

### Our Values

Respect, Kindness, Resilience,  
Integrity, Honesty and Trust



### Our Pledge

- Listen and Learn
- Do our best
- Look after each other
- Look after our school

## Year 5's Newsletter Summer 2 2025

In Literacy, we completed our News Wise Articles and we were able to include responses from our local MP, Diane Abbott, and the Deputy Mayor, Councilor Bramble, who both responded to our emails about the school closures and mergers in Hackney. I am pleased to say that some of our articles have been published on the Guardian Website.

Go to: <https://theguardianfoundation.org/programmes/newswise/newswise-reports-by-pupils/newswise-pupil-reports-summer-term>

We have also learnt how to write explanation texts and we have enjoyed the classic poem, The Highwayman.

In Destination Reader, we have been reading the fabulous Norse Myths by Kevin Crossley-Holland and it is great to see the improvement in the children's reading and ability to use the bookmarks and stems. Five pupils in year 5 became reading millionaires, which is an impressive achievement and well done to all the pupils who met their reading AR target this half term. Our millionaires celebrated with a masterclass at Franco Manca.



In Maths, we have explored 2D and 3D shapes, angles and symmetry along with coordinates and translation. We have also learnt about how to find the volume of a shape using cubic centimetres

To support the music and Maths curriculum, we enjoyed a fantastic workshop at The Royal Albert Hall. We composed music focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We also sat in a box at the Hall, admired the beauty of the venue and learnt that Einstein had given a talk at The Royal Albert Hall.



In history, we completed our Viking topic and we have, in geography, learnt about the Alps. We have focused on the impact of tourism and global warming.

We visited London Zoo on a very hot day and we were all envious when we saw the penguins enjoying a refreshing swim. We saw many different types of animals and read lots of interesting information about their habitats, diet and how they are coping with environmental changes.



We were lucky enough to have a second ice skating session at Lea Valley and it was great to see how much the children had grown in confidence and skills. We also had a final swimming session.



All pupils took part in Bikeability training. Some children learnt to ride a bike whilst others progressed to level 2 and are now able to ride safely on quiet roads and streets.

We also enjoyed a cinema treat trip to watch Jurassic Park, which was our last trip in year 5. We can't wait for another year filled with exciting and engaging learning!