

## Message from the head:

Here we are at the end of the half term already. A huge thankyou for all your support this half term and especially for making time to come along to the various events we have been able to start putting on again. From International evening a few weeks ago, to the parent workshops on managing challenging behaviour and the lifting limits gender equality work we are doing, and up to the open classrooms we held for Year 4 to Year 6 this week. See advert to the right with date and time for Reception to Year 3's open morning next half term.

I hope you all enjoy your half term break (assuming you get one!) and we look forward to another action packed term next half term. There are more trips and event planned—check out the dates on the last page. Don't forget that the Year 2 to Year 6 children have been set their 'home learning projects' for over half term and these will be due to be handed in on Monday 13th June. We can't wait to see what they come up with and we will, as usual, hold an exhibition in the hall for you all to come and see them.

Finally, on 'National Thank a Teacher Day' I'd like to do just that and say a huge thankyou to the amazing staff at Fleet (all the staff not just the teachers) for all they have done this term to support me and the whole school community. They have definitely earned their half term break. See you all on the 6th June.

## Reading Open Mornings Rec-Y3:

### Wednesday 22nd June 9.05-9.25am

Thanks to those parents who came along to the Y4-Y6 reading open morning this week. We hope you came away with a better idea of how children are taught reading and in particular questioning for comprehension. The next open sessions, this time for Reception to Year 3 will be on Wednesday 22nd June. We hope you will be able to come along—from 9.05am-9.25am.

**REMINDER...**

**NO SCHOOL  
TOMORROW  
INSET DAY**

**NEXT WEEK IS  
HALF TERM**

**CHILDREN BACK  
MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

We look forward to the Summer Fair making a triumphant return this summer.

Please save the date—

**Saturday 16th July**

The PA will be in touch with requests for help and plans over the next few week.



## Lunch Menu: 6th—10th June

### Meat Free Monday

Tomato, Lentil and Vegetable Pasta  
Or Veg and Bean Pasta Bake  
Sweetcorn & Courgette  
Fruit & Yoghurt

### Wednesday

Meat/Halal: Herb Roasted Chicken  
Vegetarian: Veg & Lentil Wellington  
Potatoes & Gravy  
Red Cabbage & Broccoli  
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

### Friday

Meat/Halal: Breaded Fish  
Vegetarian: Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata  
Chips  
Tomato Sauce  
Baked Beans & Peas  
Yoghurt & Fruit

### Tuesday

Meat/Halal: Turkey Burger  
Vegetarian: Quorn Fillet  
Potato Wedges  
Rainbow Coleslaw & Sweet Potato  
Peach Upside Down  
Cake with Custard

### Thursday

Meat/Halal: Savoury Mince Beef & Dumplings  
Vegetarian: Sweet & Sour Butterbean with Noodles  
Green Beans & Roasted Carrots  
Pineapple Loaf with Custard

### Available Daily

Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato  
Freshly Baked Bread

**Please remember to let the office know if you want your child to change to or from school lunches so you are charged correctly**

## Punctuality Award



As in previous weeks the majority of children are getting to school on time. This week Year 2 were the champions with only 1 late. Great effort! Overall another big improvement with only 29 across the whole school compared to 38 last week (which was also down from the highs of the previous week). We really appreciate all the effort most of you make to get here on time. Please keep going with this as starting on time is so important and avoids disruption to all the children's learning. Remember, your child should be in class and ready at 9am—not coming in the gate then or after. Thank you.

## Attendance Award



Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 5 with 99.1%! Year 6 and Year 2 joined them as the only classes above our 96% target this week.

Overall this week is slightly down on recent weeks with 94.32% overall. Please keep doing all you can to encourage attendance for the remainder of the summer term. So we can keep creeping up towards our yearly target of 96% (currently 95.6%). Let's keep improving!

# The Queen's Jubilee Tea Party

The children enjoyed a lovely Jubilee Tea party this afternoon in the Junior playground. It was lovely seeing them able to play and sit with siblings and friends from across the school. A huge thank you to Rebecca in nursery for organising everything and ensuring the children had a good time.



# Stars of the week!



Well done to these children who have been chosen by their class teachers to be the 'Star of the Week' - Well done to all these children, and to all the rest who might not have been picked this week but could have been.



