Welcome back Message



Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have been able to find some spare time during the half term break to enjoy the time off and spend some days with family and friends.

Anti-bullying week – will occur on 16th – 20th November and we will deliver assemblies and personal development lessons with the theme, 'Break the Silence', which will encourage children, young people and adults across the UK to start conversations about bullying, speak up, listen and take action together. We will share with pupils our Addison Gardens, 'Anti-bullying Charter' which I hope you will find helpful when having conversations with your child about this important topic. Pupils will participate in lessons and assembly and be encouraged to use the language outlined in the Charter.
Link: https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026

Should you have any concerns or questions about a bullying type situation please contact your child's class teacher or Assistant Head Teacher in the first instance.

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 autumn term.

Uniform – Please make sure that all of your child's items of clothing are clearly labelled with their name and class. This is to avoid misplaced items lost and not returned to their owners We do not have a lost property facility and unfortunately need to bin unnamed clothing items.

Breakfast Club and Play Centre – Payments continue to be via ParentPay. Parents who wish to use this service must sign up using the google link. This is a separate service to Addison Primary School**.** Contact R. Parveen for queries at: play@addison.lbhf.sch.uk

Academic Year 2027-2028 – Note the dates for the school holidays for the next academic year - these can be found on the school website: Addison Primary School & Nursery - Term Dates

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Autumn 2026

November Fatima Friendship

- 8th Diwali
- 10th School Photos
- 10th Reception Hygiene Workshop
- 11h Catch-up Flu vaccinations for pupils who missed out
- 12th Y5 Parent Class Visit
- 12th Ruby Class Assembly
- 16th – 20th Anti-Bullying Week -'Break the Silence'
- 16th– 19th Y6 IntoUniversity
- 17th Y5 Water Aid talk
- 23rd Assessment week
- 25th Y6 Parent Class Visit
- 24th Y1 Fulham Palace
- 25th Y4 Science Museum

December Fatima Friendship

- 1st Reception Lyric Theatre
- 4th Y1 and Reception Phonics Parent Workshop 2:40-3:15pm
- 4th Sleeping Beauty Xmas Panto
- 7th & 8th Year 4 Parent Consultations (2pm - 4:30pm)
- 9th Rhythm Studios Performance for parents
- 9th Christmas Lunch / Christmas Jumper
- 10th EYFS Nativity
- 15th Y3 Regent's Park Mosque
- 18th Last day of term

(Early Finish 1:10pm)

Ruby Class



Welcome back, Year 3! We have an exciting half-term, filled with new learning, practical activities and opportunities to explore. Our topic this is, 'Settlement and Land Use in the United Kingdom'. We will investigate different landscapes, identify key geographical features and compare how land is used in Middlesex and Cumbria. Children will develop their map-reading skills and explore how places have changed over time.

In English, we will explore, 'I'll Take You to Mrs Cole' by Nigel Gray and, 'Swallows and Amazons' by Arthur Ransome. These texts will inspire children to write imaginative poems about overcoming fears and create survival guides with instructions for setting up a safe camp. We will also develop our use of prepositions, conjunctions and imperative verbs.

We will continue developing our addition and subtraction skills in Maths, including calculations across tens and hundreds, before moving on to multiplication and division using arrays, sharing and grouping.

Pupils will investigate how shadows are formed in our science unit, 'Light and Shadow' and explore how light reflects off different surfaces - discovering what affects the size and shape of shadows. Children will explore jazz music, develop their singing skills and continue learning to play the recorder, focusing on the notes B and A to perform simple melodies.

We are also looking forward to our visit to Regent's Park Mosque, where children will explore Islamic beliefs, traditions and places of worship, enriching their understanding of different religions and cultures.

Topaz Class



Welcome back, Year 4! In English, pupils will explore *Varjak Paw* by S.F. Said, developing narrative writing, character descriptions and poetry skills. In Maths, they will focus on area, multiplication and division, strengthening their knowledge of the 3, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables and related division facts. Please encourage regular practice on TT Rock Stars.

