

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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RICHARD COBDEN
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Year 1

It's full steam ahead for some of Richard Cobden's youngest writers.

Year 1 have been learning about how captions are used to explain photographs or pictures. They have written their own captions and used phonics to help them spell words.



Year 3

Year 3 are the school's very own Time Team this week. They have been learning all about the Stone Age. They've been studying artefacts to understand what everyday life was like for people living in the Stone Age. They have also been learning how archaeologists use historical evidence and artefacts to understand how people lived in the past! They have also been creating their own cave art using charcoal and pastel.

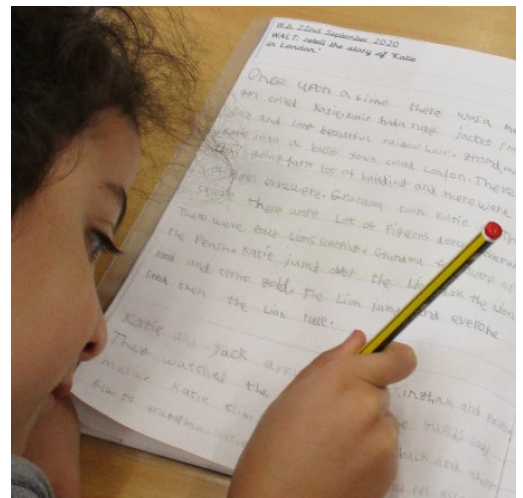


Year 2



Year 2 are learning all about London this half term and they have been reading a story called Katie in London by James Mayhew, to introduce them to some of the famous landmarks in our city.

In the story, Katie goes on a sight-seeing adventure across London. Year 2 have enjoyed writing their own versions of the story and have even painted their own pictures of the famous lions in Trafalgar Square.



Year 4

This week Year Four have been creating their own 'Mini-Me' - a half-size stick person version of themselves made using paper strips.

First, the children practised their measuring skills by measuring the parts of their bodies. Their next challenge was to halve all their measurements, which was a great opportunity to practise dividing by two. Half the size but double the fun!



We're Still Competing

Owing to the current restrictions in place, schools are unable to attend any sporting competitions. However, we are taking part in 'virtual' events, where children's scores and running times are sent off to Camden so that we can still compete against other schools. This term we are taking part in netball, athletics and long distance running competitions and the children have been highly motivated to do their very best.



We hope to have some results to share with you soon!

Stormy weather

Autumn is here, bringing even more changeable weather.

It would be very helpful if your child had a light rain coat or rain poncho that could be folded up and kept in their bag in readiness for wet weather. Even in wet weather, children will have to enter and leave school as they do now. They might be out in the rain for a little time and will need protective clothing.

As the weather gets colder, the children will also need to bring a warm coat to school every day.

In accordance with NHS and government guidelines, classroom windows will remain open to allow good ventilation around the school. It would also be very helpful if your child could wear a cardigan or jumper for sitting and working in class.

Many thanks for your support and understanding.



Term Dates

THIS IS CLEARLY NOT A SENSIBLE TIME TO BE ORGANISING HOLIDAYS. HOWEVER, WE REMIND YOU THAT HOLIDAY LEAVE DURING TERM TIME WILL NOT BE GRANTED.

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Staff INSET Day	Thursday 3rd September
Staff INSET Day	Friday 4th September
Children Start	Monday 7th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2020
Last Day of Term	Thursday 18th December

SPRING TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Monday 4 th January
Staff INSET Day	Tuesday 5th January
Children Start	Wednesday 6th January
Half Term Holiday	Monday 15 th to Friday 19 st February
Last Day of Term	Thursday 1st April

SUMMER TERM 2021

Staff INSET Day	Monday 19th April
Children Start	Tuesday 20th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May
Half Term Holiday	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Last Day of Term	Friday 23rd July

A New Arrival!



Our warmest congratulations go to Miss Pratt and her husband, who have recently welcomed their second daughter into their family.

Mum, Dad and baby are all doing well and we send them our love and best wishes.

Birthday Treat Reminder

We are sorry to have to remind you that we can not accept any birthday treats in school for the foreseeable future. This is to minimise things coming into school, and to keep us all safe. We will, of course, acknowledge and celebrate each child's birthday in class, and make sure they enjoy their special day.