## Reception

For always being so positive towards your learning and play. You are so much fun, have great ideas and are a very kind friend. We are so happy to have you in our class. Well done!

## Year 1

For her constant kindness and thoughtfulness towards her classmates. Also, for her resilience - you keep going even when things are tough, Mariam, and we are really proud of you! Well done!



## Year 2

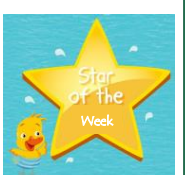
For your good level of engagement during our trip to London Central Mosque this week. You listened well and asked thoughtful questions. Well done!

## Year 3

For your positivity. You have such a wonderful attitude and always strive to do the right kind. You are consistently kind and helpful to those around you.

## Year 4

Well done for your enthusiasm this week whilst we've started learning our assembly lines. You've given us all a great model for energy and commitment. Keep it up!



## Year 5

For your hard work and dedication during rehearsals this week. You have learnt all your lines off by heart and have been putting great energy into the performance. Well done Amber!

## Year 6

For your positive attitude and sunny nature! You approach all learning with enthusiasm and determination. In addition, you are always helpful and kind.

# Fleet Facts!



**Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!**

**Year 2:** Abida, Ayra, Maryam, Ayman, Amine, Nico

**Year 3:** Jake Sullivan, Lenny, Lorik, Shajai, Arafat, Lena, Noah, Lashanty, Jake Sid, Okpe, Jarod

**Year 4:** Tabby, Hunter, Rayn C, Gabriela, Millie

**Year 5:** Nasiru, Lizzie, Ryan, Amiin, Isabella, Asma, Poppy, Ben, Sara

**Year 6:** Ifeoma, Riley, Youssef

## Times Tables Rock Stars of the Week!

**Well done to these children who earned the most coins in their class on Times Tables Rock Stars this week!**

**Year 2: Mohamed H—2,544 coins!**

**Year 3: Shajai—34,321 coins—third week in a row!**

**Year 4: Rayan K—3,843 coins!**

**Year 5: Kai—21,308 coins!**

# Fleet Primary School Calendar Competition 2023

New Entries for  
Summer Term  
now being  
accepted...



The Calendar Art Competition for creating a school calendar at the end of the year is still on. Due to lockdowns over the last 2 years this popular annual event has not been possible so it's great to bring it back.

Children can use any art medium in their entries as long as it is A4 in size and they can enter as many times in a term as they want.

Prizes will be awarded termly, with a selection of winning entries chosen to go in the calendar for 2023 at the end of this year.

Entries should be handed in to the school office and should have the child's name and class on the back (in pencil) along with an indication of the person or event that inspired it.

## This year's theme...Lifting Limits!

This year the theme links in with the 'Lifting Limits' gender equality work we are doing in all classes and also with the racial equality work that runs throughout our curriculum. We are asking that the subject of the art be inspired by a historical figure—contemporary or older.

Think about GENDER EQUALITY - a man or woman who did something amazing and at the time, unusual or not the norm, for someone of their sex.

Think about RACIAL EQUALITY - someone again who was a trailblazer and didn't let their race, colour of their skin or religion stop them from doing something.

It could be someone we have talked about in assembly, or someone you have learnt about in class or even someone you have learnt about from your own reading or investigations.

## Ideas from people looked at already this year in assemblies or topics...



Flora Sandes



Great Thunberg



Ignacious Sancho



Septimus Severus



Amanda Gorman



Colin Kaepernick



Boudicca



Mae Jemison



Amy Johnson



Marcus Rashford



Frida Kahlo



Beryl Burton



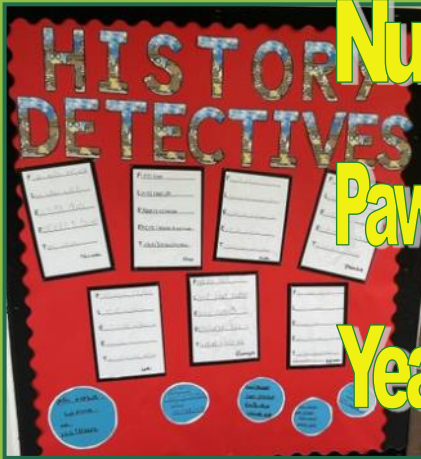
Jean-Michel Basquiat

# Summer Term Topics

Nursery & Reception:

Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

Year 1: History Detectives



Year 2: From Sea to Shore

Year 3: Plant Power

Year 4: Spirit of the Amazon

Year 5: Journey through India

Year 6: Wild and Wonderful

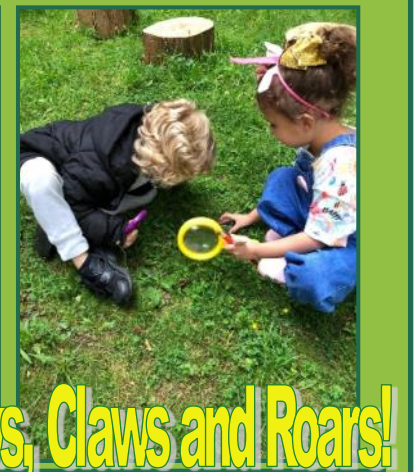


# This week in Nursery...

# Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

Forest school fun, celebrating world bee day, planting in the 'pizza and salad' raised bed, making seed bombs it's all been happening this week. As well as all this they've also been studying 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' - painting bears and putting bears and bowls into size order. Lots of fabulous learning. Well done Nursery.





# This week in Reception... Topic: Paws, Jaws, Claws and Roars!

A big thankyou to Rebecca who came over from nursery to lead a 'forest school' session with Reception this week. They had an incredible time. It was lovely to see them all enjoying the forest school area. Ask them what their favourite bit was!



# This week in Year 1... Topic: History Detectives

History and art combined this week with the children talking about the Queen's Jubilee and making their own crowns ahead of this week's party. Some chose to add Crescent moons and other decoration to signify the importance of different things to their life and life in Britain today. Well done Year 1.





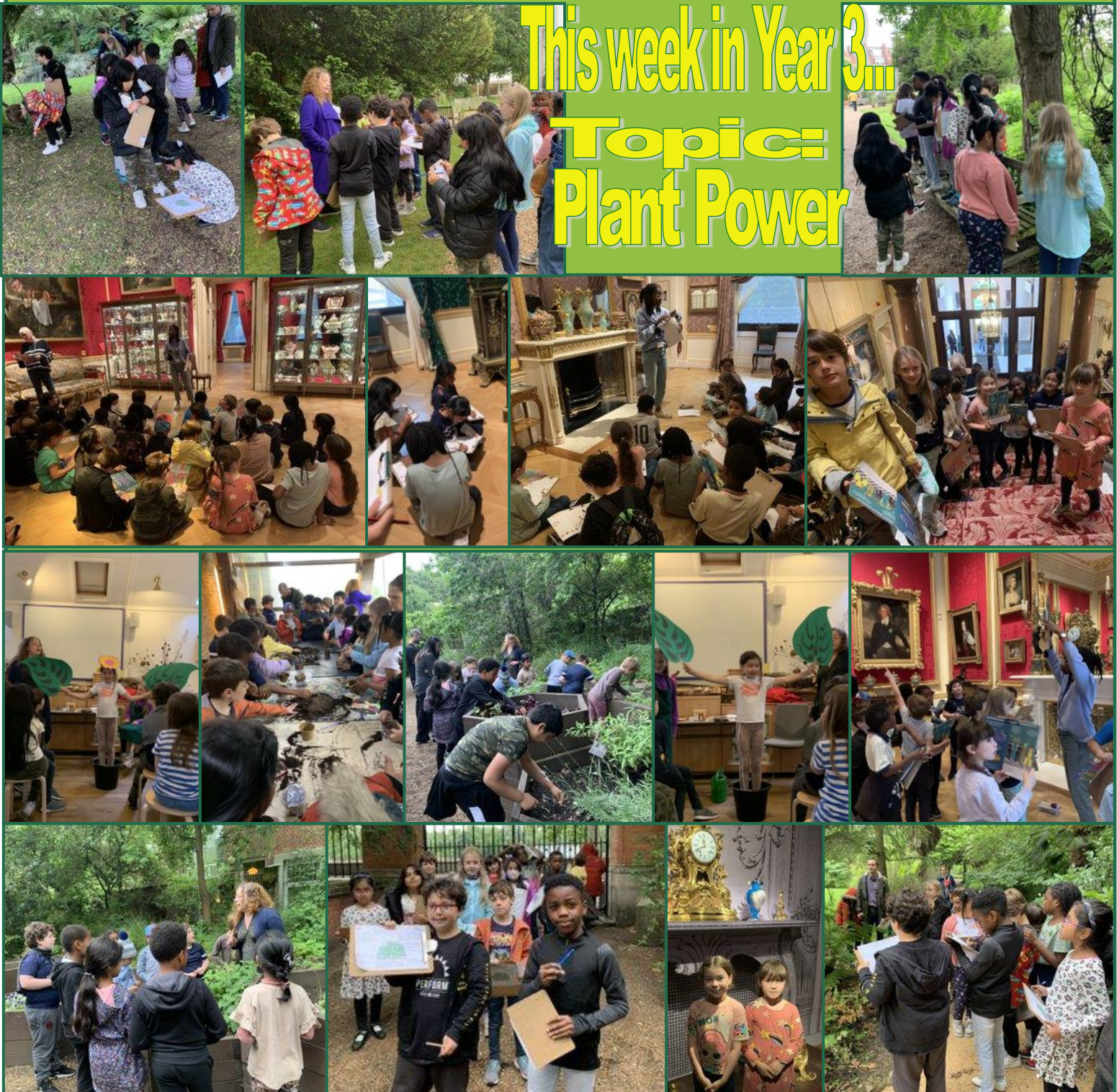
Year 2 have been continuing their assessments this week but still found time for two very special events. They visited the London Central Mosque which was fantastic—they were particularly taken with the architecture and the chandelier. They also had a great drawing workshop with the artist Emily Fella where they learnt to draw underwater scenes. Well done for all your hard work and effort showing all you have learnt these last couple of weeks. Well done Year 2.



