



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

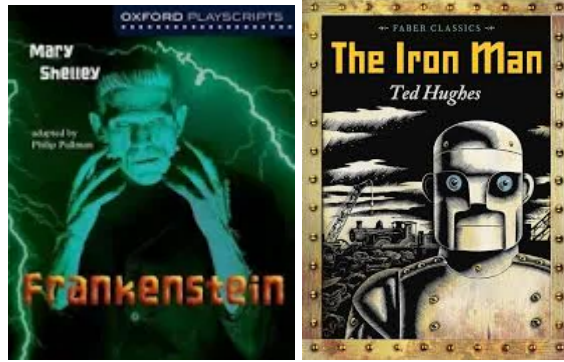
HISpanic HERITAGE MONTH

I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food

Our learning will be centred around **Royalty** 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 *Journey to the Centre of the Earth* 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 Natural Disasters and we will be reading *When the Giant Stirred*. Using this text, the children will write a story about the main events of *When the Giant Stirred*. The focus will be the use of fronted adverbials. Finally, children will write introductory letters to their new teachers in preparation for the next academic year.

Maths

In Maths this half term, we will be covering:

Geometry- identifying quadrilaterals, finding lines of symmetry, and plotting coordinates.

Roman Numerals- writing Roman numerals up to 100.

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

[Quadrilaterals](#)

[Roman Numerals](#)

History and Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about natural disasters through our topic Active Planet. We will learn how volcanoes and earthquakes are formed. Pupils will also focus on what to do in the event of a natural disaster and what governments can do to prevent these disasters. We will study the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 70 and we will write information leaflets about the eruption.

Campaign

Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep kind.' Our focus will be on First Aid and we will learn some basic First Aid.

Science

Our Science topic this half term will be around The Digestive System.. We will learn about carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. We will also learn about human teeth and how they decay. Additionally, we will study a model of The Digestive System and learn how it works in humans.

[The Digestive System](#)

ICT

Our topic this half term is 'Programming- repetition in games'. We will use Scratch as a platform to program games.

PSHE

This half term our PSHE unit is Changing me. During this topic, the children will think about and sex and puberty as well as what changes lie ahead in our lives.

RE

Our focus religion this half term is Christianity. Our key question is: Do people need to go to church to show they are Christians?

PE

PE lessons this half term will focus on rounders and cricket.

Class PE Day: **Friday**

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

Music

The children will be exploring Western Classical music.. 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 the 4 seasons.

DT

This half term in DT, the children will be looking at structures, we will make a structure of Gainsborough primary school focusing on nets and 3-d shapes and how to join these together to make structures.

Art

This half term Year 4 will learn the skill of paper mache and make volcanoes. They will use colour mixing skills and consider making the art interactive, adding some volcanic smoke!

Cooking

This half term we will focus on Spanish cooking for Hispanic week. Year 4 will make tomato and bread salad, from the Andalucia region of 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

Monday 9th June Year 4 Multiplications check all week

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

Monday 16th June Refugee Week

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

Friday 20th June Year 4 Family Sharing Assembly 3.10pm

Monday 23rd June WAHM's clinician in school

Monday 23rd June Maths Week

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

Monday 30th June Hispanic Week

Thursday 3rd July Year 4 Cricket Festival

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 July 5-6pm Year 6 Play

Friday 11th July Year 4 Trip natural History Museum

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.

[Visit our website for dates, news and other information](#)

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