



Year 2 Wrens Summer 1 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 1!

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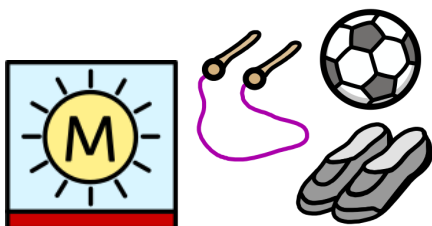
Our learning will be centred around **Transport** this half term.



PE Kits

Class PE Day: **Monday**

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



Key dates for your diary:

Friday 17th April Year 2 Assembly, 3.15pm

Monday 20th April Family Coach Coffee Morning 9-10am

Wednesday 22nd April Earth Day march through Hackney Wick
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Monday 4th May Bank Holiday - Gainsborough closed

Monday 11th May Year 6 SAT's

Monday 11th May Year 2 Cutty Sark Trip

Monday 18th May Walk to School Week

Friday 22nd May Wear stripes for World Bee Day

Friday 22nd May Parents in Class

Friday 22nd May Gainsborough's Got Talent! 3.30-5.30pm

Friday 22nd May Last day of Summer 1


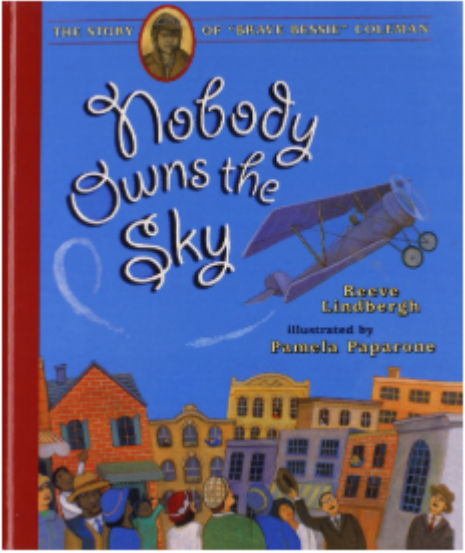
Monday 25th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th - Friday 29th May Under 5 Holiday Camp

Monday 1st June Summer 2 begins

Friday 17th July Last day of Summer 2

Monday 20th July INSET day all staff

History and Geography	Campaign
<p style="text-align: center;">Trips and Visits</p> <p>We will be visiting the Cutty Sark this half term on Monday 11th May. More information will be shared closer to the time.</p> <p>In History, we will be learning about the history of transport. We will be exploring how transport has changed in the UK over time. The children will be finding out more about the history of flights and we will focus on Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart. We will be visiting The Cutty Sark to explore our topic further.</p>	<p>Our class campaign this term is linked to 'Keep kind.' We will be learning about how we can help the younger community.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Reading	Writing
<p>This half term we will be reading The Journey and We're going on a lion hunt 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!</p> <p>Our reading lessons will focus on a range of reading skills including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>Please see the link below for further information linked to summarising:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvtbf82</p>	<p>Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of transport and we will be reading Nobody Owns the Sky. Using this text, the children will write a biography about the main events from Bessie Coleman's life. The children will then write a diary entry about a journey on a train using apostrophes for contraction. During this unit, the pupils will focus on adding apostrophes and exclamation sentences in their writing. For example:</p> <p>"I've had the most exciting day ever. We went on the Japanese bullet train, and it was like flying on land!"</p> <p>Please see the link below for further information linked to using apostrophes in sentences:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdstbtk#zngsrmm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Maths	Science

In Maths this half term, we will be covering:

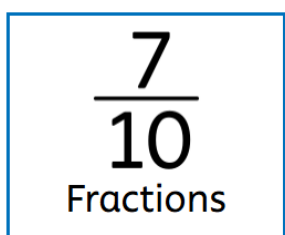
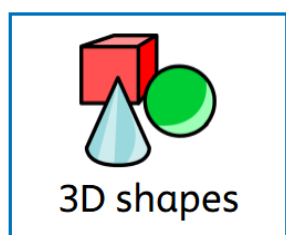
3D shapes- describing, grouping and building 3D shapes and structures.

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

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/zcsjgty>



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>



History and Geography

Campaign

ICT	Our topic this half term is 'Creating media- making music'. We will develop our understanding of using media to produce different music genres.
PSHE	This half term our PSHE unit is 'Relationships'. During this topic, the children will think about and discuss families, healthy relationships and who can keep them safe. They will learn and talk about appreciating those around them.
RE	Our focus religion this half term is all Islam. Our key question is 'How important is the prophet Muhammad to Muslims?'
PE	PE lessons this half term will focus on rounders and cricket. Class PE Day: Monday Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on Mondays.
Music	The children will be exploring pop 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.
Art	This half term year 2 are creating transport monoprints with a focus on using different shapes.
DT and Cooking	Cooking As part of our cooking curriculum we will be making pastries this half term.

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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