

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### Year 1

To support our learning in Geography, Year 1 went on a walk around our local area. We looked at different landmarks and saw St Mary's Church, Acton Mosque, Acton Police station and the Fire station!



### Year 2

On Fridays, the year 2's are doing timed Times Table challenges! We are learning our 2 X Tables and are trying to answer all 15 questions in 60 seconds. We have been practising lots in class, but we will need to keep practising at home if we want to become 2 X Table Masters!



### Year 3

This week Year 3 were lucky enough to visit the Natural History Museum. The children participated in an "Investigate Science Workshop" led by the museum staff. The children were able to discover and investigate a range of specimens by learning how to use various equipment to measure and weigh their specimens as well as using their senses to describe them.



### Year 4

Year 4 children have been learning how to sort living things and how to classify vertebrates. The children followed a giant classification chart to help them understand how classification works. In our Topic lessons, we have been learning how to locate places on a map using longitude and latitude lines.

On Monday, the children were given their Maths and English homework which must be completed at home and brought into school every Monday. Children were also given an Oxford Home Reader book which should be read at home.

### Year 5



This week, Year 5 enjoyed a presentation by Acton Unframed. The group spoke about the beautiful mural that has been created on the high street and upcoming recycled art projects. Some students brought in recycled tins and cans from home to be contributed to the recycled art project. All children can continue to bring in clean tins and cans next week.

### Year 6

Well done to the boys' football team, who finished third in their tournament on Thursday in Southall.



### Inclusion Selective Mutism

In assemblies (this and next week in KS2), we discussed selective mutism (or speaking anxiety) and how it affects children in their day to day lives, and, in particular, at school. We also gave tips on how we can all help children with selective mutism.



### Kelly Ellis -Speech & Language Therapist

The school speech and language therapist,



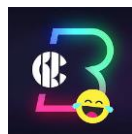
Kelly Ellis, now has an open parent meeting slot on Tuesdays at 9:00 am for 30 minutes. This is

open to all parents to book to discuss any concerns that you may have in regards to your child's speech, language, communication or social skills. You can book in by speaking to the school office, if you are unable to meet at this time but would still like to talk to the speech and language therapist, you can leave a message with the school office, and Kelly will contact you to arrange a more convenient time.

### Maths Homework - Years 3, 4 & 5

Students have now been given maths homework. Please note that students need to complete the homework questions in the yellow book provided and follow the same presentation guidelines outlined in class. In an effort to be more sustainable, the textbooks provided need to be returned at the end of the year in good condition. The textbooks will be reused next year for the same year group. If a textbook is lost, you will be charged for it. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's teacher.

### Online Safety



CBBC has created a **Social Media** app for use with children 13 and under. All posts are pre-moderated before they can be seen by the community. Your child will need your permission before they can start posting. Private messaging is not allowed. The app is called CBBC Buzz.

Dates for your diary		
All month	October	Black History Month
All-day	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 2 Trip
All-day	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	National Poetry Day
9:30	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning
2:30-3:00	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Reading Information Session
3:15	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair
3:15	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Fair
6:00	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
All week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week
9:30	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning
6:00	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Evening
9:30	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Christmas Show
9:30	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 Christmas Show
Lunch Time	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
9:30	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Christmas Show
10:45	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery AM Christmas Show
2:00	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Show
9:30	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Christmas Show
All-day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Donations are welcome)
9:30	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Assembly
2:15	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery PM Christmas Show
9:30	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Prospective Reception 2020 Parents Open Morning