the learning focused around "Lean on Me" by Bill Withers.
PSHCE	In PSHCE, our aim for the half term is work on our problem solving skills, they will be exploring a range of different scenarios and work on identifying the problems that arise.
Trips & Key dates	Parent Teacher Consultations – Wednesday 4 th March and Thursday 5 th March. World Book Day – Thursday 5 th March. PGL – Wednesday 18 th , 19 th and 20 th March. Easter Service – Tuesday 24 th March.

Yours sincerely,

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