# This week in Year 2... Topic: From Sea to Shore

# This week in Year 3...

## Topic: Plant Power



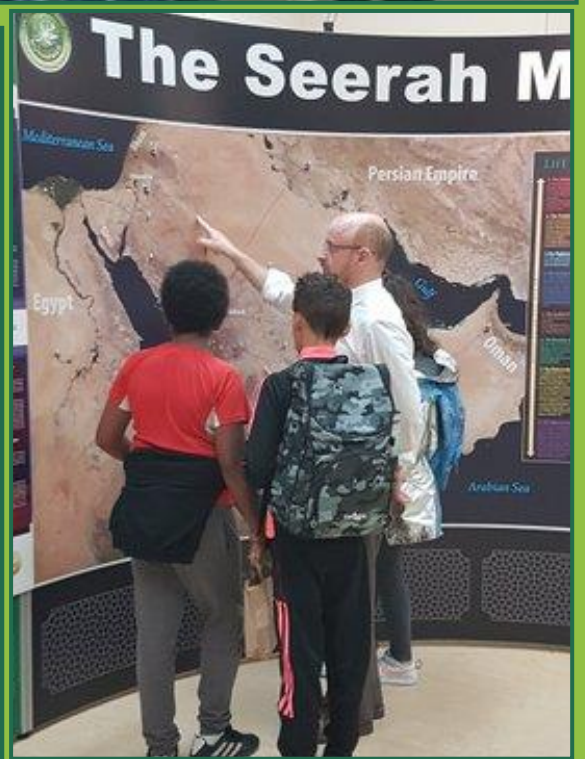
It has been a very busy week or so for year 3—they've visited London Central Mosque, had a science workshop at the Chelsea Physic Garden, a character workshop at the Wallace Collection and also been writing 'messages of hope' for the Morrisons 'seed of hope' project. What a busy bunch—well done Year 3.



