



Year 2 Wrens Summer 2 Newsletter

Welcome back to Summer 2!

Staff working across Year this term: Miss Ahmed, Miss Dai and Mr Carruba

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



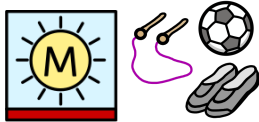
Trips and Visit

Friday 5th June Y2 Royal Mews trip

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 5th June Y2 Royal Mews trip

Friday 19th June Class Pictures

Tuesday 23rd June Years 1 2 Hackney Music Festival Trip

Friday 3rd July Y2 Assembly, 2.30pm

Friday 3rd July, Parents in Class, 2.45pm

Friday 3rd July Summer Fair, 3.30-5.30pm

Saturday 4th July Girls Run Club Hackney Marshes

Thursday 9th July Sports Day Years 1 -6, at The London Community Track

Monday 20th July INSET day - preschool and school closed

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 5th June.

Please see the link below for further information linked to learning about the Royals:



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



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.



Reading	Writing
<p>This half term we will be reading <i>The Queen's Hat</i> 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> <p>Finding information in the text</p> <p>Understanding new vocabulary in context and considering why an author uses these words</p> <p>Using clues from the text to work out the feelings of characters</p> <p>Making predictions about what will happen next</p> 	<p>Our writing units this half term will be based around our topic of Royalty and we will be reading <i>The Queen's Hat</i> as well as <i>We're Going on a Lion Hunt</i>. 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 <i>we're</i> and <i>can't</i>. During this unit, the pupils will focus on adding apostrophes and exclamation sentences in their writing. For example:</p> <p>"We're going on a royal jewel hunt. We can't find the beautiful shiny crown jewels!"</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/zdsthbk#zngsrnm</p> 
Maths	Science
<p>In Maths this half term, we will be covering:</p> <p>Fractions- finding halves, quarters and thirds of amounts and finding parts of sets.</p> <p>Time- telling and writing time to 5 minutes, drawing the hands on the clocks, finding start and finish times</p> <p>Volume- comparing and measuring volume using word problems</p> <p>To support your child further, here are some useful links:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3rbg82</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zcsjqtv</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>We will develop our scientific skills by recording our results and observations, drawing conclusions and evaluating the accuracy of our investigation and results.</p> <p>The links below provide some useful information about the habitats we will be studying:</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv</p>

ICT	Programming Our topic this half term is 'Programming;'. We will develop our understanding of using programming to produce programming quizzes.
PSHE	Changing Me 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	Judaism Our focus religion this half term is Judaism. Our key question is 'Who is God to the Jews?' We will learn about Jewish beliefs and traditions.
PE	PE lessons this half term will focus on fitness and athletics. Class PE Day: Monday
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.
Art	Portraits This half term year 2 will be creating powerful portraits to reflect the portraits that have been made of British Royals.
DT and Cooking	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.

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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