

Count On Us Challenge!

This week 6 pupils from across the federation went to a primary school in Brixton to take part in a maths challenge which is supported by The Mayor of London fund. The competition included team challenges working with tangrams, pentominoes, and code breaking. Each child also competed individually against other schools playing 24 Game. There were many other schools there so it was a great opportunity for our children to meet and compete against others. The Tower Bridge team excelled at code breaking and were awarded with full points, finishing before the time was up! It was a great example of team work. Well done to Akilah, Uziel and Reanna!



Term dates for 2016 - 2017

Autumn Term

Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2016 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October 2016 – Half Term

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th December 2016 – (School closes at 1pm)

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th February 2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February 2017 – Half Term

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017 – (School closes at 1pm)

Summer Term

Wednesday 19th April – Friday 26th May 2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017 – Half Term

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017 – (School closes 1pm)

INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd January

Tuesday 18th April

Parent Workshops

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
03/05/17	Year 1 Phonics Check	Reception and Year 1	9.00am	ICT Suite
17/05/17	Maths - Problem Solving	Y1 - Y6	9.00am	Dinner Hall
23/05/17	Thinking about thinking	All parents	9.00am	ICT Suite
07/06/17	Writing	All parents	9.00am	ICT Suite
14/06/17	Garden School	Nursery	9.00am	Snowsfields Garden

Important Dates

Tuesday 18th April – INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils

Friday 28th April – Year 1 Assembly

Monday 8th May – Year 6 Test Week

Monday 15th May – Year 3 – 5 Test Week

Friday 19th May – Reception Assembly

Monday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Check

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th June – Year 5 School Journey

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th July – Year 6 School Journey

Attendance

Week beginning: 19th April: **94.9%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	5	4	25
Year 2	3	10	25
Year 3	9	6	0
Year 4	5	4	25
Year 5	1	3	125
Year 6	2	1	125

1st = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2nd = 50 points

3rd = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.



We received a certificate in assembly!

The River by Ella

When a gale blows, trees swish and sway
as I begin to make my way.
Over rocks and pebbles, I shimmer and quiver
through the night-lit sky reflected in the river.

During winter I freeze to ice,
which is very cold and not that nice.
My beautiful waves gush and rush
as the freezing ice floes begin to crush.

As the leaves turn emerald green
the water starts to form a stream.
The river gurgles and bubbles back to life
overcoming winter's strife.

Summer enters with boiling heat
giving me a fantastic treat
Flowers and blossoms start blooming
as the wind once again starts brewing.

Trees full of auburn leaves,
leaves us with some autumn breeze
I fall asleep again
and that's how my journey ends.

The River Mouse by Emmanuel

The river is birthed from the mountain.
Leaping down the valley,
Slithering like a serpent.

Through the trees, crawls and crawls while
cubs hunt for fish.
Scurrying along like a mouse.
Fish dart through his throat.

In the winter, he catches a chill.
Sick until Spring.
Blossoms bloom.

In Summer, sunlight shines.
In Autumn, leaves bedecked with flecks of
brown and gold hue.
The end is near.

Now the river is free from its icy prison.

River by Aya

The river is a hunter,
that hunts the sea.
It meanders and sways,
left to right,
with the fish swimming side by side.

The river is like a mirror,
reflecting the sun's light,
gleaming and booming with delight,
as it moves on with flecks of silver and gold and blue.

Rushing, gushing, as quickly as it goes,
It stumbles upon swirls of mist and pebbly stones.
The peaceful melody of the river,
so clam and relaxing,
Animals dance and hum along,
As the river reaches for the sea.

The Musical River by Caitlin

As the river conducts the trees, they dance
by the river bank.
Badgers and deer wake up to the
wonderful symphony of the rushing
rapids.

The river plays the cymbals as it collides
against the rocks.
People travel from afar to listen to the
magic band.
Finally, the river meet its favourite
audience: The sea.

Year 5 Poetry about The River

Year 5 have been
writing poems about
the River as part of
their Literacy and
Geography work.

A harmonious melody, a river
symphony.
The fingers of children caress
the water, creating astonishing
music.

The life of the river starts at
the peak of a snow-capped
mountain, then flowing,
descending to a depth-less
cave where it then takes its
own path.

The music of the river lures in
fish like a siren, calling men.
As the moon-lit sky glints with
stars vitality expands within
me.

As day appears, the sun-lit
heavens reflect off the river,
creating a magnificent illusion.
The river's skin is soothed by
the delicate touch of the
leaves.

Once the moon awakens, the
sun goes to sleep.
The shadow of the blue-bell
appears on the surface of the
river.
By Victoria.

The River by Kyler

Slowly moving like a snail
Leaping and diving through the land.
Animals falling and drowning;
the poor river gets the blame but it's not
its fault.

The river cries but nobody can see its
tears,

The poor river needs a friend.
Thunder storms are brewing,
thunderbolts strike!

The river begs for mercy;
The thunder storm is not forgiving.

Animals running for cover
The thunder hits the trees:
A baby flame appears
Suddenly, the flame grows,
The flame extends to other trees.
Burning trees collide with the river.