## This week in Year 4... Topic: Spirit of the Amazon

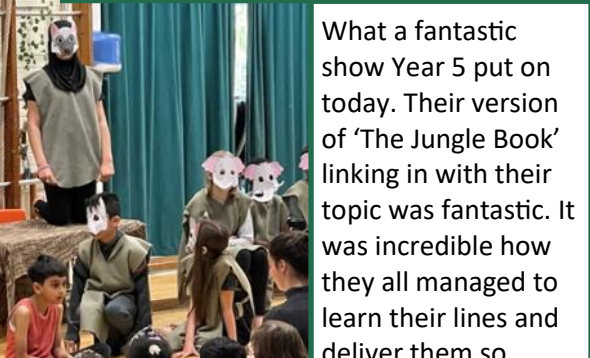
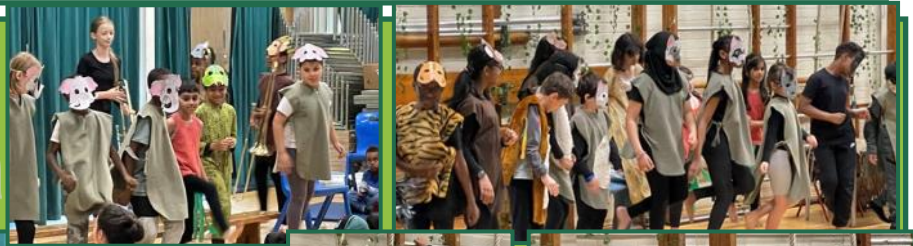


Year 4 had a wonderful trip to London Central Mosque this week. The children were really attentive and listened well to the information they were given. Back in school their butterflies emerged too which brought much excitement—those along with the finished Macaw models now up in class gave the room a very rainforest feel! Well done Y4.



# This week in Year 5...

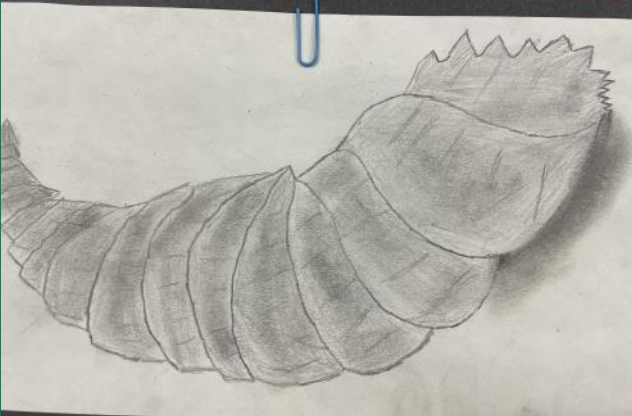
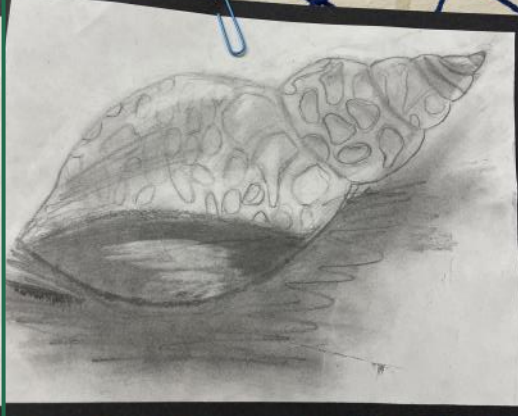
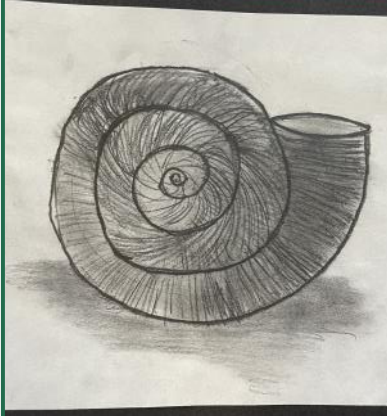
## Topic: Journey Through India



What a fantastic show Year 5 put on today. Their version of 'The Jungle Book' linking in with their topic was fantastic. It was incredible how they all managed to learn their lines and deliver them so well—even with their faces covered in their animal masks! The songs were great too and lots of the audience enjoyed singing along! Well done Year 5—all your hard work rehearsing paid off.



