



Spring Term 1: 1st February 2019 Issue 17

Key Dates

- Y2 London's Burning Workshop
31.1.19 & 1.2.19
- Online Safety Day
5.2.19
- Year 6 After School Boosters
Monday & Thursday
3:05pm – 4:15pm
- Half Term Holidays
18th February - 22nd February
- School Opens Spring 2
25.2.18

Year 4 Titanic Workshop

This week Year 4 imagined what life was like on the Titanic as part of a theatre workshop visit. The children were able to develop their speaking and listening skills by taking part in a play in a day performance. The children had to work in teams to remember significant points from the sailing of the Titanic. They also developed an understanding of what life was like in the different classes on board the ship. The children then put together what they had learnt and performed a play of the Titanic to Year 3.



Titanic

Year 6 Mayan Workshop

Year Six had a fantastic day working with Konflux Theatre Group this week to develop their knowledge of the Ancient Maya Civilisation. Through creative learning workshops, the children discovered the Mayan ancient rituals and myths. They further developed their understanding of the Hero Twins, the Mayan ball game and discovered facts about Mayan life and religion. Children were enthused to be able to share with their parents a glimpse into their topic for this half term – Temple of Doom. Through collaboration with Konflux Theatre Company, the children participated in a play. Throughout the day, they demonstrated a variety of key skills, including teamwork, collaboration, public speaking and self expression.



The Mayans

Social Skills Theme Assembly: Courage

This week our assembly theme has been 'Courage'. To begin the assembly, we discussed the feelings we encounter when we are afraid and certain things we may be afraid of. We then defined the meaning of courage and the children offered explanations such as: courage is what we use to overcome our fears; it is the ability to do something that frightens you; it is when we show bravery and strength and courage is when we are fearless. To conclude the assembly, we thought about how we can show courage in school. Some of the children's ideas are listed below.

- Speak out when you see or hear something that isn't right.
- Persevere with tasks that will help you to achieve your goals.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Try new things.



Year 2 London's Burning workshop

On Thursday and Friday, Year 2 took part in a 'Play in a Day'. The children had to use their speaking and listening skills to recite lines from a play script and perform to an audience. The play told the story of the Great Fire of London and the children all had important parts to play such as bakers, firefighters and they even acted as the fire using fire sticks! Everyone enjoyed being involved with the story and have learnt lots of interesting facts about the Great Fire of London.

