



'We learn, explore, challenge and respect; sharing Christ's love through all that we do'

Head Teacher's Message: The children have had a busy term so far with: swimming starting for our Y4 children, a trip to London for Y6, science day for all year groups, Years 3+4 rehearsing for their production, many Lenten activities throughout the school and so much more... Thank you for your continued support and well done to the children for their hard work and dedication. I have recently received a number of thank you messages and compliments from volunteers and people in the community about the children's positive attitudes displayed around the school and when they are out on trips. Thank you and well done!

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about the 'Little Red Hen' and facts about Amy Johnson and Neil Armstrong. In maths, we have been learning about length and height of various objects and we are now learning about weight. We have been developing our drawing skills with some fantastic portraits/self-portraits and been finding the pulse of songs within our music lessons.

Year 2 continues to look at our dinosaur topic, with a focus on creativity! We have made our own dinosaur fossils out of clay and created dinosaur skeletons out of cotton buds. We are now concentrating on making our own dinosaur movie on the iPad using animation as a focus.

Year 3 have been delving deeper into Ancient Egypt, exploring the history of Tutankhamun and writing newspaper reports into the mysterious death of the Boy King Tut.

This term we are busy learning and improving our swimming skills. Two weeks of gruelling exercise will probably take its toll, resulting in some very tired children in **Year 4**. We are also extremely busy learning our scripts and improving our drama performance ready for our upcoming production: **The Wizard of Oz**. Watch out for the posters, where dates and times will be displayed.



In Year 5, we have been learning about Fair Trade and environmental issues linked to rainforests. In Literacy, we have written poems to raise awareness of the effects of deforestation on orangutans and other wildlife. We have also created our own rainforest artwork inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau.



Year 6 have had an exciting start to the half term with our amazing trip to London! We not only visited the Imperial War Museum, enjoyed the views from the London Eye and had a tour of Parliament - we actually slept on the historic warship: HMS Belfast!



School Uniform

The complete school uniform is an essential requirement for your child and has to be adhered to. The uniform is as follows: gold/yellow or white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or pleated skirt (accompanied with grey/black tights), green jumper or cardigan with suitable black school shoes.

PE Kit

It is very important that your child is correctly dressed for sports activities. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school everyday, including sports shoes. Routine is extremely important in supporting all of our children.

Jewellery

Please ensure that you take out your child's jewellery i.e. earrings before they take part in PE, swimming and other physical activities due to the risk of injury to your child or their peers in the school.

Please can we ensure that all uniform/PE kit/school bags/coats and other accessories are all labelled with your child's name to prevent any lost items and to identify any misplaced items.

Thursday 21st March—'Rock your Socks!'

Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Friday 22nd March—Y4 Swimming Lessons end

Y3 Class Assembly 3pm

Friday 29th March—Y1 Class Assembly 3pm

Monday 1st April—EYFS Parent Meeting 2pm

Friday 5th April—Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm

Friday 5th April—School Closes 3:30pm

