ZONE 3 TERMLY UPDATE

This term has once again passed in the blink of an eye.

Our Communication Curriculum Day in week 1 was a success, with pupils accessing a multitude of activities. Zone 3 pupils have continued to work hard, both across the curriculum and on additional ventures in and outside of school.

Exams are beginning to take place now too, with more to come throughout term 5. Pupils have tackled them with enthusiasm and positivity, and we are very proud of their attitudes and motivation to be the best they can be.

BeaconFest planning is well underway now too. Our young people have been helping to make props and decorations ready for the event - which will take place in Term 6. Our pupils have also been painting the fences in the house garden—which look incredible!

In English we have been continuing reading all about Bear Grylls's adventures and escapades. In Functional Skills we have also been working hard to develop our reading skills, exploring how to use strategies such as direct retrieval, and making inferences. We have read texts on topics ranging from Chinese New Year and Ramadan, to International Women's Day.

In Maths this term, pupils have been thinking about finances. We have learnt about different bills an average household would be responsible for, debt types and the difference between a want and a need. We talked about protecting ourselves financially and minimising vulnerabilities. We created a spreadsheet which could be used to track income and expenditure, and researched the average outgoings in the area, then the average salary, to see how far we could make our money go!

THE BEACON

Pupils in Senegal class bought ingredients from a supermarket to make Spaghetti Bolognese, and made Recipe Grab bags for people to take home for a speedy supper. Pupils sold the recipe bags to staff at school, which sold out very quickly.

With the profit made, pupils will be planning new recipe grab bags to make in term 5.

Pupils in Cape Verde have been learning about how to tend to plants, and were fortunate to receive donations of bulbs from the family of one of their pupils.

We've heard several comments about how the colour of their daffodil displays has brightened people's days!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

20th April - Start of Term 5

29th April - Next Steps Event

4th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

W/C 11th May - Mental Health Week

20th May - Number Day

22nd May - End of Term 5