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History at London Fields!

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their Ancient Egyptian topic and have learned lots of key history skills. We started the topic by looking at the period of time in relation to other civilisations and world events to understand the time period and make connections. After discovering a pyramid in our classroom, we looked at the reasons historians think the pyramids were built and ranked them in likelihood. One of our favourite lessons was learning about their beliefs and we really enjoyed writing mummification instructions. At the end of the topic, we used all of our knowledge to categorise burial items to their owner.

Year 6 have really impressed their teachers with the maturity and empathy with which they have approached their history topic on how World War II changed the daily lives of Londoners. We used historical skills to investigate the Blitz and evacuation. We hosted

Christmas dinners at different points in rationing and learned how to make do with very little. We looked at immigration from the Kindertransport and post-war work forces which we will build more on in our next topic. We loved our trip to the Imperial War museum and were able to experience a pretend air raid in an air-raid shelter. At the end of our topic we curated a museum of our own and thought carefully about grouping artefacts and giving our visitors accurate information.



This term Year 2 have loved learning all about the plague and the Great Fire of London. So much has happened! We got visited by the plague doctor who told us all about how to cure the plague (although we're not sure his cures would work!). We were also lucky enough to visit the City of London but when we got there, we suddenly found that we'd traveled back in time to 1666! We saw where the Fire had been and heard all about the people who had helped put the fire out. Ask us to tell you all about Samuel Pepys and Thomas Farriner!



Science in Year 2

In year 2 we have been learning about organisms and habitats. We have already visited Lee Valley Waterworks and undertaken a mini beast hunt, scouted the playground for micro-habitats and visited London Fields Park to write a setting description.



We hope that we will be able to answer our big question, 'Why don't polar bears live in Hackney?' by the end of our unit.



Class names

As you may know we have named all our classes after inspirational people. We will introduce each one to you each week—starting with...

Audre Lorde (Year 6)

Audre Lorde was a poet (amongst many other things), who used her poetry to speak out against racism and sexism. She wrote about the importance of speaking out against injustice as "Your silence will not protect you."



Dates for your diary

Dates for 2018/9		Dates for 2019/20	
11th October -	Action Aid - Big Me	2nd September	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 1
19th October	LAST DAY AUTUMN 1	18th October	LAST DAY AUTUMN 1
29th October	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 2		
13th November	Y6 to Natural History Museum	28th October	FIRST DAY AUTUMN 2
30th November	Y5 to British Museum	19th December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL
1st December	WINTER FAIR	6th January	FIRST DAY SPRING 1
5th December	Year 1 to Science Museum	14th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1
21st December	LAST DAY AUTUMN 2 —SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm	24th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2
7th January 2019	FIRST DAY SPRING 1	3rd April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
17th January	Parents' and Carers' Evening	20th April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1
15th February	LAST DAY SPRING 1	22nd May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1
25th February	FIRST DAY SPRING 2	1st June	FIRST DAY SUMMER 2
15th March	Y4 to Horniman Museum	17th July	LAST DAY SUMMER 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm
5th April	LAST DAY SPRING 2—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 2pm		
23rd April	FIRST DAY SUMMER 1		
20th May	SPORTS DAY		
24th May	LAST DAY SUMMER 1		
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		

Remember to keep checking the website for updates on the year group blogs as well.

Attendance Update

KS2: Maier—100%

KS1/Foundation Stage: Hassani- 98%

Whole school average: 96%

