

Lilac Class News

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Welcome back to your last half term in Lilac Class. As we approach the long summer holiday, our final topic of the year is all about flight and travel.

The children have started to look at the history of flight. They found film footage of early attempts to take off hilarious! We also learned about Amy Johnson, and looked at different maps on paper and on our iPads to trace her journey to Australia. This topic gives us lots of opportunities to review our knowledge of countries, continents and oceans, so that is something you could support at home. If you or your family and friends are planning your summer holidays, why not help your child to locate the various destinations on a map?



Of course we are also using our work about different countries to explore science ideas about different habitats. Ask your child to explain to you how camels are adapted to life in the desert.

The children have been using their imaginations to write stories about what it would be like to be able to fly. They are getting very good at planning ideas and "mapping" their stories before they write.

This year the season of Ramadan for Muslims will finish during this half term; in our RE lessons we will be learning about some of the stories and customs of Islam, including finding out how the festival of Eid is celebrated.

Next week we have Sports Day, on Tuesday morning. The children have had some practice races and are looking forward to it. PE lessons will continue on Wednesday afternoons and on Friday mornings, mostly outdoors.