



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our final term in Year 4! We have lots to look forward to this term, including Sports Day, more swimming lessons and our multiplication check. Please remember to get in contact with school if you have any questions or concerns, and we will do our best to support you.

Thank you,

Mrs Pickles, Miss Farmer and Miss Waite.

ENGLISH

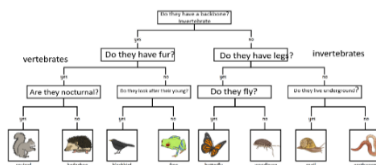
In English, we will be focusing on the book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. This book focuses on refugees and how being forced to live in a new country may feel. We will be focusing on the use of emotive vocabulary and using this to write diary entries and letters home in the role of the characters. We will also be focusing on The Saga of Bjorn, writing a first-person narrative.



SCIENCE

In science this half term, we are going to be exploring habitats, environments, and ecosystems. We will be investigating how and why environments change, how animal adaptation has enabled survival and explore different ways of animal classification through classification keys.

We will be visiting the Horniman Museum to help us understand this.



HISTORY

This half term, we will be continuing to look at Saxons and Vikings. We will consider how governance in this country today has been shaped by that of the Saxons and Vikings.



RE

We will be continuing our study of Islam this term, exploring Hajj and the reasons why Muslims do this pilgrimage to Mecca. We will learn about some of the religious stories that inspire both the stages on Hajj and the festival, Eid-al-Adha.

MATHS

In Maths this term, we will begin learning about money and shape before moving on to understanding statistics. Finally, we will be understanding position and direction, linking this with co-ordinates and map reading. In the first two weeks, we will be sitting our MTC so keep practising on TTRS at home!

GEOGRAPHY

In geography, we will be discussing our own carbon footprint and exploring ways to raise awareness of climate change, as well as looking at how humans affect habitats.



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be learning all about the changes that our bodies go through during puberty.

PE / Forest School:

PE and Forest School are on alternate Wednesday afternoons. Kew Class will have PE the first week back and Lambeth Class will start at Forest School.

Swimming:

Kew Class: Mondays

Lambeth Class: Tuesdays

Please ensure that your child has a swimsuit, towel, goggles and a swimming hat. They can also bring a healthy snack.

Home learning:

This will be given out every Friday and should be returned the following Thursday/Friday. Please ensure your child reads and plays TTRS daily

Dates for the diary:

Friday 12th June: Forest School camping

Tuesday 23rd June: Trip to the Horniman Museum

Friday 26th June: Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July: Summer Fayre