

YEAR 3 HISTORY -AWESOME EGYPTIANS

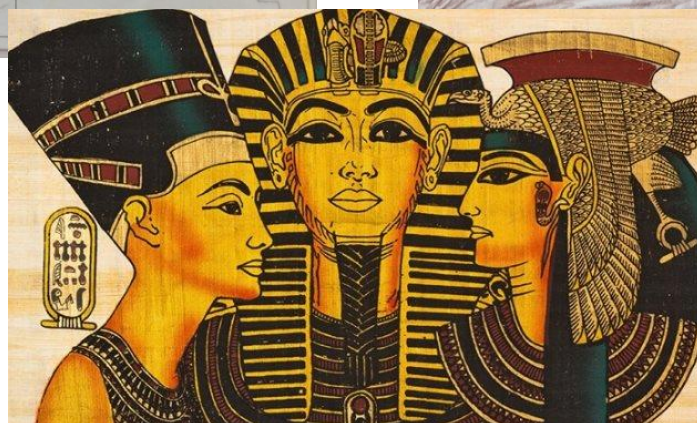
This week, in year 3 we have been finding out all about Tutankhamun. We used Horrible Histories, Awesome Egyptians as our stimulus and produced some amazing learning.

<p>There was a waterboy giving water to people. When he was walking he suddenly slipped! The water boy found smooth ^{water dripping} back. He ran to tell Howard Carter!</p>	<p>Howard Carter and his archeologists dug and dug until they found a mysterious bridge that led down to a deep place!</p>

<p>Howard Carter went inside the burial chamber along with Lord Carnarvon. Inside there were broken cups and jars. There was a second door and there was artifacts and a golden Sarcophagus inside.</p>	<p>Howard Carter broke the door and found lots of gold and artifacts so he took it. Back A Howard Carter TOOK THE TREASURE!</p>

<p>The waterboy was busy helping people when he suddenly he dropped his jug of water. He saw the water dripping down and ran to Howard Carter. Howard Carter came and saw a fake stone leading to a staircase.</p>	<p>Howard Carter went down the stairs quietly. In the first room he saw broken jars and hypoglyphics on the wall. In the next room he saw a dead body, toys and a robe. He saw lots of magical things.</p>

<p>Howard Carter broke a hole in the wall and everyone was silent. "What can you see?" said Lord Carnarvon. I can see wonderful things "Wonderful things!" said Howard Carter.</p>	<p>He broke a huge door in the wall and everyone came in to look around. They saw a mummy, toys a robe and a golden death mask.</p>



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Junior Guildhall offers advanced training in music and drama.

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YEAR 1 MUSIC - COMPOSING IN SPACE!



Year 1 have been looking at the excitement and sounds of a space rocket launch in music this half term.

The children group-composed a short piece of music to accompany a clip of a rocket launch. They learned about the musical terms dynamics and pitch, and included texture and tempo in their compositions.

Performances were played live with the video, to give the feeling of composing for a film, and some excellent work was done.

Well done year 1!

RESOURCE BASE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY



The Base have been emerging themselves in all thing chocolatey this term! They have been learning about 2D shapes in design and technology and how we can use nets to turn 2D shapes into 3D shapes. The children then created their own 3D chocolate boxes that looked good enough to eat and to finish the term off we made chocolate brownies...which were DELICIOUS!



WAKEHAM CHORISTERSHIP

St. Olave's Grammar School:

An exciting opportunity for boys in Year 5

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Are you a boy in Year 5 who likes to sing?
Maybe you're already a member of a choir?

St. Olave's Grammar School has 4 places for Year 7 entry available every year via our Wakeham Choristership scheme singing with the prestigious choir at:

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Admission to one of the country's best state schools

**APPLICANTS MUST BE BORN BETWEEN
1 SEPTEMBER 2011 – 31 AUGUST 2012**

Applications open via our website on Monday 7 February 2022
and close on Friday 22 March 2022

for further information on how to apply and what's involved, please see our website www.saintolaves.net



SAFE PARKING

This week we have observed lots of parents stopping their cars in the middle of the road and opening doors to let children out. This is very unsafe and puts children in danger as well as causing traffic build up.

If you must drive to school, please make sure you park safely away from the school entrances and avoiding residents' driveways. Please support us to ensure the safety of our school community.

Thank you for your co-operation.



YEAR 6 ARTISTS

The preparatory work that year six has put in over the last 3 weeks playing with ink, is really beginning to show!! We are learning about the DIVERSITY of local Lewisham wildlife and studying different texture effects.



RISE 'N' SHINE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB VACANCY

Rise 'n' Shine After School Club, based on the school site, are looking to recruit an enthusiastic assistant to join our team.

