

# The Weekly News

BROADHURST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | 27 MAY 2022

## DEAR PARENTS,

We hope you are looking forward to the half term break next week. The children will certainly benefit from a rest and a chance to spend some time at home after a very busy half term.

## JUBILEE

All week, we have been celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and today we will be partying in school. As one mother pointed out to me yesterday, this is likely to be the only Jubilee celebration our children will have a chance to experience whilst at school, so we hope it will be a memorable one for them. The children have certainly been excited to see the bunting outside.

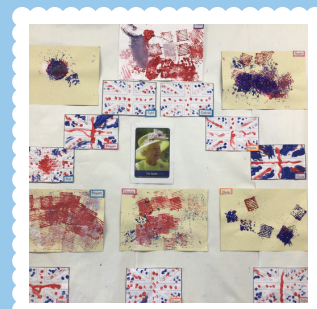


## ASSESSMENT TALK

On Tuesday 7th June, I will be giving my assessment talk to parents on Zoom. I hope you will be able to join me for this but if you are unable to, the talk will be recorded and we will be happy to share it with you thereafter.

## SPORTS DAY

Miss Belzer, Miss Buckler and myself took ourselves down to Paddington Recreation Ground after school yesterday, to reacquaint ourselves with the space we will be using for Sports Day. It really is a super location with plenty of trees for a shady picnic, if the sun is shining. We will be sending you further details for the event very soon but just as a gentle reminder, we do hope that all children and parents will be able to come for a fun-filled day. The timings will be 10:30am-2:00pm should you need to know for help with planning.





## FARM TRIP

We had a lovely trip to Belmont Farm this week with our Full Day children, parents and nannies and grandmas. The weather wasn't fantastic but it didn't dampen our spirits and the children gained so much from the opportunity to see so many animals, learn a little about them and also hand feed them.

One of the highlights had to be the duck that took a liking to Zoe's shiny boots and didn't want to leave her alone. When I asked the children what their favourite animals were, the vote was certainly in favour of the lambs with their soft and fluffy coats. Thank you to our adult helpers who helped to ensure we all had a lovely and safe time.

I wish you a lovely week and safe travels, for those venturing away. We look forward to seeing the children safely return to school on Monday 6 June.

*Mrs Sylvester*







# ROTATION SCHEMA

BY MISS BELZER

Anything circular is an experience of rotation. Children that exhibit a rotation schema enjoy anything that turns or rotates. They may enjoy running around in circles, being swung around or playing with toy cars. Children exploring a rotation schema are developing an understanding of how objects and themselves move. They are beginning to understand a sense of body positioning, balance and coordination. They are also learning how things move as well as cause and effect.

*Activities that support a rotation schema include:*

- Rolling balls down a ramp
- Cooking activities that involve mixing, stirring or rolling dough
- Cooking with a salad spinner or whisk
- Wind up toys
- Water or wind wheels
- Loading the washing machine and watching the clothes spin
- Pushing a pram or trolley





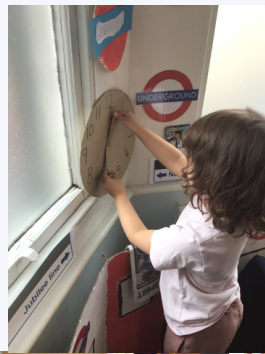
# CLASS 2 NEWS

BY MISS MELISSA



Class 2 have been very busy this week learning all about the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the Royal Family. The children have been enjoying creating their own royal crowns, finger painting union jack flags and decorating fairy cakes using red, white and blue icing... YUM! We have also talked about our own family members and why we love them.

Our roleplay area is currently an Underground Station and Class 2 have absolutely loved learning all about the different tube lines, discussing which line is our favourite, and which colours we like. This week we have been lucky enough to experience the opening of the Elizabeth Line and even thought about what we would call our own tube lines during carpet time.



## IN PHONICS...

In phonics we have been consolidating our knowledge of the eight letters we have learnt so far, 's, a, t, p, i, n, m and d', through playing games that encourage us to identify the initial sounds of words. .

## IN MATHS...

this week we have focused on creating ABAB patterns using a variety of colours and materials. Our first session focused on colours and the children used sorting penguins to create their own repeated pattern. Our second session encouraged the children to continue to make repeated patterns using natural resources such as sticks and shells. Class 2 also enjoyed using our interactive whiteboard to look at different repeated patterns we can create.



Next term we will be focusing on the topic of superheroes, including superheroes that we have in our lives such as doctors, nurses and our families. Class 2 got ahead of the game this week by reading the story 'Supertato' and creating our own superhero masks which we will continue to work on when we return after half term.