



Year 4 Newsletter



Our topic this half term is:

Ancient Bagdad

This half term we will be going on a learning journey with a real-life EXPLORER - Gertrude Bell. This heroine from County Durham, who lived in Redcar, travelled to the Middle East and was an instrumental writer and archaeologist in the early 20th century.

We will link our previous topic about rivers, looking at the River Tigris, discuss the impact of pioneering women and the impact of Gertrude in the Second World War and then use her studies on Islam as a basis for our RE learning.

Use link to find out a little more about Gertrude



Summer Dates

21st / 24th June - PD Days - Children are not in school

25th June - SPORTS DAY (Back up day 26th June)

27th June - Trip to Mosque / Dorman museum (M'boro)

15th June - Community Fair event

4-5th July - Year 3 / 4 Residential



This term our PE slots are as follows:

Please remember - PE Kit is white t-shirt and black shorts

Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3/4 Residential to Comondale

Please ensure that your consent forms have been completed and handed back into school for the residential on July the 4-5th July.

English

How would it feel to be in a distant land in a time where your 'women kind' were not equal? Pupils will write a diary as if they were Gertrude. Then we will use speech and create adventure narratives.

Maths

In maths we will look at telling the time, statistics and data handling and finally looking at geometry. We will measure and draw angles, classify 3D shapes and then locate positions on a grid, using coordinates.

Science

This half term we will be investigating and questioning the grouping of **Living Things and their Environment**. We will learn how to classify and place animals into food chains and food webs.