Hours are from 2.15pm - 6.15pm, term-time only.

Days and rates of pay to be negotiated.

If you are interested and would like to know more about the position please contact Lynne Nelson on 07981560319 or email at risenshineascltd@gmail.com



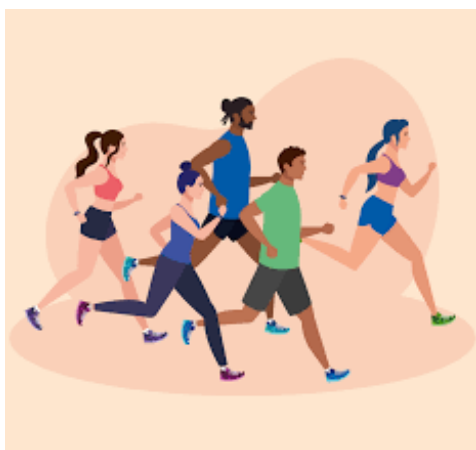
SAFER INTERNET DAY



On Tuesday 8th February, we celebrated Safer Internet Day exploring the theme 'All fun and games' where children looked at exploring respect and relationships online. Throughout the week the children learned how to help make the internet a much better place using the story 'Digiduck and the Magic Castle' in KS1. In KS2, children completed a number of activities including writing a recipe for a healthy and respectful relationship online.

Please see attached a video link to support you helping your child in using the internet positively and safely. - <https://bit.ly/3rFB5Wl>

MARK YOUR DIARIES – TORRIDON 10K/ HALF MARATHON RUN IS BACK!



Back by popular demand, Friends of Torricon PTA, in conjunction with Sandhurst School, is delighted to announce another local 10k / half-marathon fun run on **Sunday, 15th May**. All parents, carers and staff are welcome to run. We will also need lots of volunteers to help out on the day. Please email friendsoftorridonpta@gmail.com if you are interested in running or helping - help us make this year's run even bigger and better! More details in due course, along with a fundraising page. For those of you running, it's never too early to start training so lace up those shoes, get out and

start pounding the pavement!

YEAR 5 HISTORY WORKSHOP – RESILIENT BRITAIN



This week, the children in year 5 took part in a World War workshop, which took them back in time to the 1940's and allowed them to experience life as an evacuee. The children learned about the evacuation process, how to bake biscuits and how to sew. They also had the privilege of meeting Ffrangcon Whelan who lived through World War 2 and shared her fascinating memories and experiences with the children. They were able to ask questions and gain further insight about our topic Resilient Britain.

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Keeping In Touch



Please remember to let us know if you or a member of your household receives a positive test result for COVID-19. We have a dedicated phone number for you to call if you need to inform us of a confirmed case within your household– **07376 358065**.

We also have a dedicated email address for any communication related to COVID-19. You can contact us at the following email address:

covid@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 8 th March	International Women's Day
w/b 14 th March	Science Week
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day
Thursday 24 th March	PTA Disco
w/b 28 th March	Autism Awareness Week
Tuesday 29 th March	PTA Sponsored Bounce
Wednesday 30 th and Thursday 31 st March	Parent and Carer Open Evenings
Friday 1 st April	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 4 th April – Monday 18 th April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 11 th to Thursday 14 th April	Year 6 Easter School
Tuesday 19 th April	Back to School – First Day of Summer Term
Sunday 15 th May	Torridon 10K/ half Marathon for parents, carers and staff

Kickstart Dance Company

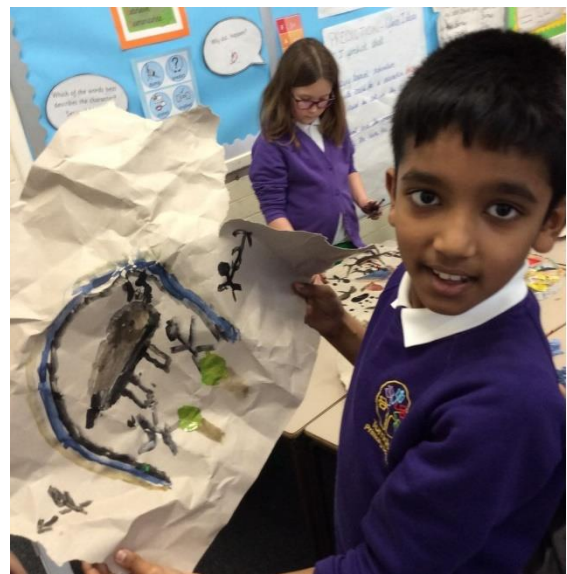


This term our new Key Stage 1 Dance company 'Kickstart' was formed. We now offer unique provision in primary education through two dance companies, one in each key stage. The fantastic dancers in Kickstart are from Year 1 and Year 2. Children meet once a week and focus on developing skills in dance technique, performance and choreography leading to showcases and entries into competitive dance. Finally - our T-shirts arrived this week and we are looking dance ready!

