

Monday, 10th June 2024

## Summer 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

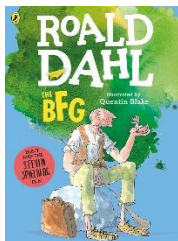
Welcome back to Elmwood Junior School! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable May half term break. It's wonderful to see all our learners return back to school refreshed and ready to embark on their last term of year 3.

Our theme for this half term will be **Dreams and Goals**. Children are natural dreamers. Their imaginations know no bounds and they often fantasise about what they want to become or achieve in life. During this theme, the children will explore their passions, discover their talents and set meaningful goals. The children have started the term off with an exciting entry point where they got to find out what dreams and careers the teachers in the school thought they might have when they were older. Throughout this term, the children will also explore famous scientists and explore the dreams and goals they had. They will then display their knowledge at the end of the term by creating their own google slides presentation all about the career they would like to have one day.

### Theme:

<p><b>HALF TERM THEME</b> Dreams and Goals</p> 	<p><b>DT</b> Textiles – Sewing their own beach bag</p> 	<p><b>Spanish/Music</b> Fruits/Ocarina</p> 
<p><b>History/Geography</b> Fieldwork</p> 	<p><b>English/Reading</b> The BFG – Narrative and instructions</p> 	<p><b>Art - Yayoi Kusama</b></p> 
<p><b>Computing</b> Google slides – Create presentation on their dreams and goals</p> 	<p><b>PSE</b> Dreams and Goals</p> 	<p><b>RE</b> How different religions care for our world</p> 

**In English and Reading our focus book will be:**



**In Maths, the children will be learning about:**

Time – Duration, minutes and hours

Shape – Turns, angles, polygons, regular and irregular roles

Statistics – Pictograms, bar charts, collect and represent data

Re-cap of money and multiplication and division.

Please allow your child time at home to practise their times tables as this will really help them as they look ahead to Year 4. They can use TTRS or Mathletics.

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

<b>25<sup>th</sup> June and 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Trip to Little Hampton
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Olympics Week
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lower Juniors Sports day
<b>24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term –1:30 pm finish

Best wishes,

The Year 3 team

