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# Weekly Newsletter

**Friday 27th May 2022**

**We will no longer be staggering drop off and pick up times.**  
**Your child can come in to school from 8.30 for breakfast club.**  
**School starts at 8.55am and school finishes at 3.10pm.**

## NEURO DIVERSITY WEEK



A big thank you to Mr Rimmer, Mrs Rooney and Mr Tranter for their help completing this magnificent umbrella display, which is for "Neuro Diversity" week.

We are proud to be a part of the Neurodiversity Umbrella project at Knowsley Central. We embrace how we all experience and interact with the world around us in different ways.

### FRIENDSHIP AWARD

The pupils and staff are identifying acts of kindness throughout the school.

This weeks award goes to:

Blossom: Tom  
 Apple: Curtis  
 Juniper: Emily  
 Maple: Thomas S  
 Willow : Thomas Q  
 Holly: Kieron  
 Chestnut: Anthony  
 Sycamore: Connor D  
 Mulberry : Ava  
 Redwood: Kaiden  
 Rowan : Francis

**School closes today for the Half Term holiday today, school will re-open on Monday 13th June.**



## **SHARE SESSION**

**THE NEXT SHARE SESSION will be Friday 17th June 9.15-10.15am**

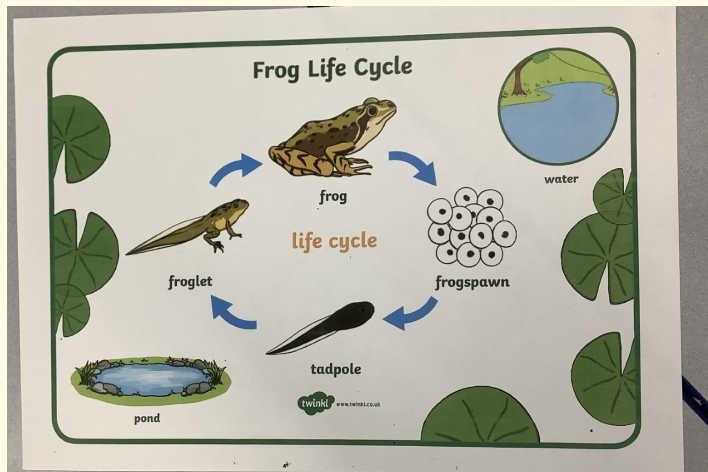
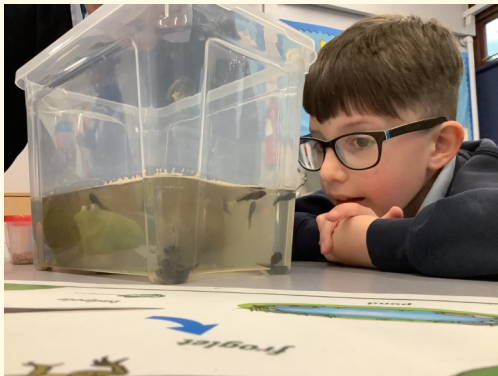
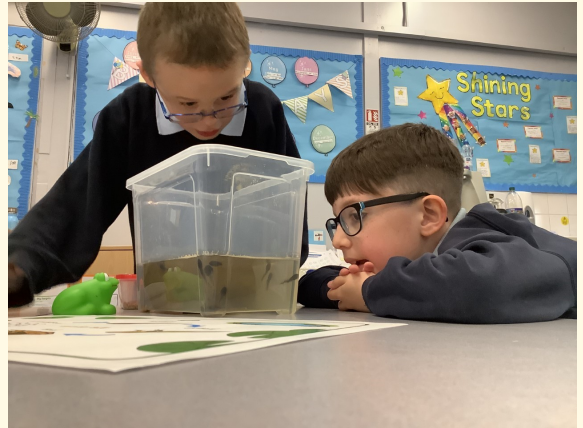
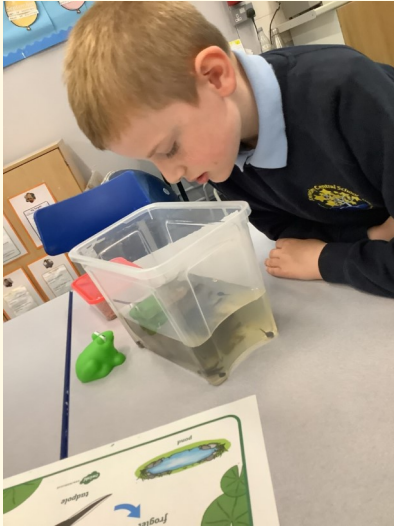
Please feel free to pop in and say hello to Mrs Brown who will be available to chat. The focus this week will be on Transition and moving to new schools. If you would just like to drop by for a hot drink and a chat, it would be lovely to see you.

This Weeks Attendance	%
Blossom	95.6
Apple	90.0
Maple	92.5
Juniper	88.9
Willow	85.0
Holly	93.0
Chestnut	88.0
Sycamore	85.6
Mulberry	87.8
Redwood	85.6
Rowan	88.9
Whole School	89.1

## CLASS OF THE WEEK

# CLASS HOLLY

Class Holly have had such a busy and fun week. One of our highlights has been enjoying looking after our tadpoles. We have been feeding them and making sure they have fresh pond water. We have learnt all about the life cycle of a frog and cant wait to see what happens next!







