

Start of term message

Welcome back everyone – we hope you had a wonderful and restful summer holiday with opportunities to meet with friends and family. Our pupils have achieved outstanding results outperforming national figures in every key assessment area! Thank you for your continued support and Involvement in our school community.

As Executive Head Teacher of Addison PS and now Flora PS, I will allocate my time across both schools. As such, I wish to offer a big congratulations to Miss Dirir, who has been promoted to Head of School at Addison!

Everyone in the school community has the highest regard and respect for Miss Dirir and knows that she is determined, passionate and fair. She has immense care for all the pupils and sets the highest standards and expectations for all pupils and staff (and parents too). This is an exciting year and the school is blessed to be led by such an outstanding role-model and practitioner!

New staff - We are pleased to introduce two new members of our school staff who will play important roles in creating a safe and nurturing environment for our pupils. Welcome to Miss Amin & Mrs Otto.

Breakfast Club and Play Centre - Bookings and payments continue to be via ParentPay. Parents who wish to avail of this service must sign up using the google link. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School. Contact P. Premji for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Academic Year 2024-2025 - Note the dates for the school holidays for the next academic year which can be found on the school website: <https://www.addisonprimary.org/term-dates-1/>

School-run after school activity clubs - These will begin next week and the brochure will be sent in the next few days with instructions on how to sign your child up. These clubs will run from 3:10-4:10pm.

Morning gates - The gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am when registration begins. Lessons begin promptly at 8:50am. Arriving to school is essential and teaches children the importance of respect for others, as well as responsibility in managing their own time effectively.

Communication - We believe in positive and proactive communication, and strive to maintain warm partnerships with parents. Teachers are available after school and by email. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead with your continued support.

Executive Head Teacher, D. Mc Garrigle

Autumn 2024

Sept. (Rocco Responsibility)

- 11th Parent Curriculum Evening (3:15pm)
- 12th Year 3 Parent Curriculum Evening
- 13th Y1 Phonics Baseline
- 17th CCA meeting 8am
- 23rd Sept – 4th Oct Reception Baseline
- 26th Amber assembly

October (Responsibility)

- 11th- 14th Year 6 PGL
- 15th & 16th Y6 Parent Consultations
- 21st Book Fair

HALF TERM

Mon. 28th Oct.- Fri. 1st Nov.

November (Friendship)

- 11th-17th Anti-Bullying Week - 'Make a Noise About Bullying'
- 14th Ruby class assembly
- 21st Photograph day
- 25th Assessment week

December (Friendship)

- 6th Winter Fair
- 10th & 11th Pupil Progress meetings
- 11th Y5 Xmas Show
- 19th EYFS Nativity (9:30am)
- 20th – Last day of term*

Spring 2025

January (Perseverance)

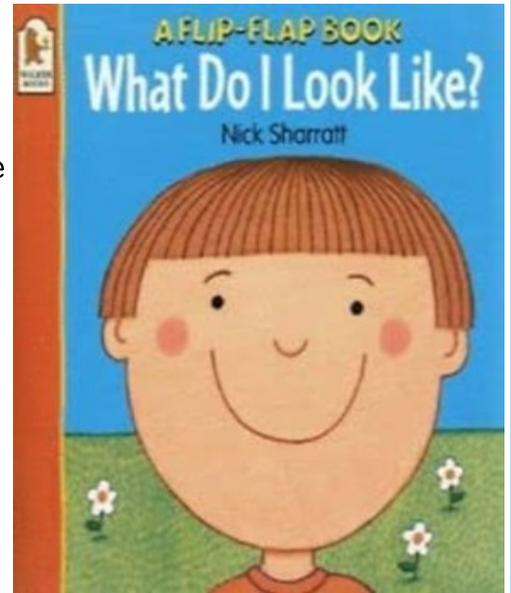
- 6th Inset Day (no pupils)
- 7th Pupils return to school

Nursery (Cherries)

Welcome to Cherries Class! We are so excited to welcome you to Nursery. Our first Topic is, 'All About Me' where we will be talking about our faces, our families and our favourite things. Some of the books we will be looking at are, 'What do I look like' by Nick Sharratt and, 'Things I like' by Anthony Browne.

