



Year 3/ 4 Newsletter

Spring 2

Year 4 Topics this term

This term Year 4 are learning about states of matter and the water cycle in Science. As part of our Topic, we will continue to explore the Normans and castles, where we will be designing and making our own Motte and Bailey Castle. In RE we will learn all about Muslim weddings and in PSHE we will learn more about how to keep ourselves healthy. Finally in ICT, we will design an exciting interactive quiz to test people's knowledge about the states of matter.

Reminder:

- *Thank you to those of you who able to attend parents' evening. If you weren't able to make an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher as we need to discuss progress and next steps for every student.
- *Homework is set regularly and your child should bring spellings home every week to learn for a test on Friday. I am also available on the playground before and after school to discuss any questions or answer any questions that you may have.

Year 3 Topics this term

This term Year 3 will continue to look at the local area and how it has changed over the last 100 years. The focus will be on, "what's next for the future of the docks?" The children will plan and design new features for the London docks including leisure facilities, tourist activities and health care. They need to justify their planning with a formal presentation. The topic will finish with a visit to the Emirates Cable Cars and a walk along the River Thames in March.

Science

The science topic will continue to be 'The human body and how it moves'. The focus will develop into exploring the digestive system and its functions. The children will have to explain what impact this has on our health and well-being? They will be exploring the different food groups, how to eat healthy whilst having a balanced diet.

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Carers,
 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, to a Medieval workshop followed by exciting trips across the Key stage. The children also had many experimental opportunities `to engage with our wider curriculum." The help that your child receives from home is absolutely key to their education and we are so grateful to those parents who are actively involved in supporting their child's learning. It makes an enormous difference to their success at school. As always, we would like to ask you to support your child with learning their number facts. A quick mental recall of multiplication and division facts will set your child up for the more challenging maths they encounter as they progress up the school. As well as this, please continue to support your child by listening to them read every evening after school.
 Thank you for your continued support.
 Mrs Coetzee

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 th Feb			World book day	Owls visit
6 th March				Poetry Recital
13 th March	Science / DT week			
20 th March	Assessment week all week		Year 4 African Drumming performance	Comic relief
27 th March				Yr3 Cable cars School Finishes