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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 15/02/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	95.3%
Highbury & Islington	84.8%
Oxford Circus	91.4%
Victoria	86.7%
Covent Garden	90.0%
Piccadilly Circus	93.2%
Seven Sisters	94.8%
Crouch Hill	93.7%
Liverpool Street	95.2%
Stratford	88.4%
Holloway Road	97.3%
Caledonian Road	93.5%
Hoxton	96.7%
Shoreditch	92.9%



### We are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March!

Please encourage your child to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book.

The Travelling Book Fair will also be visiting the school from Wednesday 6th March - Tuesday 12th March after school. Please come to the bottom hall to buy a book with your child. The more books you buy, the more money we raise for the school!!!

**Thank you for your support!**

### \*\*\*\*CLASS NEWS\*\*\*\*

#### Nursery

This week nursery have been matching and sorting items, problem solving and talking about what we like and don't like. We have had fun with the book 'Ketchup on Your Cornflakes' which is a great introduction to humour and helps to promote general understanding. Children of this age often struggle with new food, but when we all had a try at dipping cornflakes into tomato ketchup, we were very brave and most of us liked it! We keep reminding the children that you should try something first before deciding that you don't like it.

#### Reception

We have begun our new topic of animals with "Dear Zoo". We have been writing our own pages for the story and making zoo enclosures for the animals. We are practising finding more or less than a given number and playing games around this concept like, the bus game where we go on journeys and get on and off the bus! It's been glorious weather and we have really enjoyed being outside building with the blocks and cooking in the mud kitchen.

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 started their new Pirates topic! We have been learning about parts of a pirate ship and how to talk like a pirate! On Friday, we had a "Pirates Day", where the children made their own pirate costumes and went on a treasure hunt. We will be electing School Council representatives next week, so if your child would like to represent the class, please talk to them about why they would be a great candidate.

#### Year 2

We started our new topic of Fairy Tales this week by learning the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We made stick puppets, which we used to act out the story and we made our own Jack and the Beanstalk Art work. In Maths, we have been learning about 2d and 3d shapes. Please help your child at home by spotting everyday objects which resemble 3D shapes. Don't forget, next week we are dressing up as our favourite book characters for World Book Day on Thursday. We can't wait to see your costumes!

#### Year 3

On Monday we had a great trip to the Science Museum, where we experienced the wonders of the Wonderlab. Children were able to do experiments with a range of forces and light and dark – we had a sunny lunch outside! The behaviour on the trip was excellent, so a big well done to Year 3. World Book Day is next Thursday, please ask your child for more details on the costume they should wear on that day.

#### Year 4

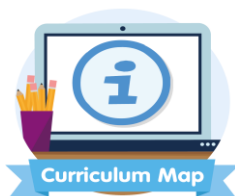
This week Year 4 have been learning about symmetry in Maths and have been focussing on grammar in Literacy. In R.E., we have been looking at religious stories and in PHSE we have learnt about Autism. In P.E. we have started learning how to play rounders and cricket

#### Year 5

We have been impressed by some wonderful Ancient Greece topic projects children have brought in from half-term homework. Remember that Mathletics homework also needs completing, so please arrange a time when your child can have access to the website. In Science, we have been exploring how forces cause objects to move or change shape. Well done to those children who are independently completing their reading diaries every day - and a reminder for those who need to get back on track!

#### Year 6

Year 6 have made an excellent start to this half term, we have been continuing our revision of Maths topics this week and applying our knowledge to test-style questions. We have also started a new Literacy unit, an adventure narrative called Varjak Paw. Children have also been campaigning to persuade their peers to vote for them as School Councillors this week. Please continue to help your child with their homework that is set weekly, including Mathletics, and signing their reading diary every day.

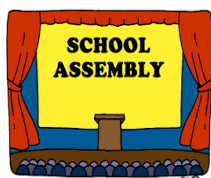


## CURRICULUM MAPS

Our Curriculum Maps are always on the website for you to view. It's a great way to find out about what your children are learning about each half term. Please follow the link below:

<http://www.poolespark.com/curriculum/>

They are also accessible through our school app, which you can download for free and use on your phone.



## CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2019



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 Rainforest Assembly
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Stratford
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Seven Sisters
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly