

Well! What an amazing two years we have had in Year 3 and Year 4 and a fabulous summer term!

This term we have packed so much learning in. The children have worked incredibly hard and have really pushed themselves to learn as much as possible.

These are some of the topics that we have learned:

- Science - we made circuits and investigated different conductors and insulators. We also learned what is inside a plug.
- English- I was so proud of the children and their response to our text *Pride*. They were compassionate and kind and engaged wonderfully with the text.
- Maths was full of problem solving and there was lots of shape work this term. We have enjoyed our Active Maths and everyone did fantastically in their multiplication test.
- History – We have really enjoyed learning all about the Romans this term. So many of the children have read around the subject and found out even more about the Romans and Boudicca at home. A highlight was definitely our Roman Feast where we lounged in the hall drinking ‘wine’ and eating lots. Thank you so much for all of the amazing food that you provided.
- DT- we planned our torches and are using the last week of term to create them. This has linked very nicely to our Science topic too and the children have some amazing design ideas.
- Art was a really fun topic this term. We looked at the architecture of different buildings across the globe and after designing our own school we headed up to the Southbank to see some of London’s most exciting buildings in real life. We also had a little sneak in to the Tate Modern’s Turbine Hall. The children were very well behaved and enjoyed the day.
- Computing- We made our own stop motion animations this term and were the first class to use both the new ipads and our new app. This can be downloaded for free at home if anyone wants to make their own. It’s been great to see how engaged the children have been with their learning. We also tried out VR Vex, a fantastic coding website which is free to use at home too.
- PE- we have done lots of tennis, rounders, athletics and it all culminated in a wonderful sports week. The children worked fantastically as a team and supported each other in all of the tournaments that we had.
- French- we have had some wonderful experiences in our French learning this year including visiting Warren Road and celebrating Bastille Day with lots of yummy French foods.

It has been a wonderful term and as always your children have been fantastic. They are all very special people and it has been a privilege to be their class teacher over the past two years. They have worked so hard, through COVID, lockdowns and then being back at school- I’ve loved every minute. I would also like to thank you so much for all of your support as parents- it makes the partnership between school and home so special to know how much support you have given myself, Mrs Stewart and the school over these two tumultuous years.

I will miss you all very very much.

Have a wonderful summer, see you in September for Music (you cannot get rid of me really 😊)

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