



Summer Term - Friday 2nd July 2021

Krishna Avanti Primary School - Croydon Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

Rath Yatra - all week
Week Beg: Monday 5th July
Ratha Yatra Festival day - Children
to dress in festival clothes. (Non
Uniform Day)
Friday 9th July
EOY Reports sent home to parents
Friday 9th July
Rescheduled Townhall Meeting
Monday 12th July
SSC Meeting - KAPSC
Tuesday 13th July 2021
Meet the teacher
Wednesday 14th July
Sports Day timings
Y3 - 8.30-9.15
Y4 - 9.30-10.15
Rec - 10.30-11.15
Y1 - 12.30-1.15
Y2 - 1.30-2.15

Last Day of Term
Friday 23rd July
12.30 Finish

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your families are all well.

We were fortunate to have a music workshop and demonstration from Rocksteady yesterday. Tim demonstrated wonderful music lessons using a drumkit, a keyboard and guitars. He explored different musical terms including beat, rhythm and pitch. Some of the children also had a chance to trial playing the instruments.

We are proposing the the optional lessons led by Rocksteady will commence in September during the school-day - details to follow. Please note these are different to the other drumming lessons which some of the children have signed up for.

Please refer to the attached time slots for next week's min-sports event at school. We are welcoming parents on site for your child's slot however we do ask that you maintain social distancing and be seated on the bank. If the weather is wet and the ground is too slippery we may need to cancel however we will let you know nearer the time should this be the case.

I hope you and your families have a relaxing and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Pandya

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school attendance has been 95.3% this week which is below the national expectation.

The number of children who have been late this week has been 14.2%

This is the lowest figure for this term. Please can all parents ensure that your children arrive to school on time.



Sadly we are saying goodbye to Hridya in Year 2 and Aryan in Year 3 who are moving to India and Kent. We wish them lots of luck and will miss them very much!

Our Learning at KAPSC

Reception

The week the children have had a fantastic time learning about Sharks after listening to the story of 'Shark in the Park.' In Literacy, they wrote speech bubbles after thinking about what the character, Timothy Pope would say when he saw a shark in the park whilst looking through his telescope. The children's work was outstanding. In Maths, we learnt about, Prepositions or directions. The children enjoyed playing a game to investigate different positional language. We designed our own Park and thought about giving directions around the park. Finally, the children enjoyed making their own telescopes and looking through them at different objects.

Year 1

In Maths we have been adding and subtracting tens from a 2-digit numbers and exploring strategies to add and subtract 2-digit numbers. In English we have been learning to understand noun phrases and use extended noun phrases for description. In Science we have been learning about what hibernation and migration are. In History, we have been exploring different castles in around the UK.

Year 2

This week we finished our English topic around quest stories by writing our very own quest stories, using our own characters, settings, and obstacles to overcome. In maths we started a new topic Measurement: Capacity & Volume. Children have been weighing different objects around the classroom using non-standard units to measure the weight of the objects. For our topic sensational journeys, we went on a safari to a national park in Kenya - we spotted lots of animals, including the Big 5! The year 2 children have created their own National Park and used a compass rose, key and instructions to show the route on how to spot as many animals as possible! In science we learned all about how we use energy and what renewable energy is. The children get very involved and share with great enthusiasm when they have reduced their impact on the environment. A great week of learning!

Year 3

This week we have been busy rehearsing the fantastic Ratha Yatra play. We are working very hard to put up the best performance for our families and peers.

In Maths we kept on learning about measurement. We learned how to measure, compare, add and subtract capacity and volume of different containers. Then, we used our knowledge to solve some word problems!

In English, we started writing our exciting story of a child going back to the Iron Age!

Year 4

The learning in English this week has been very pupil led. Based on the children's incredible and imaginative mythical creatures created in our Greek Day, children have planned and begun to write an exciting mythical story with their own creature as the protagonist. Children were encouraged to explore the structure of a quest story plot and then planned for all the different aspects of their story. Keeping the reader in mind, children have begun to write their opening and build up focusing on reader engagement through various literary devices and grammatical techniques. See below for an example!

In Maths, we completed our learning on the properties of shape and have now started learning about position and direction. We started off the learning by creating our own quadrants on the playground with chalk to describe position to our friends.