



Fortnightly newsletter

Dallington CE Primary School

...be an example to the believers with your words, your actions, your love, your faith and our pure life. (1 Timothy 4:12)

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Biomes

I was part of a wonderful lesson in Brightling class recently, where the children explored different rainforests from across the world. They walked through the rainforests, held a sloth and got up close and personal with an anaconda! No, our budget has not been changed we used the VR headsets to explore the wonders of nature without ever leaving the classroom!



Dudwell

Bodle Street visited Dudwell St Mary's last week. They had a wonderful time, chatting, reading their books and playing games. They also shared some of their excellent artwork and the processes behind it. The visits to Dudwell are always so lovely and the intergenerational learning is so important and provides such wonderful opportunities.

Upcoming events

February

13th Bobbi

27th Young at Heart

March

w/b 2nd Parental lunches – BS

w/b 9th Parental lunches – Bri

11th Big Dance – Brightling class

13th Bobbi in

20th Open afternoon 2:30pm

20th Comic Relief mufti day

w/b 23rd Reports home

27th Young at Heart

27th Easter Egg Hunt

27th Last day of term

April

13th Inset day

14th First day of term 5

Bobbi

We welcome Bobbi and Laura (her owner) back in for their last visit this term. Bobbi is a firm favorite amongst the children. She brings some opportunities to be calm, supported in a different way and feel happy! Bobbi is a wonderful addition to our staff and the work we do around mental health.



Great fire of London

Following some excellent learning in Woods Corner around the Great Fire of London we finally got to test the stories/theories. The stories state that the fire started in Pudding Lane and spread quickly due to the fact the houses were close together and made of wood. We tested this theory ...it was true! When there was a gap the fire couldn't jump and the fire brigades were able to control it. The children loved seeing all their hard work go up in flames!



World Book day

A letter (via email) and a book token should have made its way home to you. We will be holding our World Book Day on Wednesday 4th March. There will be lots of fun book related activities. As the letter says we will be dressing up but please do not go and buy a costume (it has become very commercial) be creative or recycle an old costume! Any questions please speak to myself or Mrs Bloom

Classes

Although we have an open afternoon soon I just wanted to share some of the excellent work that is happening across the school.



Woods Corner



Dallington Class



Bodle Street_



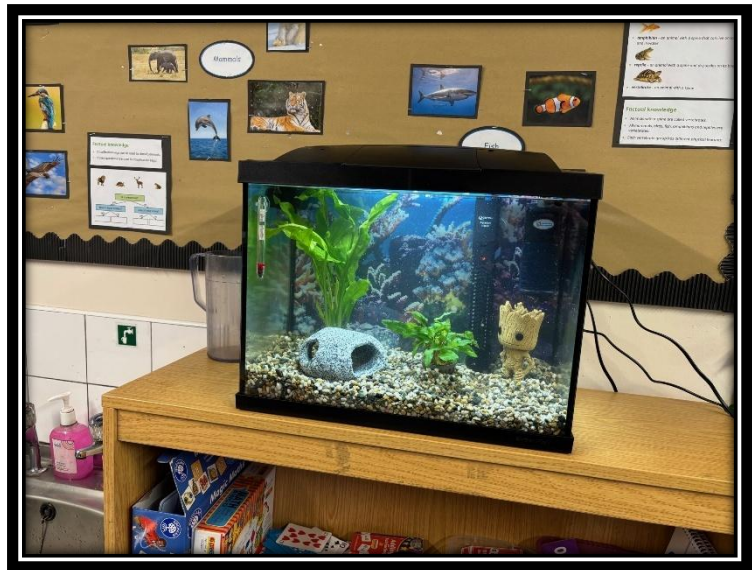
Brightling

Maths Hub

Last week we welcomed 20 other teachers to Dallington to watch us teach maths. Under the expert eye of Miss Hickman-Smith the visitors planned, networked and watched our teachers lead maths and fluency lessons. The feedback from Maths Hub was amazing and something I know the teachers are very proud of! Well done to the teachers and children.

Fish keepers

Bodle Street class has taken on four new 'classmates' this week. We have two shrimps and two Wagtail Platy. To say the children are excited is a bit of an understatement. They learn how to look after the fish and ensure that the habitat remains stable and hospitable. We have two more sets of fish to arrive! The experience is broken down into weekly lessons, and they build up to having the fish and other wildlife. It is a wonderful opportunity.



Inset

We have one INSET day left this year – we have booked this for Monday, 13th April. So, children will return on Tuesday, 14th April.

Get the teletext up, dig those holiday brochures out-hot off the press! For those families who are still here in September, Wednesday 2nd is a county-wide INSET day so we will be taking Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th as INSET days as well. This means the pupils will return to school on Monday 7th September 2026.

End of term

It has been a very long, short term! A massive thank you to everyone for their support. I wish you all a happy half term – here is to lighter mornings, sunshine, daffodils and lots of happiness!