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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 23rd April 2021

4K NEWS

4K have been enjoying their new Roots and Shoots Science unit - we are growing plants in different conditions to investigate what happens. We have also had a wonderful tea party for our new Literacy unit: Cloud Tea Monkeys. We've learning about Tashi's experience as a young girl growing up in rural India on the tea plantations.





KIMMY'S ZOO

On Tuesday 13th April the Year 2's had a visit from Kimmy's Zoo. This was to tie in with their topic on Africa. We had Meerkats, Giant Land Snails, a Millipede, Leopard Tortoise and a Royal Python. The children were all very brave, holding and stroking the animals and got to learn a little bit more about them.

















STAFF VACANCY

We have a staff vacancy at the Infant site for a Midday Supervisory Assistant on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtime, 1 hour 20 minutes a day. If you would like more information please look on our website or speak to Liz at the Infant Office. http://www.loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk/about-us/staff-vacancies/

BANK HOLIDAY

A reminder that the school is closed on Monday 3rd May due to the Bank Holiday.

LIFTING RESTRICTIONS

This week children have been allowed to sit in their year groups at lunchtime (rather than as a class) and we have enjoyed videoing Year Group Assemblies which are loaded upon Class Dojo for all to enjoy. There will be no more routine changes until after 17th May - all dependent on how things go.





ASSESSMENTS

Yr1 to Yr6 have been doing assessments this week. The assessments are to give the teachers an indication of where the children are, so we deliberately have not done any of the usual preparations. The assessments are to indicate to the teachers where the children need more help. We will then do further assessments in about 7 weeks time which we will use to complete the children's reports and will help us to know what information to pass up to Hobart with our year 6s.

E-SAFETY

This week I have presented a series of assemblies about online safety to the children. This followed stranger danger assemblies last week. I have emphasized the importance of only talking to people they know on the internet, never giving personal information, and speaking to an adult if they have any concerns.

I have put more information on the school website: http://www.loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk/parents/e-safety/

The internet is a wonderful place, but unfortunately there are hidden dangers which children need to understand, and know what to do if they are worried or concerned.