



Newsletter 33
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We are delighted to be able to share some wonderful news with our parents and community that Miss Singh and her class have been chosen by The National Gallery in London to have their fantastic artwork exhibited at their gallery over the summer. What an amazing achievement, we are so proud of them!

Their work was inspired by Henri Rousseau's painting 'Surprised' as part of the gallery's annual Take One Picture project. The children were drawn to the oversized plants and colours within the painting and spent time researching a range of exotic plants before sketching them in detail and adding bold colours using paint. These were then collated into a whole class collage, creating a rich tapestry of textures that brought their botanical masterpieces to life.

I'm sure you'll agree the finished piece is stunning and really showcases all of the hard work and dedication the children and Miss Singh put into this project. Well done to everyone involved.

The gallery will be holding a Private View to open the exhibition and celebrate the children's work on the evening of 1st August, which parents and children involved in the project are invited to attend (more information to follow).



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Nursery and Reception

Looking at Learning



This week in Refugee Week, we have looked at the story 'The Suitcase'. We thought about our homes and who and what makes them special. We made clay cups because the teacup was very special to the refugee in The Suitcase.



We have started learning about sorting objects into groups in Maths.



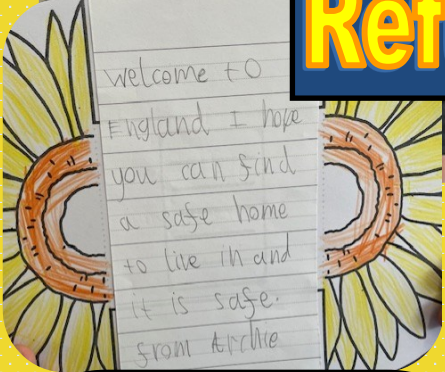
Year 1 and 2

As part of Refugee week, the children in years 1 and 2 learned about the meaning of the word 'refugee'. The children had lots of questions and concerns about how it would feel to suddenly leave your home and find a place of safety.

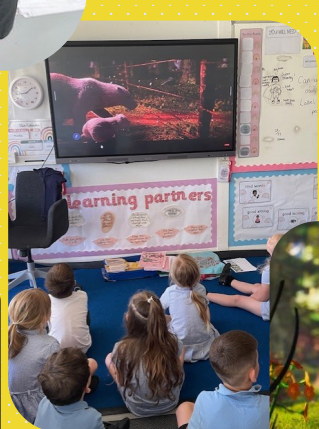


"A refugee is a child or a grown up that needs to go to a safe place because of fighting and war." Krishla

Refugee Week



"Refugees are people who flee their homes or country and stay until the war is ended" Pharrell



They watched a film 'Migrants' which told a story of two polar bears that are forced to leave their home and attempt to find a new community in which to live. The polar bear's journey was not easy, and they faced anger from the bears already living on the island they reached. The children plotted the feelings of the film characters using an emotion map, many suggesting that the story could have ended more positively if the other bears on the island were more welcoming and kinder to the polar bears. They decided to create messages of hope for refugees who may be entering our country, displaying kindness and welcoming all to the rights of safety and acceptance.

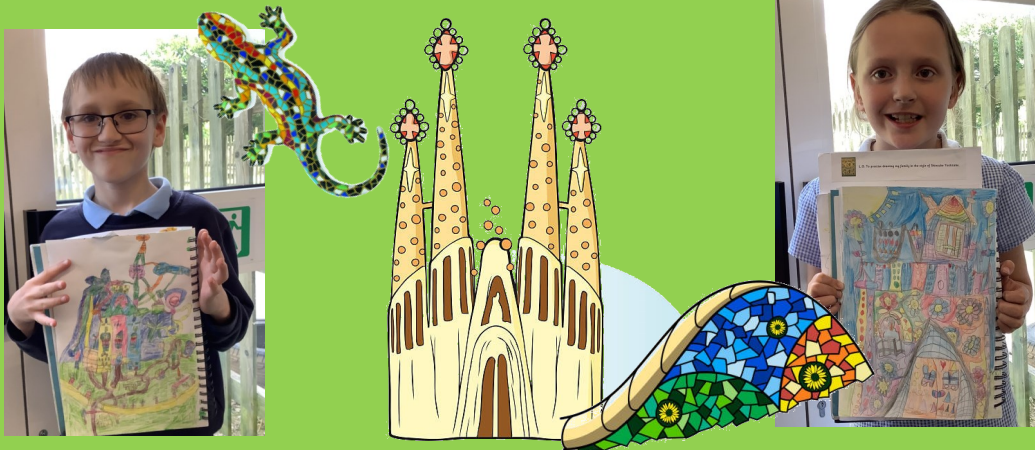
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Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been working on a project that required them to understand the skills and creativity of an architect. The children took this opportunity to explore the famous Spanish architect Antoni Gaudi. His work represents an eclectic and very personal style, with free rein in the design of gardens, sculptures, and all decorative arts, as well as architecture. His famous works include Parque Güell, Palacio Güell, and Casa Mila.



During this project, the children began by producing a mood board to highlight some of Gaudi's work they found interesting and might want to incorporate into their own creations. This required them to study the shapes of his buildings, the design of windows, doors, and roofs, and to carefully examine all the intricate details he embedded in his work.



Inspired by this, the children then designed their own buildings in the style of Gaudi. Some chose to design mansions, hotels, palaces or churches. They started by sketching the outline of the building in pencil, then added fine details in the style of Gaudi. Finally, they used vibrant colours to make their designs as colourful and astonishing as Gaudi's masterpieces.

Year 5 and 6

Lifesaving Skills

The children in 5/6 have been learning lifesaving skills over the last two weeks in their swimming lessons.

They learned that if you fall in the water you should float in a star shape on your back to conserve energy. If you see someone you should put up your hand (not wave) to attract their attention and shout for help.



If you see someone in danger, you should not get into the water. You should look for a lifebuoy to throw to them, making sure you hang onto the rope so you can pull the person to safety. In there is no buoy, lay on your stomach and see if you can reach them with your arms. You should stay where you are and shout instructions like 'Keep your head up' or 'swim to me' or you demonstrate what to do using your arms and legs. You should put your hand out for them to grab when they are close enough and check that they are OK.

Whether it is you or someone else that is in trouble in the water you should remain calm and encourage those around you to do the same thing.



Looking at Learning

Diary Dates



Summer Term		*= New additions to the diary dates
June		
Monday 17th June	Refugee week	
Thursday 20 th -Friday 21 st June	Y 5/6 residential at Gulliver's Land	
Friday 28th June	Mufti day—bring a bottle e.g wine, soft drink, sauce, toiletries.	
July		
Monday 1st July	Summer Fair 2-3pm	
Thursday 4 th July	Y1, 2, 3, 4 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park	
Friday 5 th July	Educaterers Wimbledon lunch	
Monday 8 th July	End of Year Reports will be sent to parents this week	
Tuesday 9 th July	Y 5/6 National gallery online workshop session 1-2:30pm	
Wednesday 10th July	Whole school transition morning	
Wednesday 17th July*	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly— 9.15am	
Thursday 18th July	Nursery (+parent) morning workshop at British Motor Museum	
Friday 19th July	Break up for summer holidays	

Uniform Donations

We are currently seeking donations of clean second hand uniform that is no longer needed. If you have anything suitable please send it in to the school office.

Baking Competition

Get your aprons ready! As part of our Summer Fair, we will be holding a competition to crown the best baker. Can you dazzle us with your creative treats?



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Article 5, Parental Guidance, Article 18, Parental responsibility



Mufti Day - Bring a Bottle

Our next mufti day is **Friday 28th June** and we are asking children to wear their own clothes in return for a donation of a bottle. We will use these bottles at the summer fair for a bottle tombola. Please send in any bottle, big or small. It could range from champagne to toiletries or sauce!