Year 4 Stone Age Art



The children in year 4 had great fun this week creating art work inspired by Stone Age cave paintings.



National Online Safety Guides

The National Online Safety website provides school communities with helpful resources to support children and families to understand how to keep themselves safe online. There are some very helpful parent guides to support you with internet safety at home: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

CHECK IN WITH YOUR FRIENDS

If one of your friends doesn't seem OK, checking in on them can make a huge difference. One in every five children struggles with their mental health, so let's make sure we support each other through any difficult times.

BE A GOOD LISTENER

ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP

SHOW EMPATHY

SEND A NICE MESSAGE

BE KIND

BE SUPPORTIVE

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT A FRIEND TELL A TRUSTED ADULT

-  I SAW THIS AND THOUGHT OF YOU!
-  WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I'M THINKING OF YOU!
-  I'M HERE WHEN YOU NEED ME.
-  MISSED YOU AT SCHOOL TODAY. EVERYTHING OK?

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Stars of the week



Class	Name	Reason
Nursery FT	Louie	For amazing imaginative play. Well done!
Nursery AM	Ruqaya	For great work on her numbers this week. Good job!
RF	Amiah	For having a great half term and settling back into Torridon really well. She is always kind and respectful to her friends. +
RL	Navpreet	For showing respect through being kind and helpful to others. Well done, Navpreet!
RP	Salome	For always being respectful to others. She always listens and is kind to everyone.
1BC	Sophia	For consistently trying her best in all aspects of her learning
1G	Nuala	For always trying her best in all areas of her learning. Nuala is always kind and helpful to all. Well done!
1N	Rhonelle	For always being kind and respectful to adults and children, alike. She is also so kind and looks out for others – always making sure everyone feels included and is never alone. Thank you for your empathy, Rhonelle!
2G	Ashton	For showing respect towards his peers and for having a fantastic attitude towards learning which has had a positive impact on his presentation.
2L	Sasha	For being a respectful member of our school. You are an excellent role model to others.
2S	Natalie	For always helping her friends and for her fantastic approach and attitude to learning.
3A	Annaliese	She shows respect for herself and all those around her.
3L	Evie	She shows respect to her peers, all adults and is always polite. She listens and cares for people.
3S	Acacia	Always being respectful to everyone. A fantastic role model for our Torridon community.
4CH	Lucas	For always demonstrating respect to peers and adults and consistently having a fantastic attitude to his learning.
4CW	Nawal	For showing respect to both adults and children in her class and working hard at all times.
4V	Lakshan	For always being consistently kind and respectful to adults and all of his peers. Well done Lakshan!
5CR	D'Angelo	For building his resilience when faced with a challenge and for being increasingly determined to complete tasks
5W	Fraser	For his attitude towards lessons and making massive improvements in his maths learning.
6A	Maram	For her dedication to be a consistent role model of exemplary behaviour across the school. As well as respecting others she shows respect for what she believes to be morally right.
6C	Bryant	For being a polite and respectful member of our class, who is now learning to extend that level of respect to other people's ideas, values and beliefs.
6P	Gabriel	For always being respectful to others. He is always kind, and thinks of other people. Well done, Gabriel.
RB Blue	Joshua Kerr	For having a fantastic attitude to learning, always engaged and trying his best
RB Green	Naoki	Showing kindness and sensitivity to another child during PE and giving them a generous head-start!

**We have enjoyed thinking about RESPECT this week.
After Half Term we will be revisiting our core values of Aspiration, Community,
Diversity, Excellence and Respect.**

CBBC SHOW – GAME ON GRANDPARENTS

CALLING ALL GAMERS AGED 9-12!

Electric Robin have teamed up with CBBC to bring you a brand new gameshow that will test your **GAMING SKILLS** and your family bond!

We are looking for confident, chatty and enthusiastic kids and one of their **GRANDPARENTS** who love taking on new challenges!

Does this sound like you or someone you know?
If you are interested in a fun experience for you or your child then **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Please email gaming@electric-robin.co.uk for an application form

Closing date for applications are 4th March 2022

Filming will take place during Easter Half Term



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Premises Assistant Opportunity

We are currently advertising for a Premises Assistant to join our team through the Kickstart initiative. Kickstart is an employment scheme for 16-24 year olds who are eligible for Universal Credit. Training is also offered with the scheme.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please contact Jennifer Stephenson (School Business Manager) on 02086972762 or jstephenson@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk.