24th January 2020

Real Life Learning!
This week, some of our Year 5 children have been spending a week working hard, learning what life is like on a real farm. They have been cleaning out, feeding and observing sheep, beef cattle, pigs and poultry. There is also a busy stable yard, where the children have been helping to care for ponies and horses. To illustrate the contrast in farming styles, the children have also been working at a neighbouring commercial dairy farm. As well as farming, they have been learning to do lots of house keeping jobs so they will be well trained for when they return home! We can’t wait to hear all about their experience when they return. Thank you to all the adults who have accompanied the children on this visit.

Meanwhile back at school, some of our Year 5 children have been having lots of fun with Mr Evans and have been working hard on creating a life-size Grendel from the story Beowulf that they’re learning in English.

They have also been busy making mini kites using and applying their mathematical knowledge. They took them to the park to test them out to see how high they could fly!

Year 6 children having been busy learning about the Stone Age period. They were fully immersed in planning, building and evaluating their own mini Stone Age home models! The children said that this learning helped them to understand the learning that took place when they built a life-size Stone Age shelter and learned about ways of life during their educational visit to Creekside in Deptford.

What does this Stone Age message say?

Chinese New Year!
This week the children at Edmund Waller have been learning all about Chinese New Year which begins this Saturday 25th January 2020. Chinese New Year activities will take place in Chinatown, Trafalgar Square and across the West End. The parade will kick off at 10am, followed by entertainment in Trafalgar Square from 11am and activities at West End zones from 12pm. Why not take a visit to London with the family?

SPRING TERM DATES - 2020
Spring Half Term
Friday 14th February (last day of school)
Monday 24th February (school reopens)

Easter Holidays
Friday 3rd April (last day of school)
Monday 20th April (school reopens)

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Tuesday 28th January
Chinese New Year Whole School Assembly

Monday 3rd February
Reception-Year 6 - Parent Drop In
3:30 - 4:00pm
and
Nursery - Parent Drop In
9:00-9:30am and 12:45-1:15pm

PTA - Quiz - Friday 13th March

Parents’ Evenings:
Wednesday 1st April - 3:45pm - 6pm
Thursday 2nd April - 3:45pm - 7pm

Class Assemblies:
Rosen Hall @ 10:25pm.

Spring Term 2020
6M - Wednesday 29th Jan
5E - Wednesday 5th Feb
3J - Wednesday 12th Feb
2TC - Wednesday 26th Feb
6W - Wednesday 4th March
5Z - Wednesday 11th March
4G - Wednesday 18th March
2MS - Wednesday 25th March
1F - Wednesday 1st April

Well done classes 3L, 4J, 5E and 6M for your excellent attendance last week.

Last week the attendance figures were:

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