

## Akrotiri School Friday Feeling #018

Friday 29 January

I am delighted that the Akrotiri curriculum continues to come alive through real life visits within the restrictions of COVID. Our FS children had a super visit to the Church hosted by Padre Stew earlier this week. They learned about the key features of the church and had the opportunity to ask some challenging questions. You may have seen their trip highlighted on the Akrotiri School Facebook page (@akrotiriprimaryschool).

Also featuring for the first time this week was (Mrs) *Robinson's Rumination* – "How far can a flamingo fly?". Mrs Robinson has a whole raft of interesting questions designed to get you thinking and discussing. When I first saw the question I initially thought '*not very far without an SMS in today's climate*', but am reliably informed it is about 600km in one go. Even further than Mr Mckenna is walking at the moment!

You may also have seen that we are supporting the local effort to raise funds for a young boy in Akrotiri. Although the treatment in Germany for Leukaemia is government funded, the transport and accommodation are not. So, if we are collectively able to support by donating a euro for mufti on Monday 1 February, it will be very much appreciated and really help a member of our local Cypriot community.

Finally, with the prospect of some mixed weather over the weekend, please take time to discuss the potential dangers around the station with your children – particularly up and around the cliffs or at the rocks by water front. The surface of these areas will be extremely slippery and the sea can be very unpredictable. Please be safe and accompany children if you are walking further afield.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Ben Turner Headmaster

