

20th February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum News

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 4. The theme for this term is The Great Fire of London. Sharing assemblies for the term will be as follows:

3rd March- Pluto10th March-Mercury17th March- Neptune

Enterprise week- thank you for all your support for this initiative week. The children took to the task with great enthusiasm and were keen to try and make as much profit as they could for their classes. The teachers worked with the children on profit and loss and talked about suitable prices and taking into account the cost of materials. The results for each class are as follows-

Pluto- £54

Mercury- £35.44

Mars- £70.61

Venus- £108

Neptune- £65.20

Jupiter- £222.71- clearly we have some budding entrepreneurs in this class!

We hope to put the money towards some new tablets for the classes.

Term 4 Y1-6 – Theme: The Great Fire of London

Subject	Focus
Literacy	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading about the Great fire and its effects on London.
Numeracy	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
Science	This term we will be looking at changes of state- solids, liquids and gases.
History	The children will be finding out about the Great fire of London.
Geography	The children will be looking at maps of London from the time of the fire and finding out about where in London the fire travelled to and from.
Computing	Research into the current topic, e-safety work, coding, computational thinking and collection of weather data.
DT	Building structures.
Art	Landscape painting and paintings from the time of the fire of London as an artistic record of events
Music	Composition and playing. Composing music to accompany a story, rhymes and songs.
Drama	The Y3/4 play(The Keymaster) will be taking place on March 28 th and 29 th .
RE	Easter and Passover.
PSHE	Being the best you can be.
PE	Athletics, fitness, games, netball, hockey, gymnastics, fitness and dance. Swimming will continue until Easter for Y5 children.
MfL	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.
Forest School	Forest School for Mars class.

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Working hard in Venus and Pluto



Yours sincerely

Debbie Gilbert
Headteacher

Dates for Term 4 and 5	
27 th February	Book week starts
28th February	Forest School – Mars class
2nd March	World book day and Dressing up day the children are encouraged to dress up as a character from a book.
3rd March	Pluto Sharing Assembly
9th March	PTFA film night – 5pm start
10th March	Mercury Sharing Assembly
13th March	School Photos. If you have a child in pre-school and you would like to have their photo taken with their siblings please make your way to the hall from 8:30am. Children with siblings at school will have their photos taken together during school hours.
15 th March	The Big Dance- Y6
17th March	Neptune Sharing Assembly
17 th March	Clubs Finish
Week beginning 20 th March	No Clubs except Judo
21 st March	Parent consultation evening- 5.30pm- 8pm
23 rd March	Parent consultation evening- 4pm- 6.30pm
24th March	Red Nose Day - This year the children will be encouraged to wear clashing clothes in exchange for a donation to the Red Nose Day charity.
26th March	Mothering Sunday Service at St Bartholomew's Church 10:00am
28 th March	Y3 and 4 play 2pm
29 th March	Y3 and 4 play 6pm
30th March	Y6 Level 1 Bikeability and bike check
30 th March	Open session
31 st March	Egg rolling 2pm- details to follow End of term 4
1 st April	Easter holidays
18 th April	Term 5 starts
Week beginning 8 th May	Y6 SATs week
Week beginning 15th May	Y6 Bikeability
9th June	PTFA summer fair
16 th and 19 th June 2017	INSET days 4 and 5