

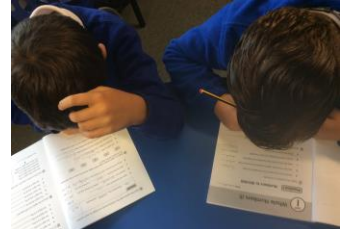


Emperor Newsletter

Welcome to a new school year! The children are already demonstrating a good learning attitude and are ready for the challenges of year 4 as great role models for other children in the school.

Topics and learning

Our first topic is 'Rainforests'. We will learn to locate the different environments of the Earth including the poles, tropics, northern and southern hemispheres and their relation to the longitude and latitude lines. We will investigate and discuss the human impacts on these environments. We will look at the work of Jane Goodall and David Attenborough and their work on conservation. The children will investigate and begin to develop a reasoned view about moral and ethical issues. In design technology, we will be designing products and making structures. In religious education, we will be focusing on festivals including the Hindu festival of Diwali.



After half term, we will be learning the Christmas nativity through our work on play scripts and performances. Through our Victorians topic we will learn the modern history of Christmas. This topic will focus on British history during the reign of Queen Victoria and the industrial revolution. We will learn about disease concern and the developments of medicine and vaccination. In science, we will create simple electrical circuits following the developments of Thomas Edison and investigate how this affected Victorian society. We will explore the work of William Morris in art and design.



Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest and exploring how farming is different locally when compared to global farming. We would like to invite you to join us on **Thursday 23rd September at 9am** for a short harvest assembly to share a little of our learning with you. Please do not attend if you have COVID symptoms and please wear a face covering to protect yourself and others. The children will sing a song and share some learning, for no more than 10 minutes, in individual classes. We will be limited on space, so please no more than two parents/carers per child.



Springhead

In preparation for our visit to Springhead on **28th - 29th September**, please check the Springhead parent page on the website which has some information on it. If you have further questions, we will have a zoom meeting on **Monday 20th September 2021** at 3.30pm to provide more information. A link will be sent closer to the time.



Independence

Our forest school learning will be on a Friday morning. Please ensure forest school equipment is in school and named. As the weather changes, please ensure the children are dressed appropriately for all weather playtimes.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me on my school email address a.hustler@3lxschool.com. To report school absences, please telephone the school office on 01202 822460 or via email: office@3lxschool.com. Please access the school website for up to date details of school events. Log onto www.3lxschool.com and click on the calendar.

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