



## Summer 2 Newsletter

# Welcome back!

We hope you have had a wonderful half term and are ready for an action packed Summer 2!

As a school we will be focusing on **Keep Healthy**:

**Summer 2 2025**

- Week 1 **Keep Healthy**
- Week 2 **National Bike week**
  - Class Pictures
  - Parents in Class
- Week 3 **Refugee Week**
  - Walk for Refugees
- Week 4 **Carbon Monoxide Monitoring**
  - Maths Week
  - Hackney Music Festival
- Week 5 **Hispanic Week**
  - Summer Fair
- Week 6 **Sports Week**
  - Sports Day, Year 6 Play
- Week 7 **Healthy Minds - change**
  - Year 6 Kench Hill, Transition Week

**Individual Liberty**  
The protection of your rights and the rights of others.

**UN Convention on the Rights of the Child**

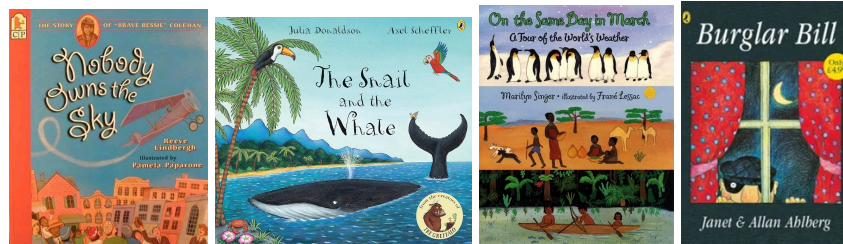
**Refugee Week 24**  
I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

**HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Our learning will be centred around transport this term.

## Reading for Pleasure!

We have been looking at how we can enjoy reading, why we should read outside of lessons and what books we would like more of in our classes. Did you complete the reading challenge with your child? What books have they read? What did you learn about their reading and their interests? These are the books we have read this year so far, can you talk to your child about these books?



## Reading

This half term we will be reading The Queen's Hat as our class reader. We will practise our summarising skills by identifying the main events from what we have read and completing summaries in our reading logs. It is a book full of different scenery and the children will enjoy learning new vocabulary!

Our reading lessons will focus on a range of reading skills including:

- Finding information in the text
- Understanding new vocabulary in context and considering why an author uses these words
- Using clues from the text to work out the feelings of characters
- Making predictions about what will happen next

## Writing

Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of Royalty and we will be reading The Queen's Hat as well as We're Going on a Lion Hunt. Using this text, the children will write an information text about the different landmarks related to the Royal Family. The children will then write their own poems with apostrophes for contraction in we're and can't. During this unit, the pupils will focus on adding apostrophes and exclamation sentences in their writing. For example:

**"We're** going on a royal jewel hunt. We **can't** find the beautiful shiny crown jewels !"

Please see the link below for further information linked to using apostrophes in sentences:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdstbtk#zngsrnm>

## Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be covering:

**Fractions**- finding halves, quarters and thirds of amounts and finding parts of sets.

**Time**- telling and writing time to 5 minutes, drawing the hands on the clocks, finding start and finish times

**Volume**- comparing and measuring volume using word problems

To support your child further, here are some useful links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcsjqty>

## History and Geography

In History, we will be learning about Royalty. We will be looking at the timelines and family trees of the Royal Family as well as the monarch, King Henry VIII, Queen Elizabeth and the Tower of London. In addition to this, year 2 will be taken to visit The Royal Mews on the 10th July, more information will be sent out closer to the trip date.



## Campaign

Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep connected.' We will be looking at how we can celebrate the legacy of the British Royals.

## Science

Our Science topic this half term will be around Living things and their habitats. We will explore different habitats around the world. We will also be learning about food chains and what things are living, dead or never alive.

We will develop our scientific skills by recording our results and observations, drawing conclusions and evaluating the accuracy of our investigation and results.

The links below provide some useful information about the habitats we will be studying:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

## ICT

Our topic this half term is 'Programming;'. We will develop our understanding of using programming to produce programming quizzes.

## PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is 'Changing Me'. During this topic, the children will think about and discuss how we have changed, how we will continue to change and the positives and negatives of changes in life.

## RE

Our focus religion this half term is all of the key religions. Our key question is 'How do we know what is right or wrong?'.

## PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on fitness and athletics.

Class PE Day: **Monday**

Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on **Mondays**.

## Music

The children will be exploring western classic music in their music lessons and will be developing their ability to create and write music. Throughout the topic they will be exploring how to use musical vocabulary accurately e.g. tempo (speed), volume and rhythm. They will also rehearse their songs for Hackney Music Festival.

## Spanish

In Spanish, our focus for this half term is 'weather.' The children will learn how to use language linked to different types of weather.

## Art

This half term year 2 will be creating powerful portraits to reflect the portraits that have been made of British Royals.

## Cooking

This half term we will be making different salads. To celebrate Hispanic week, we will be making a rainbow salad from Spain!

## DT

This half term we will look at structures made from 3-d shapes. The children will make boxes for cakes or salads to sell at the summer fair.

## Forest School

This half term Year 2 will continue to attend Forest School on Tuesdays.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd June Summer 2 term starts

Monday 9th June Class Pictures

Monday 9th June WAHM's clinician in school

Friday 13th June 2.45-3.20pm Parent's in Class

Monday 16th June Refugee Week

Friday 20th June Drama for All workshops nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2

Friday 20th June Walk for Refugees walk – Years 1 -6 11am

Monday 23rd June WAHM's clinician in school

Monday 23rd June Maths Week

Wednesday 25th June Years 1 and 2 Hackney Music Festival am

Monday 30th June Hispanic Week

Friday 4th July Year 2 Family Sharing Assembly 3.10pm

**Friday 4th July Summer Fair 3.30-6pm**

Monday 7th July WAHM's Clinician in

Monday 7th July Sports Week

Wednesday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6 at The Marathon Community Track

Thursday 10th Year 2 Royal Mews and Buckingham Palace trip

Monday 14th July Transition Week

**Friday 18th July end of Summer term, 2pm finish**

Monday 21st July INSET day school closure

Monday 22nd July INSET day school closure

Please come and speak with me if you have any questions or concerns and I look forward to working with you all.

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