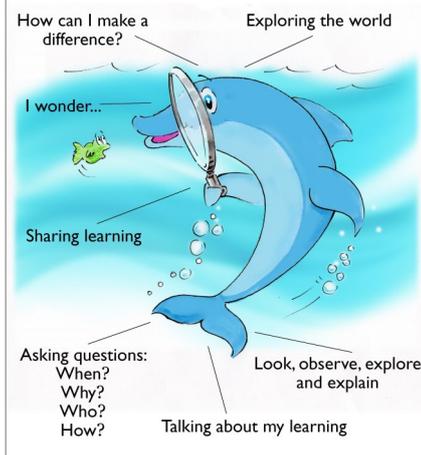




Being Inquisitive



Being inquisitive

Each half term we focus on a learning behaviour and next half term is all about being inquisitive.

Are you inquisitive like the dolphin in our picture?

Our dolphin needs a name-please message your teacher on Google classroom any name suggestions.

Message From Mrs Brittain-Head teacher

Well done on reaching half-term! I am incredibly proud of the efforts of children, both in school and at home, parents and staff in adapting to a completely different way of working. I am hopeful that following the announcement on the 22nd February by the Prime Minister, we will be able to start planning for the return of all our children. Nothing would make us happier than being able to welcome all of our children and families back on to the school site.

Two new features have been added to Google Classroom this week, which we hope will support your child. Firstly, we have introduced a worry button which children can use to let us know if they have any worries. This was introduced in assembly with our Worrybot character and any worries shared will be followed up by a call from a familiar adult in school. Additionally, we have launched our Carlisle virtual library which is full of stories being read by school staff-do take a look either this week or in half-term.



Finally, thank you for the fabulous rainbow circles you have been bringing into school, we cannot wait to create and share our display with you. I hope you all have a happy and healthy half-term. Do join us if you can for our Feel Good Friday event tomorrow!

Please remember our 'inquisitive dolphin' needs a name. All suggestions can be sent via google message to your class teacher.

Best wishes
Zoe Brittain.



Visit Richmond

Visit Richmond has been working closely with its local partners to promote all the great home schooling resources that they have created for teachers/parents/children to enjoy and assist with home learning.

Please check out their website www.visitrichmond.co.uk and find information about Hampton Court Palace, Kew Gardens, London Wetland Centre and many more.

Change4life

The NHS change4life website has lots of useful tips and advice and some easy low cost recipe ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes>



New Notices/Half Term Activities

Virtual Balloon Race-From CSA

Hi all! We hope everyone is safe and well!

We were thinking of planning a fun online event and the virtual balloon race caught our eye! It's colourful, simple, **free** and we thought it would bring some joy to our children!

To participate, please click on the link below and hit the button "GET A BALLOON". You will need to put your details and customise your chosen balloon. The race will start on the 21st of February at noon and it will end on the 28th of February at the same time!

Have fun and good luck!

CSA TEAM <https://www.balloonrace.com/Carlisleinfant>



Half Term Activities

Please find below some links to local clubs/websites who are offering virtual workshops/activities for children and families during the half term break next week.

21 free (or very cheap) ways to sprinkle joy for kids over half term

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/team-blog/2020/04/free-or-cheap-ways-to-entertain-kids-indoors/>

Little Voices We are going to be offering some virtual workshops during half term for parents who are looking for activities to keep their child entertained and occupied. Please follow the link [here](#) for further information.

Pins & Needles-Sewing Club

Please follow the link to find out about some online sewing workshops during the half term and weekly clubs starting after half term.

<https://www.pinsandneedles.club/online>



Polka Theatre

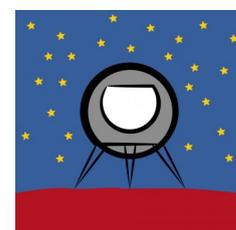
The Polka Theatre is running lots of different activities and workshops during the half term week. Please follow the link for more information. <https://polkatheatre.com/whatson-2/>



Museum of Richmond

February Half Term: Starry, Starry Night

Discover how The King's Observatory has helped us explore the universe around us and create your own constellation cube. For more details and to book, visit: <https://bit.ly/MoRFamilies>



New Notices cont.....

In Safe Hands

Please follow the link below to a brilliant Safeguarding magazine produced by children for children, especially for lockdown. There are some good soundbites and advice in it as well as a where to access help if needed.



<https://kingstonandrichmondsafeguardingchildrenpartnership.org.uk/media/upload/fck/file/InSafeHands-PrimaryV4.pdf>

Message From Park Lane Stables Teddington RDA (Riding for the Disabled)-under threat of closure-Crowd Funding Appeal. For further information or to support this appeal, please follow the link:

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/save-our-stables>



Marble Hill's Revival

English Heritage are delighted to offer an opportunity for young people to capture an impression of their local landscape as part of a Marble Hill exhibition. It is free to enter and there are two age categories - under 12 and 13-18 years.



The top two images from each age category will be displayed in the grounds of Marble Hill House in Twickenham for six weeks from March 2021.

All the instructions and entry rules can be found at <https://londonphotofestival.submittable.com/submit/daaf1bff-d6bf-45d2-a378-e087c75ad297/young-photographer-competition-landscape>

The closing date is 28 February.

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access):

Phone 020 8547 5008

Online referral *

If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.*The form is hosted by Richmond Council for both Kingston and Richmond.