# This week in Year 6... Topic: Wild and Wonderful



Seashells

Shell at my ear-  
Come share how I hear  
dively ancient sea in mumbles.  
Groans ascend from murky depths  
in ocean sireans  
like swarms of unkown spectres  
Waves hit and descend-  
in screams and murmurs  
with all a mystery undiscovered

Francesca

The Seashell

Shell at my ear-  
come share how I hear  
ancient, busy sea in shrieks  
Grunts echo from untrustworthy  
depths  
In ghostly tunes  
like swarms of mystical  
creatures  
Ripples swell and cascade  
in moans and whispers  
with all a mystery after all

- Sara

Sea shell

Shell at my ear-  
come share how I hear  
monstrous hungry sea-

Mumbles rise from the unexpland-  
sea plain  
in deep groans  
like whispering souls or souls;

Waves crash and flow  
in echoes and robs  
With all a mystery.

Nathan

The seashell

shell at my ear  
come share how I hear  
the rough noise sea  
squeals  
screaching rises from the  
drowning dead  
from the depths of the ocean  
in ghostly wails.  
Like the grimreaper's tortured  
mouth,opus billows rise and  
swell  
rumbling and grunting like an  
empty stomach  
still listening for the call

Freddy

The Seashell

Shell at my ear-  
come share how I hear  
untrustworthy seas murmur

Whispers lures from antique darkness  
in unsettling screams  
like cries of murdered fisherman

Waves crash and bash  
in howls and shrieks  
with all a mystery to uncover.

Gloria



Finishing their shell sketches and writing up the poems they inspired, swimming every-day, artist workshops and preparing and decorating cakes for the Jubilee party—all this and lots of writing for end of year portfolio—a busy week! Well done Year 6.

# Dates for your diary this term...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. This can happen for any number of reasons and we try, where possible, to give as much notice as we can. We also will often need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via parent hub closer to the date of a trip for requests for help and contact the office if you are able to accompany. Thank you.

- **27<sup>th</sup> May:** School Closed—INSET
- **30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half Term holiday
- **6<sup>th</sup> June:** Second Half of Summer Term starts
- **6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 to Gower for Residential week
- **7<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 to the Zoo
- **7<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 to London Buddhist Centre
- **9<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Class Tea
- **10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 Class Assembly
- **13<sup>th</sup> June:** School closed—additional bank holiday
- **14<sup>th</sup> June:** Crick Science sessions in school with Y1-6 (not Y5)
- **16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 to the Zoo
- **16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 to the Crick
- **16<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Class Tea
- **17<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 Class Assembly
- **20<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 taking part in Camden Choir festival
- **21<sup>st</sup> June:** Reception to Little Angel Theatre
- **21<sup>st</sup> June:** Year 3 to Belsize Synagogue
- **22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Rec-Y3 Classroom Open Session for parents—Reading 9.05-9.25am
- **23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Year 2 Class Tea
- **23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Y5 Cricket at St. Christophers School
- **24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 5 to UCS for Climate Summit
- **24<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 Class Assembly
- **27<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 to Burgh House
- **28<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception to the zoo
- **28<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 to October Gallery
- **28<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 to Kew Gardens
- **29<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 3 & 4 to the Heath with St Christopher's School
- **29<sup>th</sup> June:** Nursery to London Zoo
- **30<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 2 to the seaside
- **30<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 1 Class Tea
- **1<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 1 Class Assembly
- **7<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception Class Assembly
- **7<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception Class Tea
- **8<sup>th</sup> July:** Sports Day on the Heath
- **13<sup>th</sup> July:** Parent—Teacher drop in after school
- **14<sup>th</sup> July:** Nursery Class Tea
- **15<sup>th</sup> July:** Reception Summer Heath Walk
- **16<sup>th</sup> July:** Summer Fair (Saturday)
- **19<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 3 & 4 to Go Ape
- **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly @2pm
- **21<sup>st</sup> July:** Year 6 BBQ @ 6pm
- **22<sup>nd</sup> July:** Last day of school year—finish @ 2pm
- **1st September:** INSET day—school closed
- **2nd September:** INSET day—school closed
- **5<sup>th</sup> Sept:** start of Academic Year 2022-23

## School Closed Days This Term...

Friday 27th May—INSET Day

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June : Half Term

Monday 13th June—School's additional Bank holiday for Jubilee