

Με τους μαθητές της ΣΤ' τάξης αποφασίσαμε να κάνουμε ένα εικονικό ταξίδι στο Λονδίνο.....

Εμπρός ξεκινάμε!!

LONDON INFORMATION




The city of London is one of the loveliest cities in Europe. In London there are people from every part of the earth. A city full of life. In London you can see many sights like: the British Museum, the Buckingham Palace, the London Dungeon, the Madame Tussauds, the London Eye, the Museums of London, the St Pauls Cathedral, the Tower of London and you should also visit the Oxford Street.




The official name of England is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Ireland is actually an island. The North Sea is in the East and the Atlantic Ocean is in the West. The weather is cold and wet in winter and hot and sunny in summer. It rains most of the time. London was the political center, largest city and main port of England. New palaces replaced the Tower of London as royal residences. The royal court was in London, much of the time, and the city became a major cultural center. By the 17th century London was a crowded city. The buildings were largely of wood, and a disastrous fire in 1666 destroyed much of them. But some years later, Sir Christopher Wren rebuilt them.


THE BUCKINGHAM PALACE



In 1761, King George III bought the house for his wife, Queen Charlotte, as a family home near to court functions. The building was extensively remodeled and became known as the Queen's House. The next monarch, George IV, decided to double the size of the house and transform it into a palace. Construction lasted through the 1820s, but George IV died before he could live in the palace he created. In 1837, Queen Victoria became the first sovereign monarch to reside in Buckingham Palace.


When the first guards come on duty, there is a ceremony called the Changing Of The Guard.

The queen's guards work at shifts 24 hours a day. Every day, when a new shift begins, there is a ceremony called the changing of the guards. A band plays music while the new guards march in. The guards have special uniforms. They wear red coats, black boots and big black hats over their eyes. It's surprising they can see where they are marching!



The Palace has around 600 rooms, including 19 State rooms, 52 royal and guest bedrooms, 75 bathrooms, 92 offices, a cinema and a swimming pool. It also has its own post office and police station. About 400 people work at the Palace, including domestic servants, chefs, cleaners, plumbers, gardeners, chauffeurs, electricians, and 2 people to look after the 300 clocks. Every year, more than 50,000 people come to the Palace as guests to banquets, lunches, dinners, receptions and Royal Garden parties.

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The official name of England is The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) and Northern Ireland. Great Britain is actually an island. An underwater Channel, the Channel Tunnel, connects Great Britain to France. In the South, the North Sea, in the East, separates it from the rest of Europe. The country is mostly made of hills in the South, Rivers flow across this part of the country.

