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CREATION



Year 3
Summer 1 2018

Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of Creation.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- ❖ Reading and discussing creation stories from different religions and countries.
- ❖ Creating a fair experiment to test what plants need to grow.
- ❖ Investigating Creation in Science through plant growth and how water travels in plants.
- ❖ Investigating how a healthy lifestyle contributes to human growth and keeping healthy.
- ❖ Investigate skeletons and muscles recognising that as you grow so does your skeleton.
- ❖ Learning about Charles Darwin, evolution and how animals have adapted to survive their environment over time.

Your child needs your help and involvement! **Please get involved by:**

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic
- Orally retelling any Creation stories you know from different cultures.
- Allowing the children to grow and look after any indoor plants.
- Make up your own creation story with the children.
- Keep food diaries and discuss the need for a varied healthy diet.
- Look at the bones within the body - making skeleton models.

What does your child know about Creation?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topic, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about places which are special and sacred within the Christian and Muslim faith.

Values Education

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our value for April will be Honesty. Our value for May will be resilience.

Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday. Spellings are tested on Friday. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times per week and remember to sign your child's reading record.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3- 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
Rugby Tots	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15pm
Mad Science Club – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th April	Start of Summer Term 1
Monday 16th April	Primary Allocation Day
Thursday 19th April – 2.30pm	Poplar Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 20th April	Nursery Allocation Day
Wednesday 25th April – Friday 27th April	Year 4 Wild Child Residential Trip
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 14th May – Friday 18th May	Year 6 Sats Week
Friday 25th May	End of Summer Term 1
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June	May Half Term
Monday 4th June	Start of Summer Term 2