

ALBION TIMES

A NEWSPAPER BY THE CHILDREN FOR THE CHILDREN

Welcome to the Summer 2017 edition of the Albion Times. Reporters have worked very hard to bring you the latest news from around our school. We hope you enjoy it once more! Have a fantastic summer holiday.

Colourful Caribbean Carnival

During our Caribbean topic, we worked on an art project to design and make our own Caribbean headdresses for a carnival. We had to use bold and bright colours to make our designs. Some of us chose to use flags from



Caribbean islands in our designs, such as Jamaica and St Lucia. After we finished making them, we had a carnival parade to show off our wonderful pieces of art! Don't we look fantastic?

Reported by Jade Class

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

This term, Lemon Class visited the Museum of Childhood as part of our Location, Location, Location



topic. It was a fantastic day exploring the toys children used to play with years ago. We also learnt what it was like to visit the seaside during the Victorian times. Did you know that instead of having edible ice-cream cones, everyone used and returned the same glass cups, without them getting washed? How disgusting that must have been!

Reported by Lemon Class

Time Travellers

This term, we were lucky to be able to go on a walk of the local area with a historian from the Brunel



Museum. We learnt that the River Thames used to be filled with over 3000 ships and small vessels so you couldn't even see to the other side! We loved learning more about the history of Rotherhithe and how the docks shaped the area we live in now.

Reported by Indigo Class



Roll up! Roll up!

Crimson Class were busy making lots of lovely things to sell for the Enterprise Fair. The children spent a long time to carefully make button bowls. Aliyah said, "I liked the button bowls because they were shiny." We also made our own glitter slime. The children enjoyed mixing the different ingredients together with their hands, Lucas said, "This is so gloopy!"



Reported by Crimson Class

Once upon a puppet...

This half term in Tangerine Class we have been reading the story 'The Pea and the Princess'. We were lucky enough to have a workshop with our parents/carers to read the story and



make puppets! We had such a fun morning reading the story and working

together to make puppets from the characters of the story!

Reported by Tangerine Class

Ancient Art

On Wednesdays this term, Turquoise class have been creating pieces of Ancient and modern Greek Art with Jo Naylor, our artist in residence. They have been pretending to be Greek craftspeople to develop their skills in drawing, sculpting and mosaic. The highlights were constructing Greek pots out of clay using the coiling technique and designing personal and larger, whole-group mosaics. Anthony said, 'It's really hard making a pot using the coil technique but the finished product is worth it!' Maryam stated, 'I liked making my own mosaic as I could choose a design that represented me.'



Reported by Turquoise Class

Fun in the sun!

Rainbow Class had a very exciting time at Southwark Park. The children loved playing on the big slide and going on the swings. The children even had a special treat of an ice lolly, using their Enterprise profit. What a great day!



Reported by Rainbow Class

On your marks, get set, SPORTS DAY!!

On Sports Day, we split into two groups. Within each group, there were two equal teams of 7 people. We had to complete all types of different challenges, like the egg and spoon race, cone shuffle, relay race, fill the jug and hoop throw. Our favourite activity was fill the jug because we got to throw water at some Year 6's at the end of the game! We can't wait for next year!



Reported by Buttercup Class

Amber Class' exciting day at the Tower of London

We were very excited to go to the Tower of London. When we got there we met a princess who helped us to become knights (and some of us even became kings) for the day! We loved seeing the amazing crown jewels, they were very pretty. We tried our best to make the guards laugh with our funniest jokes but somehow they managed to remain serious!



Reported by Amber Class

British Museum

Year 4 went on a trip to the British Museum for our Ancient Greeks topic. We learnt about how the Greeks lived, what they ate and about their myths (stories). They had lots of gods and goddesses, for example Zeus was king of all the gods; Aphrodite was the goddess of love; Poseidon (Zeus's brother) was the god of sea, earthquakes and horses. We loved the huge urns and the bronze trumpet was a particular favourite.



Reported by Sapphire Class

Fun day out for all!

Scarlet Class visited London Aquarium as part of our topic 'Making a Splash'.



We saw sharks swimming above our heads and we touched the starfish in the rock pools. We had lunch beside the River Thames and watched the London Eye. Edward said, "It was a fun day."

Reported by Scarlet Class

Emerald's Egyptian Necklaces

During our 'Ancient Egypt' topic, we worked on a D&T project to design and make our own stunning Egyptian necklaces. Some of us chose to use simple shapes that would give the necklace a more elegant feel, such as triangles or spheres, whilst others chose a range of unique shapes and ideas. We crafted the necklaces using clay and left them overnight to harden before we could delicately paint them. After we finished making them, we had a mini fashion show! Don't they all look fabulous?

Reported by Emerald Class

Graduation Glory!

On Friday 30th June, Violet Class went to the London School of Economics in Holborn. Violet class were given an opportunity to meet current university students and ask them questions about life at University.



They were given a tour of the university and were really impressed by the facilities and the lecture theatres. They were surprised to learn that almost 10,000 students went to the LSE and that there could be hundreds of students at a lecture! Yasmin reported, "I loved this trip and felt inspired to go to university when I am older. I would love to study media and entertainment!"

Reported by Violet Class