



for after school as our mornings are quite busy as we register and welcome the children.

The Odyssey House Team

Weekly Update

4th of October 2019

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

There has been much learning and adventure again this week as we delve deeply into the curriculum and also apply as much as we can into real experiences.

The children are attending various classes in:

*Art
Design and Technology
Drama
English
Food Technology
French
Geography
History
Maths (including economics)
Music
PE
PSHE (encompassing health and wellbeing, relationships, living in the wider world and citizenship)
Science (including biology, chemistry, physics and matter)
Spanish*

As we begin to consolidate an understanding of each pupil's starting point, we will be in touch soon to arrange a Parent's Evening after the half-term.

In the meantime, if you need to speak with the Andrew or any of the staff, it is best to pre-arrange



Olivia has been investigating her local history near Child's Hill with Dee teaching her the history of the area along the way. Her visit to the war memorial clock tower in Golder's Green was both research and...



Pleasure!

Here is a link for further information on the Dewey system:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dewey_Decimal_Classification

Originally Dewey asked probing questions of himself to create his structure:

DEWEY ASKED...	THE ANSWERS ARE IN BOOKS ABOUT....	THEIR DEWEY DECIMAL CALL NUMBERS ARE....
"How do we organize information?"	 Reference	000's
"Who am I?"	 Philosophy	100's
"How did we get here?"	 Religion and Mythology	200's
"Who are the people in the world?"	 World Cultures & Government	300's
"How can I communicate with others?"	 Language & Grammar	400's
"How can I explain the world around me?"	 Science	500's
"How can I control the world around me?"	 Technology	600's
"How can I enjoy my free time?"	 The Arts & Recreation	700's
"What are the stories of our lives?"	 Literature	800's
"What was the world like in the past?"	 Biography, History, Geography	900's

The classifications have gone through some changes in modern times and have been broken into further decimals for detailed research; particularly the Science and Religion areas.

Highgate library is a short walk from us, and Andrew has met with the Manager so that we can make full use of their facilities and services. Andrew is seeking approval from Haringey for a school borrowing card which will take a couple of weeks. In the meantime, if your child has a Haringey library card, they can borrow from the service immediately. Andrew will soon discuss inter-borough borrowing with the manager if your child has a card from another borough.



Term Dates for Pupils

Autumn

Half-term: October 19th to November 3rd

December Holidays

End of term: December 14th to January 5th

Spring

Half-term: February 15th to February 23rd

End of Term: March 28th to April 15th

Summer

Half-term: May 23rd to May 31st

End of term: July 10th to September 3rd

Back to School: September 3rd