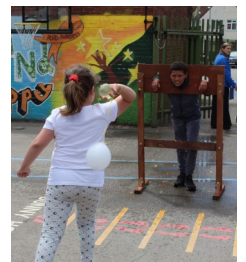
# Queens Jubilee Garden Party at Knowsley Central School



Staff, pupils and parents had a great time this afternoon, enjoying the Queens Jubilee Garden Party, parents enjoyed cream tea on the lawn, the children had their very own Jubilee procession where they paraded with their own individually designed crowns, followed by activities such as face painting, games on the lawn, and other various activities. What a great afternoon everybody had!

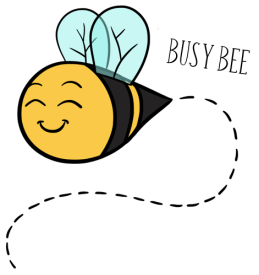
There was a cake sale during the afternoon where we raised over £100 for The British Red Cross.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped make it such a wonderful afternoon.



# The Reading Corner: Identifying Alliteration

## Alliteration



Big brown bear and slithering sneaky snake. Those are both examples of alliteration, the repetition of words with the same beginning sound/letter. Alliteration is important for developing reading skills as it helps young children hear and notice words that begin with the same sound,. This them helps them later when learning phonic skills. There are many ways you can help develop these skills at home.

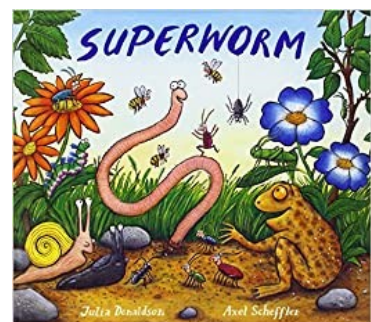
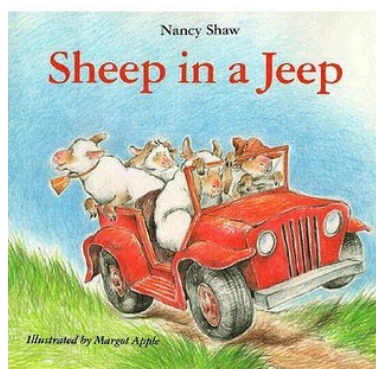
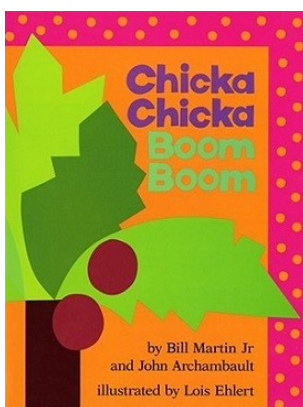
Below are some ideas of activities you could do with your child to promote an understanding of alliteration:

**Playing eye spy:** Eye spy is a perfect and easy way to develop an awareness of alliteration and help children identify words with the same sound. Another bonus is you can play this game anywhere and you don't need any resources.

**Word challenge!** : Help your child come up with a list of words that all start with the same sound: "ball, boy, bat", etc. They can tell you the list of words or if they can write them down.

**Matching sounds:** Ask your child to come up with a word that starts the same way as another word: "what's a word that starts with the same sound as ball?" You can do this for anything including their interests.

Below are a few examples of books that teach alliteration too!





# FUNTIME PLAY SESSIONS

Once again Fun time are kindly opening their doors exclusively to the children and their families. These will take place on Wednesday mornings 9.30 - 11.30 at a cost of £5.50 per child. All bookings must be made directly with Fun time by telephoning 0151 548 7125 and payment **MUST** be made when booking the session(s).

The sessions available to book are:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug

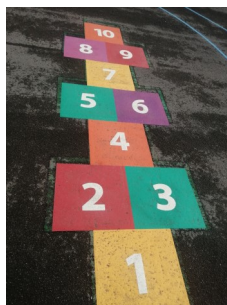
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Aug

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug



### Have you got your Maths Eyes on!!

This is the next Maths Eyes photograph which will be shared with your children in their classes. To give them a head start, you can practise some questions with them at home. Questions you can ask them could include 'can you count the numbers?', 'What colours can you see?' 'What shapes can you see?' .....the possibilities are endless! Remember during the half term to look out for opportunities to practise 'maths eyes'. Look out for maths wherever you go!



#### Important Notice: Attendance & Punctuality

School will not authorise holidays in term time for any pupils.

If your child will be absent from school it is important that you contact the school via telephone or school App as soon as possible to report your child's absence even if you have informed the escort you still need to inform the school. Please also supply any appointment letters or cards. School begins at 8:55am and children should be in class and ready to learn at this time. We offer a breakfast club which operates from 8:30 each morning. **Attendance is key to your child's education.**

**SNACK MONEY**—snack money is £1 per week, parents can pay for the term if they wish to do so. Please send in £1 each week or £6 for the term to cover snack money thank you.

Holiday Dates 21/22	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
May Half Term:	Friday 27th May 2022	Monday 13th June 2022
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 20th July 2022	

Holidays Dates 22/23	Date School Closes	Date School re-opens
School Starts for Pupils		Monday 5th September 2022
October Half Term :	Friday 21st October 2022	Monday 31st October 2022
Christmas:	Wednesday 21st December 2022	Wednesday 4th January 2023
February half term:	Friday 10th February 2023	Monday 20th February 2023
Easter Hols:	Friday March 31st 2023	Monday 17th April 2023
May half term Hols:	Friday 19th May 2023	Monday 5th June 2023
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