



## 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

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 practise our summarising skills by identifying the main events from what we have read and completing summaries in our reading logs during our reading hour lessons. We will be reading a range of texts such as 'There's a tiger in the garden' and 'Eco-Girl' to link to our writing curriculum.

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

- Summarising the author's main thoughts and messages
- 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 plants which links to our science learning last half term. The children will be writing an explanation about the four methods of seed dispersal, with a focus on synonyms, pronouns and conjunctions. Using the text, 'There's a tiger in the garden', the children will write a narrative piece with a focus on adding dialogue to the story as well as similes and metaphors. The children will then write an introductory and informative letter to their new teacher.

**'The glorious tiger crouched low, standing as still as a statue'**

**"Can you see that hiding tiger too grandma?" she asked quietly.**

## Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be covering:

**Fractions-** finding equivalent fractions and remainders

**Angles and lines** - Measuring and comparing angles and the length of lines

**Perimeter-** Finding the perimeter of 2d shapes

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

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsr4k7h>

## History and Geography

In History, we will be learning about the Olympics. We will be looking at the history of the Olympics starting in Ancient Greece and comparing this to modern day Olympics. We will also be learning about famous athletes such as Serena Williams and Sam Holness.

## Campaign

Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep Healthy.' We will be looking at how we can keep our bodies strong and healthy by participating in a skipping challenge.

## Science

Our Science topic this half term will be around Forces and Magnets. We will explore different forces such as gravity and understand how it works. We will also be experimenting with different forces, like friction and conduct different experiments to test friction levels and the impact it has.

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 what we are studying:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znrp46f>

## ICT

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

## 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 Buddhism. Our key question is 'Is it possible for everyone to be happy?' PE lessons this half term will focus on fitness and athletics.

Class PE Day: **Tuesday**

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

## Music

The children will be focusing on one main song - 'Bringing us together', a disco song. We will also be learning and practising our songs to perform at the 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 3 will be looking at pop art and reproducing images of their favourite sporting stars. They will then use these to produce electronic art as well.

## Cooking

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

## 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

Monday 16th June Year 3 visit to the Velodrome

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

Monday 23rd June WAHM's clinician in school

Monday 23rd June Maths Week

Thursday 26th June Years 3 4 5 Hackney Music Festival pm

Friday 27th June Year 3 Family sharing Assembly 3.10pm

Monday 30th June Hispanic Week

**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

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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