



Year 3/ 4 Newsletter

Spring 1

Year 3 Topics this term

This term Year 3 will be looking at the local area. We will focus on the changing face of the Docklands over the past 100 years and the impact the changes have had on the area. In order for the children to identify the changes they will be cruising along the Thames on a river boat. In science we will be looking at how bodies move, focusing on muscles and bones and healthy eating / living. We will be looking at famous athletes and what makes them top of their field. The children will carry out fair tests and measure their own achievements.

Year 4 Topics this term

This term Year 4 are learning about "Sound" and how we hear things. In topic, we will learn about William the Conqueror, The Battle of Hastings and his influence in British History. In RE will focus on, "Why the bible is special to Christians?" As part of PSHCE we will be exploring what our dreams and goals entail. Finally in ICT, we will learn to design online games that we can play safely.

Welcome to the New Year!

Happy new year everyone! We hope that you have all enjoyed a peaceful and happy festive season with your families. The children have settled back in to the New Year and are now ready for their learning. Last term, the children across Key Stage Two worked incredibly hard and made some great progress with their learning. We had many exciting opportunities in school; from weekly African drumming and many exciting trips across the phase. The children had many experimental opportunities to engage with our wider curriculum. Please don't forget to log onto our newly updated website; that has all the necessary information regarding our school. We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of learning for your children. As always, we continue to ask for your assistance in supporting your children with their completion of homework as well as listening to them reading every night.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Coetzee

Mathletics

Please encourage your children to log on to Mathletics every day. The school has invested a lot of money in buying this resource to help your children. Research has shown that using Mathletics for 15 minutes every day increases your child's chances of reaching end of year expectations! Every child has been issued with a username and password. Please see your child's class teacher if they don't have one. A few minutes every night will make all the difference!

Notices and Reminders

Please be prompt for school: 8:50am.
If your child is unwell please let the school know as early as possible.
Please read books that are sent home with your child and remember to write in (and sign) their reading records. Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labeled with their name.
Remember P.E. kits on your child's P.E. days (or bring them for the week).
Ensure homework is all completed and in school by Friday morning
Many thanks,
Year 3/ 4 Teachers

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 th Jan	Curriculum Afternoon in classes			
16 th Jan				
23 rd Jan			Family Learning Morning	
30 th	Yr 3 London Docks Cable cars			Yr3 Synagogue Visit
6 th Feb				School Finishes