Summer Fair

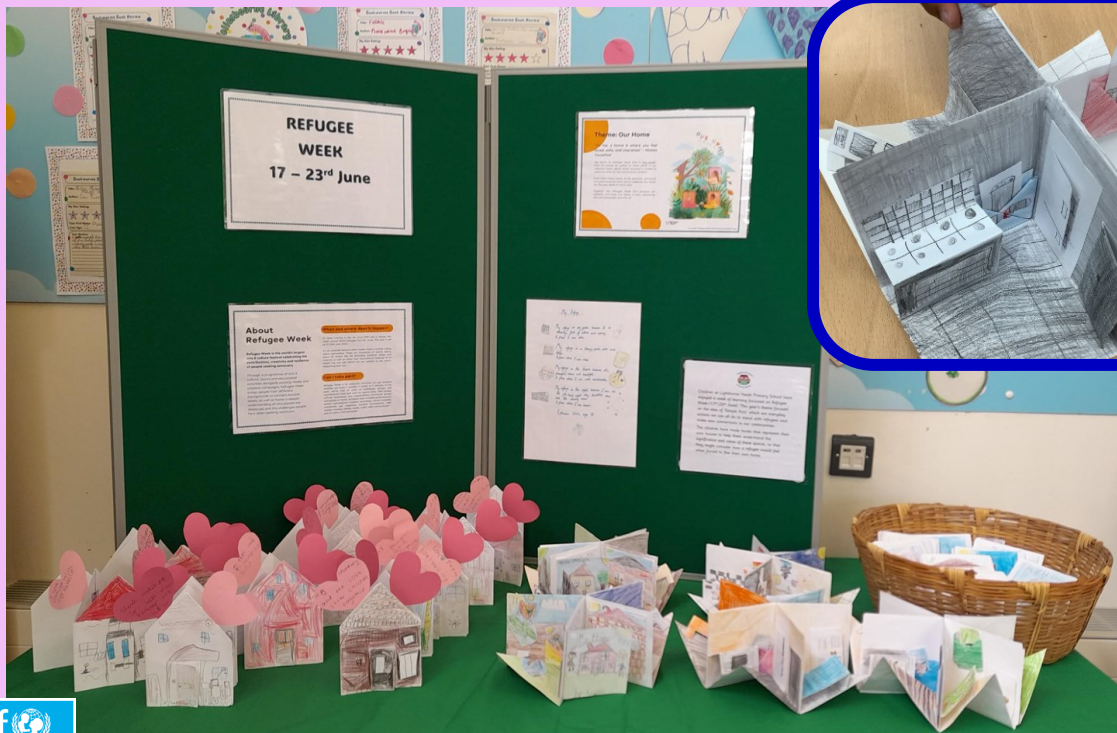
OUR HOME, OUR ART



This week is Refugee Week 2024 and it was World Refugee Day on the 20th June. This year's theme, "Our Home," encourages us to reflect on the meaning of home, from our local communities to our shared global environment.



"Our Home, Our Art" Youth Art Competition, invited children to create artworks reflecting the theme "Our Home". A selection of beautiful books created by children at Lighthorne Heath have been on display at Wellesbourne Library this week.



Refugee Week



As part of our Refugee Week celebrations, we were delighted to welcome Community Development Worker, Simon Batten as well as a group of ladies from the Leamington Ukranian Community. They spoke to us about their home country Ukraine and their experience of having to leave. We then had an interactive performance led by the Imagination Reading Café who told us a beautiful story about the importance of accepting others with a difference.



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During the Christmas and Easter holidays, we have been fortunate to secure funding to host a HAF club (free for children in receipt of Free School Meals). We have secured funding for this to be repeated for 3 weeks over the Summer Holiday. Unfortunately, places are limited to just 27 this time and will be allocated on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis.

If you need any more information then please contact ben@onsidecoaching.co.uk



Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery & Reception

Miss Wood has chosen Miley this week as the class learning hero. Miley who has been working extremely hard using his sounds to read and write sentences. He also did some super sorting in Maths. Well done Miley!



Have a go

Years 1 & 2

This week we welcome Freya to our class. She has already shown great qualities as a class member; working hard, being kind to others, taking part and being a great listener. Freya has confidently shared some wonderful ideas in our Refugee lesson and during science this week and it has been lovely to see how quickly she has settled into the class. Well done, Freya, we are very lucky to have you as part of our class and school.



Concentrate

Years 3 & 4

Miss Singh has chosen Sadiye as this week's hero for her excellent performance in the Multiplication Tables Check. She demonstrated perseverance and the willingness to have a go. Well done, Sadiye!



Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 have not selected a hero this week as they are away on residential.



Enjoy learning

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