# Horn Park Primary School YEAR 4 SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER



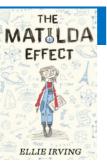
#### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday. We are excited to have everyone back to kickstart the summer term with some fantastic learning.

Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school and we will do whatever we can to support you. Thanks all, Miss Blogg & Mrs Pickles.

## ENGLISH

In English this half term, we will be focusing on the text "The Matilda Effect" by Ellie Erving. This story is all about one young girl and her mission to get her Grandma the recognition she deserves for her scientific discovery! We will be writing



letters in role and developing our grammatical skills, including sentence structure. We will also be creating fact files about female scientists we should all know.

#### SCIENCE



In science this half term, we will be exploring the functions of the different parts of the

digestive system, as well as exploring how it works. We will be taking a close look at the different types of teeth and tooth decay.

## RE

In RE, we are going to be focusing on discovering more about the Islamic festivals Ramadan and Eid al Fitr. We will be looking at what they mean to the Muslims who celebrate them and how they mark the occasions.



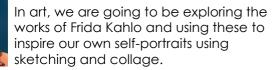
## **MULTIPLICATION CHECK**

The Year 4 Multiplication check will run from the week commencing Monday 3rd June 2024. The check involves all Y4 children taking a fiveminute, online quiz to assess their confidence in recalling and using these times tables. This term, we will continue to practice on times tables rock stars and through our math's mastery in class.

## MATHS

This term, we will be building on our knowledge of fractions and how they are related to decimals. This will lead us nicely on to using money. We will also be continuing our multiplication checker practice ahead of the check in June by revising strategies for recalling answers efficiently. Please ensure that you are practicing as much as possible at home.

## ART



## HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we are going to explore climate change, its causes, and its effects. We will learn how fieldwork in the polar regions is informing us about climate change and consider what we can do to help save the planet.



In History, we are continuing our study of the Vikings and consider how the ways in which they governed still affect us today.

## **CLASS NOTICES**

Please ensure you bring a water bottle to school as the weather begins to improve.

PE:

We are starting swimming this term. Please ensure your child has a swimming costume, towel and hat each week.

Monday-Kew class

Tuesday- Lambeth class

Forest School will be on Tuesdays every other week for each class. Trips

Archaeological dig at Greenwich Park.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May- Lambeth class Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Kew class