



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Headteacher

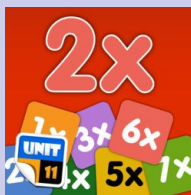
Finally, it looks like the weather may be getting warmer. Children may want to wear our Summer uniform— a blue gingham dress or grey school shorts.

Please make sure children continue to wear their black school shoes, not trainers or sandals.



## Homework

We have listened to your comments about homework and will bring all classes in line with each other.



Every Friday, your child will bring home a spelling list and a multiplication list. We recommend that your child practises these each evening, and they will be tested on them the following Friday.



All children should be reading for at least 15 minutes an evening throughout the week. As well as listening to your child, ask them questions about the book and the characters and remember to sign their reading record.



There will also be additional homework and projects from other areas of the curriculum. Remember to keep tweeting about what you're learning at home with the hashtag— #smithdownextra

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 94%

Nursery pm: 87%

RLMc: 92%

RLK: 96%

Year 1 GH: 93%

Year 1SW: 94%

Year 2AG: 99%

Year 2 LA: 94%

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 97%

**Well Done to  
Year 2AG, Year 3  
and Year 5 with  
99% attendance.**

**School starts at  
8.55am**

**Children can come into  
school from 8.45am  
and should be in class  
by 8.55am.**

**Nursery opens at  
9.00am and 12.30pm.**

### Dates for your diary:

17th April—School Nurse Drop in 2.30pm onwards

19th April—Year 4 Synagogue visit.

19th April—Speak English Share Food begins 9.30am.

26th April—Nursery visit to park.

26th April—Year 1GH Spring Walk

30th April—Year 5 visiting Aintree Racecourse (maths).

1st May—Year 3/4 Tennis competition.

2nd May—Year 1 visiting Pizza Express.

7th May—Bank Holiday Monday.

9th May—Years 3 and 5 visiting Terracotta Army at Liverpool Museum.

14th May—Year 6 SATs week

21st May—Year 3 to Waha-ca.

22nd May—Visiting theatre production for KS2.

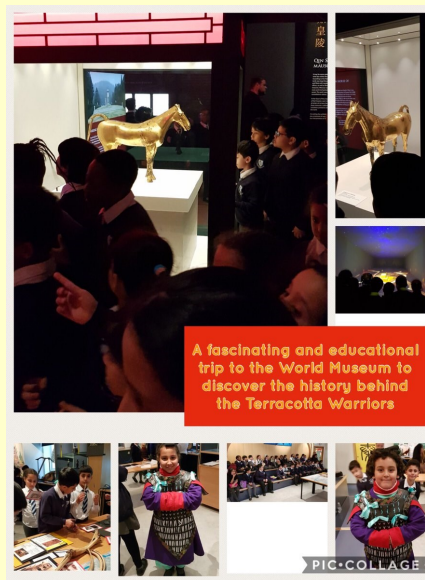
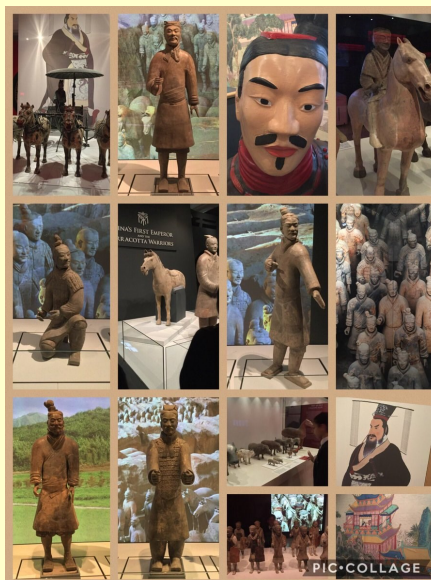
28th May to 8th June—Half Term Holiday.



Year 4 visited Victoria Gallery and Museum on Thursday. As well as comparing the teeth from different animals they learned the history of dentistry. They're so glad they didn't go to the dentist in Victorian times!



Thanks to Sama who plotted the route the class would take to the museum. A great cartographer.



A fascinating and educational trip to the World Museum to discover the history behind the Terracotta Warriors



Online Safety Smithdown Challenge – **ask your child what does SMART stand for.** This is our online safety school message. If they are unsure we will be posting the letters and guidance each week so keep watching here!

Years 4 and 6 were fortunate to visit the Terracotta Army exhibition at Liverpool World Museum. More than 180 artefacts are on loan, many of which have never been seen outside China.

Years 3 and 5 are excited about their visit on the 9th May.

### School Nurse Drop-In

Julie Murphy, our school nurse, is available from 2.30pm on Tuesday (17th April). If you have any concerns about your child's health, please call in and see her. No appointment necessary.