



St Philip Westbrook News

Year 5 Newsletter: Friday 28th April, 2017

Summer 1

We would like to remind you that children should have a water bottle in school each day. They are able to fill this with water only.

PE kits need to be in all week. Please provide an outdoor and indoor PE kit, including pumps.

Our Learning

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for your hard work on the Home Learning projects completed over Easter—we can't wait to hear all about your research!

In Maths this half term, we will be investigating co-ordinates and positioning of shapes, and then move on to measurement of time, mass and length.

Our English work will be largely linked to our History topic — how Parliament affects decision making in our country. We will be producing a range of information texts and writing our own 'bills'!

We will also see lots of topic throughout other lessons, such as art, where we will be sketching pictures of Westminster Palace in the style of the famous artist Ken Done.

For Science, we will be continuing to learn all about living things and their

habitats. We will explore the life cycles of plants this half term, and we're looking forward to dissecting flowers!

Our RE topic will involve looking into Pentecost, and some of the children will be working with Mrs. Dunning to prepare for their Confirmation.

In PE, we will be enjoying dance and we will be preparing for Sports Day!



As part of our Life Cycles project in Science, we investigated animals and plants in Mary Ann Meadows. Here we are recording our

London Trip



On Thursday 27th April, Year 5 set off on an exciting visit to London! We have enjoyed seeing the sights of London and had a fantastic day of learning at the National History Museum. We loved watching 'The School of Rock' - the singing and dancing was amazing! Mr. Callaway and Mr. Scott are auditioning for roles next week! We are all very proud of how the children behaved.

This half term, both classes will be working with the iPads to investigate programming. If you would like to practise programming at home, there are some great games on the 2Simple website under the 2Code section.