



Learning Together for a Better Future



Events & Celebrations

Next **Tuesday 16th May**, Star Class will have an **'Artburst'** Workshop.



We have booked visits to **Stepney City Farm** for all the Early Years classes for the last two weeks of this half term.

Star Class will be going next **Wednesday 17th May** in the afternoon
Moon Class will be going next **Thursday 18th May** in the afternoon.

Sun Nursery will be going in two groups – one on the morning of **Monday 22nd May** and the second on the morning of **Monday 5th June**.

We are requesting a parental contribution of £2 to cover the cost of a workshop at the farm.
More Information to follow.

Parent Partnership

We have two designated email addresses for queries:

Nurseryteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Receptionteachers@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Next week is **'Walk & Wheel to School Week'** at Chisenhale Primary School.



In the EYFS we are delighted that so many of our children walk, cycle or scoot to school every day. In class we will be talking to the children about how we can all improve our environment by minimising the use of vehicles.

There will be an event in the playground next Friday 19th May from 3.30-5pm (see above for details)
Please do join us!

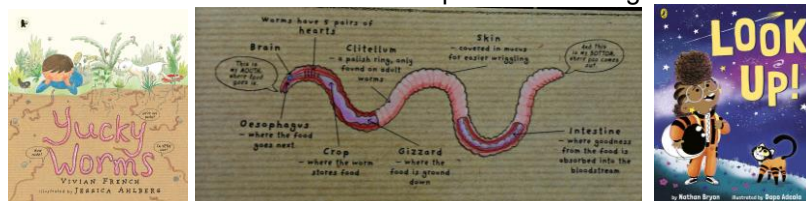
End of Half Term Holiday

The first half of the Spring Term will end on **Friday 26th May**.

We return to school on **Monday 5th June**

This Week in the EYFS

In Nursery our 'Word of the Week' has been **'butterfly'** as we wait for our 'Painted Ladies' to emerge from their cocoons. We have begun to look at another 'minibeast' in our immediate environment – **'Yucky Worms'**. We have begun to explore a book by Vivian French which has both a narrative and information text. We have also been learning the words and actions for 'There's a worm at the bottom of the garden...' This week we have added Bb to the letters that we can name and sound in our phonic knowledge.



Whilst Nursery children were looking down at the ground, Reception children were looking to the heavens this week as their topic was **space**. Their word of the week was **'meteor'**. They have been reading 'Look Up' and finding out about the planets in our solar system. In mathematics they have been focusing on ordering numbers up to 20. In phonics, they have been learning the trigraph **ure** in words like **cure** and **secure** in Phase 3 of the Tower Hamlets Phonics Programme. They have also added **give, live, sure, full** and **pull** to the tricky words they have been learning.



Book Bags & Reading

Your child needs to bring their book bag into school every day. **Please help us maintain our stock of picture books by promptly returning any books which your child has been issued with during this year.**

Reception Class teachers have provided your child with their individual **username** and **password** for our online reading resource **Bug Club**.



You will now be able to go online to access the books which each child has been allocated.

Please let us know if you have any difficulties.

Clothing, Water Bottles & Lost Property

Please ensure spare clothes are replenished and returned in their changing bags when they return to school.

Children also need to continue to bring a **water bottle** into school every day.

We would welcome donations of spare clothes – specifically leggings, jogging bottoms or trousers – if your child has grown out of them.