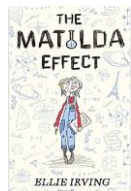


Dear Parents/Carers of Attenborough and Thunberg,

Welcome to the final half term of year 4! This half-term, we will conclude our current Geography topic. We will then begin learning about different climates and biomes around the world including rainforests and deserts. We will look at how different environments are impacted by human activity.



Brindishe
Manor



In English, we will be working with our class text 'The Matilda Effect' by Ellie Irving. We will be writing informal letters. After that we will look at the persuasive language used in speeches and write a formal speech based on our class text.

In Maths, we are currently learning about shape. After this, our focus will be statistics, position and direction. We will also be continuing with times table practice. **Please continue to practise times tables at home.** The official Multiplication Tables Check will be during the week beginning the 8th June.

In Science, our unit will be 'Living Things and Their Habitats'. The children will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment. Finally, they will recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Wider Curriculum:

- **In Spanish**, we will be learning how to describe the weather and how to ask for different flavours of ice cream.
- **In RE**, our topic is Buddhism. We will learn about The Buddhist Community – Sangha and home shrines, temples and Buddhist centres.
- **In Music**, we will continue playing the Samba drums. These weekly lessons are taught by a specialist teacher from Lewisham Music Service.
- **In ICT**, this half term we will conclude our unit on 'Creating media – photo editing'. We will then move onto the next unit on 'Programming'.
- **In Art**, we will continue to explore artists working with the genre of still life, contemporary and more traditional. We will create our own still life inspired artwork.
- **In DT**, we will focus on mechanisms. We will be exploring how pop-up books are put together and will make our own storybooks using various types of mechanism.
- **PSHME**, we learn about the emotional and physical changes that occur during puberty, learning to identify external genitalia and reproductive organs. They will also learn about periods: myths vs. reality as well as explore how they can keep clean as they grow and who the trusted adults might be if they are worried. We will conclude the year with the discussion about medicines and household products and how to keep safe.

If you have any questions, please do email info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk
Miss Tothova, Mr Hickford and Mr Bird

PE this term

Attenborough -
Wednesday (Indoor)
Friday (Outdoor)

Thunberg -
Tuesday (Indoor)
Thursday (Outdoor)

Tennis and Dance will be
our units this half term.

Please ensure children
wear appropriate
sportswear on these days,
including trainers.



Please ensure your child
has a book that they are
reading for their own
enjoyment. This may be
borrowed from the
classroom. We expect
your child to read for 30
minutes a day.

Each week, children can
complete an English and a
Maths based piece of
learning which will be
uploaded on Friday. They
can also take part in
completing a project that
will run for the whole half
term on a different topic.
This will start next week.