

# Macaulay Summer Class Newsletter



## YEAR 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term! We've had a fantastic year so far. Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses. They behaved brilliantly and learned a great deal.

This term, we're excited to be learning about **The Great Fire of London**. We're especially looking forward to our upcoming trip to St Paul's Cathedral, which will help bring this topic to life. The children have hit the ground running and are already working hard on their new topics. In history, we'll be exploring the impact and significance of The Great Fire of London. In geography, our focus will be **What is it like to live by the coast?**—an in-depth study of coastal living. In science, we'll be learning about **plants** and how they grow. In maths, our focus areas will include **measurement, fractions, time, and position and direction**. In English, we will continue to enjoy high-quality texts such as **The Great Fire of London** and **We Are Water Protectors**.

Please refer to the school website for more information about our curriculum, and don't forget to follow the school's Twitter and Instagram accounts for regular updates and news.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact me via email at [sfrancis@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:sfrancis@macaulay.lambeth.sch.uk).

Thank you so much for your continued support with your child's learning—it's truly appreciated!

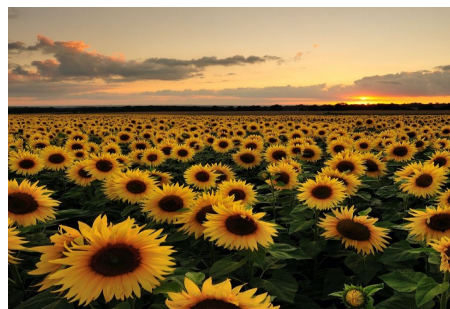
Warm regards,

Sarah Francis and Kelly-Anne Read

### Support at home

Thank you so much for all you do at home to support your child's learning.

- In order to help prepare the children for Key Stage 2, we will be introducing a new homework format. Each child will receive a homework folder, which is where their completed homework should be placed.
- On Thursday mornings, homework will be checked in school, returned to the folder, and sent back home.
- We kindly ask for your support in helping your child complete their homework each week. Setting aside a regular time and quiet space can make a big difference. Encouraging your child to talk about what they are learning also helps build confidence and understanding.
- We also recommend reading every night for at least 10 minutes. This could be your child reading to you, you reading to them, or even taking turns. Discussing the story, characters, and new words together really supports their development and love of reading.



**Book Fair:** Week commencing 5th May

**Trip to St Paul's Cathedral:** Thursday 15th May

**INSET (School closed to pupils):** Monday 2nd June.

**Class Photographs:** Tuesday 11th June

**Visit to Gudwara:** Tuesday 24th June

**Sports Day:** Wednesday 25th June

**Summer Fair:** Saturday 5th July

**EYFS and KS1 singing on Clapham Common:** Monday 7th July at 2:15 pm.

**Workshare:**

**Leaver's Service:** Friday 18th July

More dates may be added during the term so please keep an eye out for emails and letters.

We have been busy learning in Year Two!

