

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Home Learning

As you will be aware, children have to be sent home from school if they show any COVID like symptoms. During these periods of self-isolation, we want to make sure children can continue their learning if they are well enough to do so.

Teachers are putting work onto Google Classroom for children who are self-isolating. We need to be clear about who can access Google Classroom and who can't.

If you are able to do so, please go onto Google Classroom where you will find a message from your child's teacher. Please click on the link to confirm your child will be able to access learning on Google Classroom should they need to do so.

Your child's username and password has been given to them by the class teacher. You will find these written inside their homework book.

We will be able to provide home learning packs for those who are not able to access remote learning through Google Classroom.

Year 6

Year 6 have been lucky enough to spend some time gardening with Mr Smith. They learnt about three migrating birds which have come to London to escape the harsh Scandinavian winter. To help them settle and find nourishment, Year 6 have been 'baking' bird cakes, filled with seeds which they grew last year. These cakes will be placed around the school grounds to encourage wildlife.



Year 4

Athletics is the focus for Year 4 in PE this half term. Standing long jump and hurdles help to promote speed, accuracy and stamina. They are learning how to use correct techniques and enjoying every moment.



Year 5

In their topic lessons, Year 5 looked at the different weapons used by the Anglo-Saxons to defend themselves against invaders. They chose colours to represent the painted varieties and had great fun applying collage pieces to give a 3D effect.



Reception

It's never too early to learn how to recognise and write numbers. The children in the reception classes worked very hard and concentrated beautifully on forming the number 4.



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
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Children Start	Monday 7th September
Half Term Holiday	Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2020

Please remember that school will end for the one week half term break on Friday 23rd October.

Nursery



Sheer joy in Nursery this week as they learned all about 5 Little Ducks. They have made masks, told stories, sung the song and painted pictures.

In small world learning, the children have used their number skills to count the ducks. They have also practised saying words to show the position of an object—behind, under, over.

In group work, they have talked about what they are making and chosen colours, shapes and textures.



London Transport Offer

Enjoy £5 off to explore London Transport Museum

Local residents in Westminster, Holborn, Bloomsbury, Kings Cross, Waterloo, Vauxhall, Borough, Bermondsey and Elephant & Castle can enjoy £5 off adult tickets to explore London Transport Museum in Covent Garden - and kids aged 17 and under go free.

This half-term (24 October to 1 November) families can follow a special trail to track down Billy Brown of London Town amongst the buses and trains, discovering who he was and his role in transport history along the way.

Children in Key Stage 2 can also learn more about the history of the Second World War in the Museum's new interactive *London Transport at War* gallery.



Please note that tickets must be booked online. You will be asked to choose a time slot in which to begin your visit.

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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.