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Year 5 History

To start off our Ancient Greek topic, year 5 were visited by a Hoplite (Ancient Greek Soldier) who helped us learn a bit about being an Ancient Greek. A fully packed day, we explored loads of different parts of Ancient Greek life and reasons why they are worth studying. We learned an awful lot including: some ancient myths that we still use today (like the origin of the name Nike); how soldiers trained, lived and fought; an Ancient Greek strategy game (a bit like chess); a logic puzzle developed by Ancient Greek Scholars; examples of how democracy worked (it wasn't as good as what we have today, out of 60 children only 6 boys were allowed to vote) and the history

of the Olympics and a mini-competition like how they used to be run.



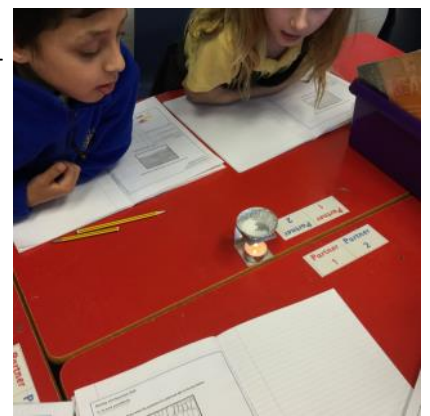
Year 3 collage

Year 3 absolutely loved collaging during art week. We think the different textures really bring our park animals to life!



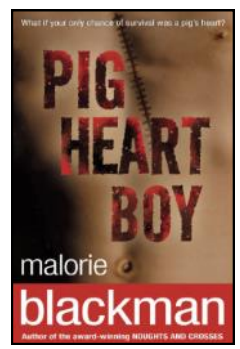
Year 4 Science

This week Y4 have been exploring properties of solids and liquids. We investigated the changing state of wax when a heat force was applied. Using a tea-light Bunsen burner the wax melted, then after cooling the wax became a solid again. We recorded our findings. The next day we investigated the viscosity of 5 different liquids, by dropping a marble into the liquid and seeing how fast it sunk to the bottom (if it sunk at all!). Today we will be discussing whether to build a swimming pool with honey or Fanta, using our findings to support our argument.



Year 6 Philosophy for Children

In Year 6, we are reading Pig Heart Boy. It is a really interesting and thought-provoking book, so we decided to use some of our questions for our P4C enquiry.



Dates for your diary

Dates for 2018/9		Dates for 2019/20	
1st December	WINTER FAIR	2nd September	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 1
5th December	Year 1 to Science Museum	18th October	LAST DAY AUTUMN 1
20th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	28th October	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 2
7th January 2019	FIRST DAY SPRING 1	19th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
17th January	Parents' and Carers' Evening	6th January	FIRST DAY SPRING 1
15th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1	14th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1
25th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2	24th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2
15th March	Y4 to Horniman Museum	3rd April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
5th April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	20th April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1
23rd April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1	22nd May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1
20th May	SPORTS DAY	1st June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2
24th May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1	17th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
3rd June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2		
6th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
7th June	Y5 to Royal Institute		
11th July	Parents' and Carers' Evening		
19th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm		

Don't forget to keep checking the website blogs for updates too!

Please note school will finish on 20th December at 2pm as we have staff training on 21st.

Winter Fair – Saturday 1st December, 12-4pm

Believe it or not summer is truly behind us and the Winter Fair is on the horizon!

There will be lots of activities for all the family including a fantastic raffle, delicious food, craft area, biscuit decorating, face painting as well as Santa's grotto and much, much more. Please save the date and do get in touch if you want to find out more or get involved: email folf@londonfields.hackney.sch.uk

Attendance Update

Week 4 - Autumn Term 2

Maier- 98%

Kapoor -98%

Whole school average - 96%