In PSHE we will be learning all about responsibility (our school value). We will be discussing how to look after our classroom environment and being a kind friend.

In Maths we will be following the White Rose scheme, naming, sorting and matching objects by colour, shape and size. We will also be looking at number 1 and 2.



In Science we will be learning about our senses and the seasons. We are hoping to go on an Autumn walk to observe some seasonal changes in our local area.

We are really looking forward to getting to know you ahead of having a wonderful year in Nursery together. We understand that whilst being exciting, the beginning of school can also be nerve-wracking for both the children and the parents – please do speak to us if you have any worries or concerns - or email via eyfslearningsupport@addison.lbhf.sch.uk. We also use this email address to share news and achievements that the children may have from home so please send anything your child would like to share with their peers.

Reception (Blueberries)

As Blueberries begin their journey in Reception we will be focussing on learning the first set of sounds: 'm, a, s, d, t, i, n, p, g, o, c, k, u, b, f, e, l, h, r, j, v, y, w, z, x'. We will be meeting Fred the frog who will help us to orally blend

In literacy we will be reading, 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers using our Talk4Write approach. We will be looking at the key plot points and learning the red and green story words, linking to our phonics.

In Maths we will be looking at the numbers 1-5, exploring the composition of them and spotting them in our classroom and learning environments.

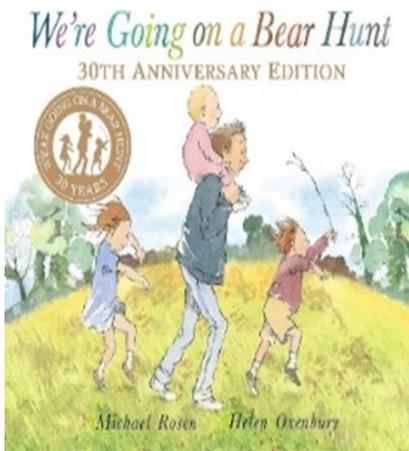
We will be going on two trips! One to go on a walk around Brook Green and the other to the Lyric Theatre in H'smith. More details will be sent out closer to the time but I am confident they will be wonderful learning opportunities!



Jade Class

Welcome to Jade Class! We hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting new term. We will encourage the children to build their confidence and demonstrate the Addison values, with a special focus on Rocco Responsibility.

Our topic is, 'The Evolution of Toys' where we will explore the fascinating history of toys and how they have transformed over time.



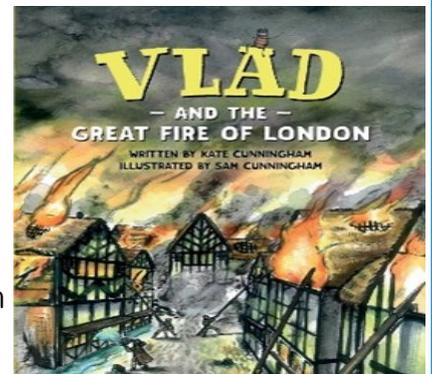
In Phonics, the children will continue with the Read Write Inc. scheme to enhance their spelling and reading skills. In English, our narrative is, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. The children will use the text to create their own stories featuring an animal of their choice, while learning to use capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, and the conjunction 'and'.

In Maths, we will explore Place Value for numbers up to 10. The children will count forwards and backwards, find one more and one less, compare and order numbers.

In Science, we look forward to hands-on investigations to help the children identify and describe everyday materials and their uses. To enrich our RE learning, we will visit St. Simon's Church to see how harvest is celebrated in our community.

