



We hope that everybody had a lovely summer. We are thrilled to see the children return to school well-rested and eager for the year to come. They have made a wonderful start and are already displaying their school values in and out of the classroom. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

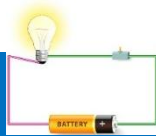
Thank you, Miss Farmer, Ms Waite and Mrs Pickles

ENGLISH



We will be starting the term with a whole-school topic on Fairy Tales. Our focus book is 'The Lost Happy Endings' by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray. We will be focusing on character description and writing a narrative using expanded noun phrases and correct sentence structure.

SCIENCE



We will be studying electricity. We will experiment with building our own circuits to understand the component parts. Then, we will make our own switches to investigate how they impact on the circuit. Finally, we will explore different materials to discover whether they are electrical conductors or insulators.

RE



We will be studying Hinduism this term, starting with exploring Hindu life. We will discuss the beliefs Hindus have about creation and explore some key facts about the religion including the ways in which they worship. Finally, we will consider how their beliefs impact Hindu life and the choices they make.

TRIPS/ DATES

Tuesday 9th September Meet the teacher
Thursday 9th October International Evening (from 3.30pm)
Royal Maritime Museum TBC
London Mithraeum TBC

MATHS



We will explore 3 and 4-digit numbers and how they are represented and manipulated. After, we will begin addition and subtraction topics; we will review learning from Year 3, before applying our skills to larger numbers. Throughout the year, we will be learning all our times tables ahead of the Multiplication Checker in June – practice at home will help us feel even more confident.

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY



In History, we will be learning about the Romans. We will explore reasons for invasion of Britain and their overall success, as well as the diversity in Roman Britain, including Emperor Septimius Severus. In Geography, we will be starting our whole-year Antarctica and Arctic topic, exploring the geographical locations and climates of the Polar Regions

CLASS NOTICES



Lambeth Class

Forest school on alternate Wednesdays.

First session: Wednesday 10th

Kew Class

Forest School on alternate Wednesdays.

First session: Wednesday 17th

PE: Mondays and Tuesdays please ensure your child brings their full PE kit (black or blue bottoms, white t-shirt and trainers or plimsolls).

Home learning will be sent home every Friday to be returned completed by the following Wednesday. There will be daily reading and times tables practise, and spellings will be updated each week. Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. When it begins to get colder, ensure your child has a coat in school. Please label all items belonging to your child.