

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. This week we are highlighting our History Curriculum and sharing with you our topics of learning. As always, do enjoy our newsletter and use the content as discussion starters for your **home learning conversations**. This week we celebrate Ms **Shahina Khanom** in our staff feature.



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Always be in control of your behaviour**

Word of the Week: **Honest**

Curriculum feature – This half-term we are all **Time Travelling Historians**. This is our second half-term where our focus is the teaching and learning of history. Below you will find the topics studied previously in our Autumn 2 half-term and what our pupils are currently studying this half-term. Please use this to ignite home learning conversations when your child(ren) claims to not recall what they did at school!

History Topics

Year group	Autumn 2	Summer 1
Year 1	Me and My World local history	History of Transport
Year 2	Explorers	Great Fire of London
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age	Romans
Year 4	Ancient Egyptians	Anglo Saxons vs Vikings
Year 5	Ancient Greeks	Windrush
Year 6	World War 2	Ancient Kingdom of Benin

Looking back – Unusually we'll start by looking back to **Sunday** when the community came together for our inaugural '**East of Chats Yard Sale Trail**'. A massive well done and thank you to **Hannah Thompson** for leading on this wonderful community event, we now look forward to making it even bigger and better next year!

The school week started on Monday with a standard teaching and learning day. Tuesday saw us host our penultimate **CWIS Coffee morning** drop-in. Please note that our final session of the academic year will take place on 23.6.26.

Wednesday had **Y3 Kingfishers** deliver their class assembly to their peers and a packed house of parents, thank you to all who attended. Another thank you has to be given to **Hannah Thompson** for delivering our first **Parent Talk** of the term and inspiring our children with her tales of travelling and event organising.

Thursday saw some of our **Y3&4 boys** take part in a inter-federation football competition with Lauriston and **Y2 Parakeets** delivering their class assembly to a packed house too!

And to conclude the week we saw **Y2** visit **St Paul's Cathedral** as part of their history learning; our **Reception** pupils enjoyed their second **Forest School** session of the term and our **Y1** classes both enjoyed a '**Managing Emotions**' workshop. And, of course, we held our weekly **Golden Achievers**' Assembly to celebrate the wonderful successes of our pupils alongside their parents and carers.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, as such, we urge you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Staff Feature - Hi, my name is **Shahina Khanom**. I came across an advert in a local newspaper for an EMA Teaching Assistant and, wanting to move away from a career in banking, I decided to take a risk and apply. Twenty-one years later, I am still here at Daubeney. I began my career as an EMA Teaching Assistant before joining the LSA team, where I supported children with SEN. Through dedication and commitment, I was asked to support the SENCo as her PA, a role I thoroughly enjoyed as it involved working closely with children, parents, and external professionals. For the past 14 years, I have worked in the school office, gaining experience as a Pupil Data Officer and Finance Assistant, and I now work in my current role as Finance and Personnel Manager.

I feel privileged to have worked in such a supportive environment and to have had the opportunity to grow and develop across a wide range of roles within the school.



Pupil Feature - Daubeney Primary School **Ambassadors** play an important role in promoting the school's values and supporting the wider school community. Chosen for their responsibility and positive attitude, ambassadors are role models who are helpful, polite, respectful and caring. They welcome visitors, escort them around the school and assist staff in maintaining high standards of behaviour. Ambassadors also support events such as assemblies, debates, help in the dining hall, and look out for the welfare of other pupils. Through their leadership, Daubeney's ambassadors demonstrate independence, reliability and pride in their school. Learn more about our ambassadors by accessing the link.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/ambassadors>

House Keeping – Children from **Y1-Y6** are scheduled to **visit the beach** this term. Payments need to be made promptly to support us deliver these trips.

Year 1&2 <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1137#sitelive-viewer/>

Year 3&4 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1136#sitelive-viewer/>

Years 5&6 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1135#sitelive-viewer/>

Reception will be visiting **Cedar Farm**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1144#sitelive-viewer/>

Uniform – please **ensure that your child has their name on their uniform** for reasons already mentioned.

Punctuality – endeavour to have your child(ren) at school at **8:45am** to make the most of the school day, every minute and **every lesson counts!**

Parent volunteers are needed for upcoming events, please speak with your class rep to see how you can support with our, our **Summer Fair** or other events happening in the summer term. **School Disco**.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Gregory Logan, Head of School & Mr Robin Warren, Executive Head Teacher