



Year 3/ 4 Newsletter

Summer 1

Year 3 Topics this term

Year 3 will be finding out about Ancient Greece. They will be researching the various Gods that were worshipped and the relationships they had with each other. The children will also find out about famous Greek warriors and early politics.

In this half term they will be looking at the Mediterranean. In particular the children will look at foods and customs from countries in the Mediterranean. In Science, they will be learn about light and shadows, followed by plants and flowers. Year 3 will be participating in an exciting workshop where they will explore Greek Artefacts and learn about the Greek way of life. This will include preparing, tasting and eating Mediterranean food! In RE the children are finding out about signs and symbols from various religions with a focus on Islam.

Year 4 Topics this term

Year 4 will be learning about London and why it is such a cool place to live in. We will be exploring the Thames River in more detail and investigating the changes over the years. In Science we will be learning about animals and their habitats. This will include learning about how animals are classified according to their features and understanding how food chains work. We also have an exciting trip planned where we will visit the Docklands to investigate the different kinds of habitats and how humans have affected the life of certain species. This will involve testing water using scientific equipment, take part in map reading and looking at Artefacts from the past! In RE we will be learning about celebrations in the Christian faith as well as understanding symbols and traditions that are used in their worship.

Welcome to the Summer term!

We hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break and have had a good rest. This term will be a very busy one, filled with many exciting trips for our children. Dates and text messages for these will follow as necessary, in the upcoming weeks. We continue to urge you to support your children with their learning, as we aim towards meeting the end of year expectations for their year group. All children must learn their times tables and read daily, to enhance their mathematical accuracy and support fluency and vocabulary development. Remember to log on to Mathletics for 15 minutes each day! Children are getting better and more confident with maths. Don't forget to tell the class teacher when another certificate has been earned!

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Coetzee

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17 th April		Bikeability- Selected children in year 3+4	Bikeability- Selected children in year 3+4 *Drumming performance yr 4 (2:30pm)	
24 th April			Yr4- Docklands museum trip	
1 st May	Yr4- Investigating the Thames trip			