

Lower Juniors Diary Dates

14th and 15th January: Year 4 Bikeability

16th and 17th January: Year 3 Bikeability

17th January: Year 4 Vikings workshop (in school)

22nd January: Prevent -E Safety Assembly 9-10 am

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1st February: Year 4 visiting London CLC 'Coding Playground Robot Rally'

5th February: Safer Internet Day

7th and 12th February: Parents Evenings

Half Term 18th-22nd February

26th February: Year 3 Tate Photograph Project (in school)

27th February: Year 3 visiting London Transport Museum

27th February: Year 4 visiting Westminster Abbey

4th- 8th March: Book Week

8th March: Book Day Assembly (Costume Day)

6th March: Ash Wednesday Mass

12th March: Year 4 parents school journey meeting at 9am

15th March: Year 3 Science Sleepover

18th- 22nd March: Maths Week

3rd April: The 'Way of the Cross' Performance

5th April: End of Term

Year 3 Swimming

Class 8 are currently swimming every Thursday this half term. Class 7 will be swimming every Thursday after half term.

The Mile Challenge

Class 7 are trialling the mile challenge this term. Three times a week they will be running for 15 minutes. Research shows this has a positive effect on the children's physical and mental well being. Here is a link to the website with more information. <https://www.thedailymilefitforlife.com/>



Lower Juniors Spring Newsletter



Have a look at some of our Autumn term activities



Happy New Year!

Welcome back! The aim of this newsletter is to inform you about what is happening within the Lower Juniors during the Spring term. If you have any questions or further queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Many thanks,
The Lower Juniors Team

Spring Term in Year 3

World War II



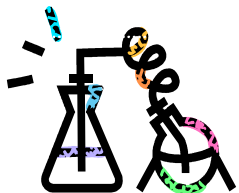
This is a Geography and History based topic. The children will be learning about local history through the Second World War. The children will learn about the geography of Europe and the impact of the war on the continent. The topic will be developed through looking at the experience of children during the war and the perspective of evacuees. As part of this work the children will visit the Imperial War Museum at the beginning of the summer term. The children will also be visiting the London Transport Museum to learn about how people sheltered in underground stations. The children will learn how the country coped with rationing and the impact on family life. We will also learn about the local bomb shelters in Clapham and Stockwell. If you or any members of your family have any expertise or particular knowledge of the Second World War, and would like to share this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Computing Topic

'We are Programmers'

Science Topics

'Light: Can You See Me?'
and
'Amazing Bodies'



Don't Forget!
The Year 3 Science
Sleepover is on
Friday 15th March

Art and D/T Topics

'Famous Buildings'
and
'Make and Mend Hats'



Spring Term in Year 4

The children will be learning about the fall of the Roman Empire, life in Anglo-Saxon times and the invasion of the Vikings. The children will look at the emergence of the Dane Law and how the Vikings settled. We shall learn how the English came to be one kingdom from many tribes. We will examine the emergence of the Anglo-Saxons as the dominant group and how the Celts came to be more marginalised. In art we will research Viking longships and the great treasure finds from this period, in particular the find at Sutton Hoo. As part of our Anglo Saxon work we will visit the shrine of the Anglo Saxon King, Edward the Confessor at Westminster Abbey. If you, or any family members, have expertise in this field and would like to share this, please contact your child's class teacher.

Computing Topic

'We are Toy designers'

Science Topics

'Switched on Electricity'
and
'Where Does All That
Food Go?'

Art and D/T Topics

'Viking Longships'
and
(making) 'Scribble bots' (with working circuits)

**Year 3 and 4 children will be
preparing to perform in
'The Way of the Cross'
in preparation for Easter**

Viking Invaders