Sapphire Class

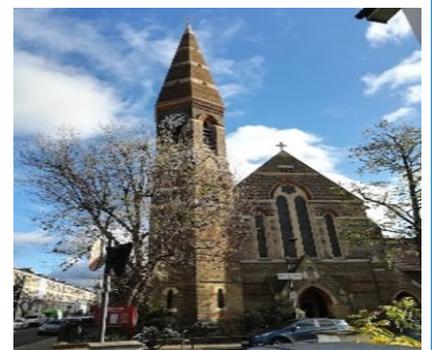
Wow, a brand new year in Sapphire class. How exciting! We have many fascinating things ready to explore. In history, we will look back to the year 1666 and learn about the Great Fire of London. We will identify where the fire started and discuss why it spread so speedily. This will be brought to life when we visit the Hammersmith Fire Station. We will then learn about how fires are prevented and stopped in London today and compare how this is different from the year 1666.



In English, we will be reading, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham. We will write narratives about a rat called Boxtan and a flea called Vlad. We will describe how these animals were in Pudding Lane when the tremendous fire broke out and how they escaped down the narrow streets of London.

In maths, we will be practising our number bonds to 20 and will be counting up to 100 in 10's. We will use our place value understanding to partition larger numbers before adding them together.

Furthermore, we will have an exciting RE day where we will explore Christianity. To support this, we will visit St Simon's Church where we will see the festive decorations and note how Christians celebrate the Christmas period.



Pupils Priorities

Pupils will have three main priorities to work on. With the work of the teaching staff and parents, we are confident our pupils will be able to achieve their three core priorities. Teachers and other staff will share ideas and tips on how to boost your child's self-esteem and build their confidence. The pupil priorities this academic year are as follows:

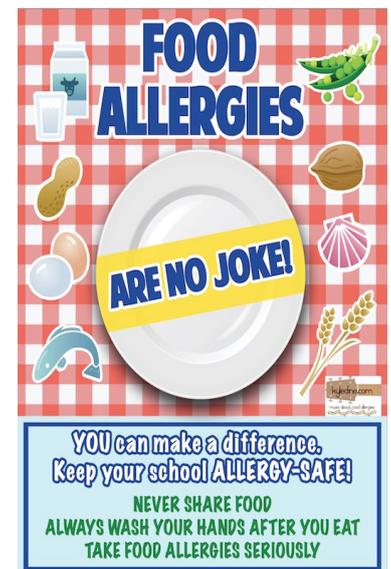
Priority	This means:
1. I practise being confident	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaking out in class and assembly • Not being afraid to take a chance, even though the answer might be wrong • Expressing how I feel, even when I'm feeling sad or upset
2. I am a reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I always have a book to read at home and at school • I know a range of genres & authors and have a favourite • I read for pleasure
3. I live by the Addison Values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know the words: Respect, Responsibility, Perseverance, Honesty & Friendship and what they represent • I try to make my choices like the 'Addison Characters' would • I encourage others to be the best they can

School meals – We received some good news from the Mayor of London - school meals will continue to be provided free of charge for all children in Reception to Year 6 for this academic year. Nursery parents will be required to pay £2.00 per day for school lunches, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Although school meals are free for this year, we urge all parents to check their eligibility for free school meals using this link: <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>.

By completing this online form and confirming your eligibility, you will enable the school to receive extra, crucial funds that will be used to purchase educational resources for your children and provide wider curriculum opportunities.

IMPORTANT: Special Diet - We are aware of those pupils with allergies/ medical conditions, whose parents have already completed the relevant paperwork, to allow us to cater for their child's needs appropriately. If your child develops an allergy / medical condition, and requires a specific dietary requirement, please advise the school asap.



Lunchtime

The children have enjoyed their lunchtimes on their first week back, including our new Jenga on the lawn. Activities of the week have included Tennis and Basketball.



After school Clubs

There has been a tremendous sign-up for the clubs this term—thank you parents for your support in enabling us to provide these experiences!

Eighty-one pupils have signed up and clubs on offer include: Boxing, Multi-sports, Cricket, Choir, Taekwondo, Arts & Crafts and Graffiti/Bubble writing.

The autumn term consists of 10 sessions in total.