



# Heyhouses Reception Newsletter

## Summer Term 2 Week 1

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### MAD Festival 2025



Reception started their second week of MAD Festival with a performance by Aesop's Theatre Company who presented The Tortoise and the Hare. The Hare thought he was going to win the race between him and the tortoise and boasted about how fast he was. When the hare stopped for a sleep halfway through, the steady tortoise overtook him and won! The lesson learnt was sometimes slowly, slowly wins the race! The story ended with Hare apologising to tortoise for being so boastful and they enjoyed a tea party together.

Our focus text was The story Orchestra, Carnival of Animals by Katy Flint, a beautiful book with sound buttons which plays clips of orchestral music. This led us on to explore different genres of music including Country and Jazz. The children told us about their favourite songs and we listened to a selection together.

Thursday was our Big Art Day where the children took part in a wide range of art activities including collages inspired by Alma Thomas, making pipe cleaner men inspired by Keith Haring as well as painting handprints inspired by Andy Warhol.

### Coming up this Term.....

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Open Evening 6-8p.m.

Come and look at your child's work in the Reception Department and meet the Year One teachers in the Year One Classrooms.

Thursday 3rd July - Reception Pirate Sports Day at 9.15 —10a.m. on the school field

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Charter Assembly at 9.15 –10.00a.m. In The Westall Hall

You are invited to come and watch the children tell you about The Charter Tasks they have been working on in order to achieve their Rainbow Charter Award. Mrs Hodgson will present the children with their certificates. Please let us know if your child also regularly attends Church so they can receive The Church Charter Award too.