

# Class Newsletter

# Paris Class

Term 1 - 2023/2024



## Literacy

Our class will be learning and retelling the text 'Marvellous Monsters'.

We will be looking the important features of a non-chronological report and learning how to use:

- powerful adjectives
- similes
- adverbs
- subheadings
- paragraphs

We will create a shared non-chronological report to build confidence with writing them.

The children will then be choosing their own monster to write a non-chronological report about.

## Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning:

- To represent and partition numbers to 100.
- To use hundreds.
- To find more or less.
- To use a number line.
- To compare and order numbers.
- To count in 50s/25s.
- To add and subtract mentally.
- To bridge 10s and 100s.
- To add and subtract using formal methods.

**At the end of year 4, children should know all times tables up to 12 x 12 and they will be tested on this knowledge.**

## Science

This term in Science, we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will be learning:

- To notice that some forces need contact between two objects.
- To compare how things move on different surfaces.
- To compare and group materials according to whether they are magnetic.
- To investigate the strength of magnets.
- To explore magnetic poles.
- To observe how magnets attract some materials.

## Diary Dates

### **Sep. 12**

Swimming starts

### **Sep. 25**

Opening evening 3-5pm

### **Oct. 16**

Online safety day

### **Oct. 19**

Individual school photos

### **Oct. 20**

Last day of term

## PE

### **Tuesday**

Swimming

Please ensure your child has their swimming kit and correct PE kit with them at all times. This includes a Langdon Primary PE top, black shorts, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers.

### **Thursday**

Dance

Please also check your child has a pair of wellies that fit in school.

## Reminders

- Swimming and PE kit in school
- Wellies in school
- Read and sign bookmark on Wednesday night
- Practice spellings and times tables daily

## Year 3 and 4

**Topic title:** Paris, France

**Topic Themes:** Location and leisure and tourism

### Our objectives for the topic:

- Locate Paris, France, surrounding countries and bodies of water using a map
- Consider the impact on local economy of leisure and tourism
- Talk about places and make comparisons from source materials including maps and atlases
- Look at changes to countries over time linked to natural or man-made processes/events

### Essential Knowledge:

- To know Paris is the Capital city of France.
- To know France is in Europe.
- To be able to identify the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Louvre Museum and how they impact tourism.
- To recognise similarities between London and Paris:
  - They are both capital cities.
  - They both have famous landmarks.
  - They both have rivers.
- To recognise differences between London and Paris:
  - Paris is much smaller than London.
  - They use different currency.
  - Paris does not have a royal family.
- To know the Seine River effectively turns Paris into two islands.

### Interesting information:

- Paris is home to some of the most famous pieces of art in the world.
- The most famous painting in the world, Mona Lisa, is located in the Louvre Museum.
- Pablo Picasso moved to Paris at 19 years old.

### Key Vocabulary:

#### **Capital city**

City where the government of the country is based

#### **Country**

An area of land that is controlled by its own government

#### **Continent**

A large area of land that consists of several countries

#### **Landmark**

Features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique

#### **Tourist**

A person who is visiting and travelling to a place for pleasure

#### **Population**

The number of people living in a certain place

#### **Geographic features**

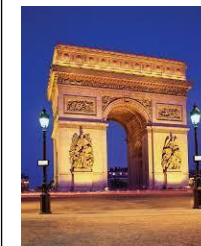
Things that can be classified as locations, sites, areas or regions

#### **Location**

The place where a particular point or object exists



The Eiffel Tower



Arc de Triomphe

### Louvre Museum

