



Week beginning 10.11.25

Key Information:

PE Days are changing slightly this half term – please read carefully!

- **3CD** and **3IM** PE day will be on **Tuesday**.
- **3DC** PE day will be on **Wednesday**.

Please can children arrive to school in the proper PE kit. Earrings must be taken out before arriving to school.

Attendance

F2 96.6% Y1 95.3% Y2 95.9% Y3 95.9%
Y4 97% Y5 96.3% Y6 96.2%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

Messages from the Year 3 Team:

Outdoor Learning

- 3IM will be doing Outdoor Learning on Thursday 6th and 13th November.
- 3CD will be doing Outdoor Learning every Thursday from the 20th November until the end of term.

We have an exciting morning planned for Wednesday with a visit from Science Dome UK. They will be delivering an engaging workshop themed around our Science topic for this half-term – Light and Dark.

This week's learning:

In our Maths lessons, we'll be starting a short unit on Statistics, which will begin with pictograms, then bar charts and finally tables. In English, we'll continue reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and focus on making inferences about characters using evidence in the text to explain. We'll also start to analyse how a text can be written to amuse the reader. In Science, we'll learn how the Sun provides heat and light and is necessary for living things to survive on Earth. In RE, we'll introduce the idea of beginnings and focus on the Christian and Jewish creation story. In Art, we'll be creating a piece of work inspired by Remembrance Week. Our ICT unit focuses on Programming, and we'll be learning about the relationship between an action and an event. Our next lesson in Gymnastics will be focused on developing the skills we learnt last week. In French, we'll be learning about the changes that take place in winter and learning how to say a short sentence to describe this.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Welcome back to a new half term which has got off to a great start! I have been away this week with the Year 6 children who have made me so proud with the way they have supported each other and pushed themselves to overcome challenges. They are a wonderful group of children and a credit to the school. A big thanks to the staff team who have worked tirelessly to make it a positive and memorable experience. (As year 6 are away there won't be a newsletter from them this week).

During last half term, we ran a recruitment process to appoint a new role to the school: Inclusion Leader. The Inclusion Leader will work in school for 3 days a week and alongside being the new SENCo, will also oversee a number of other areas. After a robust interview, I am really excited to say that Mrs Emma Langon will be joining us in January. She currently works as a teacher and SENCo in a primary school and will bring with her a wealth of experience.

Thank you to those parents who have put themselves forward as parent governors. Please make sure you return your ballot paper to school no later than 9am on the 17th November.

The work on the Nursery classroom was completed over the half-term break and it has created a fabulous environment for the children. We are now excited about the development of the outdoor space.

You will have also seen the construction work which is taking place at Cator Lane. This is to have a ramp installed to enable access from the lower to upper playground. This work should take about 4 weeks.