



Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

Summer Term 1 Week 4

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MAD Festival 2025



Our focus text for the first week of M.A.D Festival was Luna Loves Art by Joseph Coelho. This story is about a girl called Luna and a boy called Finn. They go on a school trip to an Art Gallery. This inspired the children to look at some famous pieces of art by artists including Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh before attempting their own versions.

Our first M.A.D Festival activity was a cheerleading lesson with dance teacher, Julie Segev. She was very impressed with how quickly the children picked up the routine and the kids loved shaking their pompoms in time to the music! Later in the week, the children took part in a music session with Jen from 'J.A.M' (Jen's Academy of Music) which involved exploring instruments and moving to music, which the children loved!

Half Term Home Challenges:

Visit an art gallery, museum or music event near you. Send photos of your experience to Evidence Me!

Don't forget, we would like the children to design and make a vehicle, real or imaginary, using recycled materials. Please ensure they are not too big for your child to carry into school before Friday 6th June so that we can show their creations in class and put them on display for Open Evening on Wednesday 18th June.

We wish you all a happy Half Term Break. See you back at school on Tuesday 3rd June.

Coming up next Term.....

Show and Tell - Inspired by our M.A.D Festival, we would like the children to show the class something involving music, art or drama. They could sing a favourite song, perform a dance or a puppet show or share a piece of art work they have completed at home.

Please send in any junk materials you have for us to recycle into percussion instruments. For example, containers, small bottles, coffee tins, egg boxes, any small boxes.

Reception Pirate Sports Day – Thursday 3rd July

The children come to school dressed as a Pirate or Pirate Princess ready to take part in Pirate themed games and races. Shorts and T-shirts will do or we have some spare costumes in school which you can borrow if you need to. Parents/carers are invited to watch so please take your seat on the school field, after dropping off your child in the morning. The fun begins at 9.15 a.m.—10.a.m approx.



Charter Assembly - Wednesday 9th July

Approx 9.15 -10am - save the date, more information to follow. Parent's invited into school to a Reception assembly.