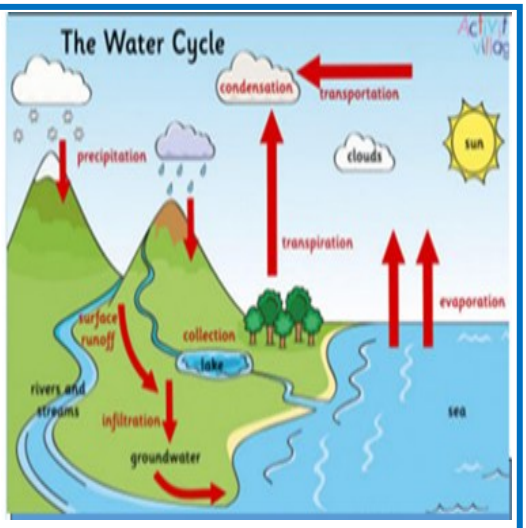
In Science, pupils will investigate electricity, constructing circuits and identifying faults. Our visit to the Science Museum on Wednesday 25th November will bring learning to life.

In Geography, pupils will explore volcanoes and earthquakes, their causes and impact on people and the environment. In Design and Technology, they will apply their knowledge of electricity to design and create working torches.

In RE, pupils will explore the significance of light in Christianity. Computing will focus on creating podcasts, while Spanish will develop vocabulary relating to pets and animals.

In PSHE, pupils will explore rules, laws, positive friendships and healthy relationships, reinforcing our school value of 'Fatima Friendship'. We look forward to an exciting and rewarding half term!

Pearl Class



Welcome back, Pearl Class! We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and are ready for another exciting half-term filled with new learning experiences!

In English we will explore, 'The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg' by Devika Jina and 'The Witches' by Roald Dahl. Pupils will develop their writing skills through newspaper reports and narratives, focusing on using descriptive language and ambitious vocabulary.

In Maths, our focus will be on multiplication, division and fractions. Children will strengthen their understanding of factors, multiples and prime numbers before exploring equivalent fractions, comparing fractions and solving problems with increasing confidence.

In Science, we will explore Earth and Space, learning about the movement of planets, the phases of the Moon and how day and night occur.

Our Geography topic will focus on the Water Cycle, where pupils will investigate how water moves through our environment and explore the importance of water conservation. We are also looking forward to a visit from WaterAid, who will deliver a workshop to consolidate our learning.

In Design & Technology, pupils will design and create working gear and pulley systems, developing their practical skills, creativity and problem-solving abilities. Our school value this half-term is Friendship and we will encourage pupils to demonstrate kindness, respect and support for one another.

Orange Class

An exciting term awaits Year 6, with opportunities to develop new skills, explore different places and consider future ambitions. In maths, pupils will continue working on fractions, strengthening their understanding and applying their knowledge to problems. Alongside this, they will learn to convert between units of measure, making connections with everyday situations.

Inspired by the book, 'Goodnight Mister Tom', our young writers will create narratives, developing descriptive language, characterisation and atmosphere. Later, they will produce persuasive brochures about Italy, selecting information and language to engage their readers.

Across geography lessons, Italy will take centre stage as pupils explore its location, physical features and culture, drawing comparisons with the United Kingdom. Through practical science experiments, pupils will investigate light, exploring how it travels, how shadows form and how reflective surfaces affect its direction. These investigations will encourage careful observation, prediction and explanation.



Every Tuesday, pupils will develop their swimming skills and confidence at St Paul's pool. Thursdays will focus on PE, building teamwork and physical skills, while music lessons will encourage creativity and self-expression.
A highlight of the term will be IntoUniversity week, from 16th to 20th November. Exciting activities and visits to WAC Arts and a university will broaden pupils' experiences and inspire their future aspirations.

Celebrating our attendance stars !

Congratulations to the 78 pupils who received 100% attendance certificates in assembly for being in school every day throughout Autumn Term 1!

A special well done to Year 5 Pearl Class, who achieved 96.4% attendance. What a fantastic achievement! Every day in school brings opportunities to learn, build friendships and grow in confidence. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting regular attendance and punctuality. We look forward to celebrating more achievements this half term!

