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Year 6 Educational visit

Year 6 visited the Victoria and Albert Museum on Tuesday 14th January 2014 to begin their learning on 'Our Identity' - the creative context for this term. The visit enabled the children to look at textiles from a wide range of cultures and the different techniques used. This will then help the children to design their own personal logo and to then use their newly developed textiles skills to create a cushion with their designed logo.



They learned about and sketched different emblems, motifs and patterns specific to the culture they were looking at which were used on the textiles in six of the galleries.



"My favourite gallery was Japan. I really enjoyed sketching the Japanese clothing and the patterns they used" Ebony 6A



Kitchen news



The featured ingredient for January is the sweet potato and this will be featured in the menu throughout the month of January.

Did you know that?

- *Sweet potatoes are not related to potatoes at all. They belong to the convolvulus flower family - a type of creeper that grows in our gardens!*
- *Sweet potatoes grow underground in warm climates and first grew in South America and the Pacific Islands. We import them from the US where they are very popular and also from Israel.*
- *They have orange flesh and they are lovely when boiled and mashed or when roasted in the oven....*

KS2 Mathletics

A message from Nikki Hsien (Mathematics subject leader)

All children in Key Stage 2 should now have received a Mathletics username and password to sign into Mathletics at home.

Mathletics is an online platform that allows children to practise their mental maths skills in a variety of contexts. It is used by over 3.5 million pupils all over the world including us at Julian's!

We have found that the children are most captivated by live Mathletics where they are able to compete against children across the world in real-time games of speed and skill. The children have proven to be very competitive and are clearly enjoying the challenge!

Playing Mathletics regularly at home helps to maintain the link between home and school learning, as it covers many of the strands of Maths taught in class and it can provide you with an opportunity to see some of the things that your child can do. It can improve your child's confidence and speed, so please do encourage them to log on and have a go or why not even have a go yourself!

www.mathletics.co.uk

Swimming Star!

Well done to **Freya** who received a gold medal and was awarded a silver cup for coming first in the Streatham club gala

held last term. Freya also managed to win a bronze medal in the back stroke!



If you are interested don't forget that Streatham Swimming Club is always looking for new members!

Swimming is a wonderful sport for children because they learn skills that will last a lifetime. In addition, the physical benefits of swimming are well documented. It's also a great way to make new friends!

If you can swim about half a width on your front and back, then go along for a trial. Trials are every Friday at the NEW Streatham Pool - 7.30pm. When you get there ask for Georgette at poolside. For further details log onto www.streathamswimmingclub.org

Best wishes

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