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## A message from Mrs Tweed

*Thank you to all of you that attended our share sessions this week, we look forward to seeing more of you over the next few weeks. Reading is so important - it is the key that unlocks the door of knowledge.*

*Our next step in providing excellence will be to review the books that we currently have and to identify what will enhance our stock, including purchasing some newly released books.*

*This week we have added the words 'work hard' onto our learning line. So far this term we have focused on the word 'equity' and 'articulation'.*

*Enjoy the bank holiday weekend - we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday..*



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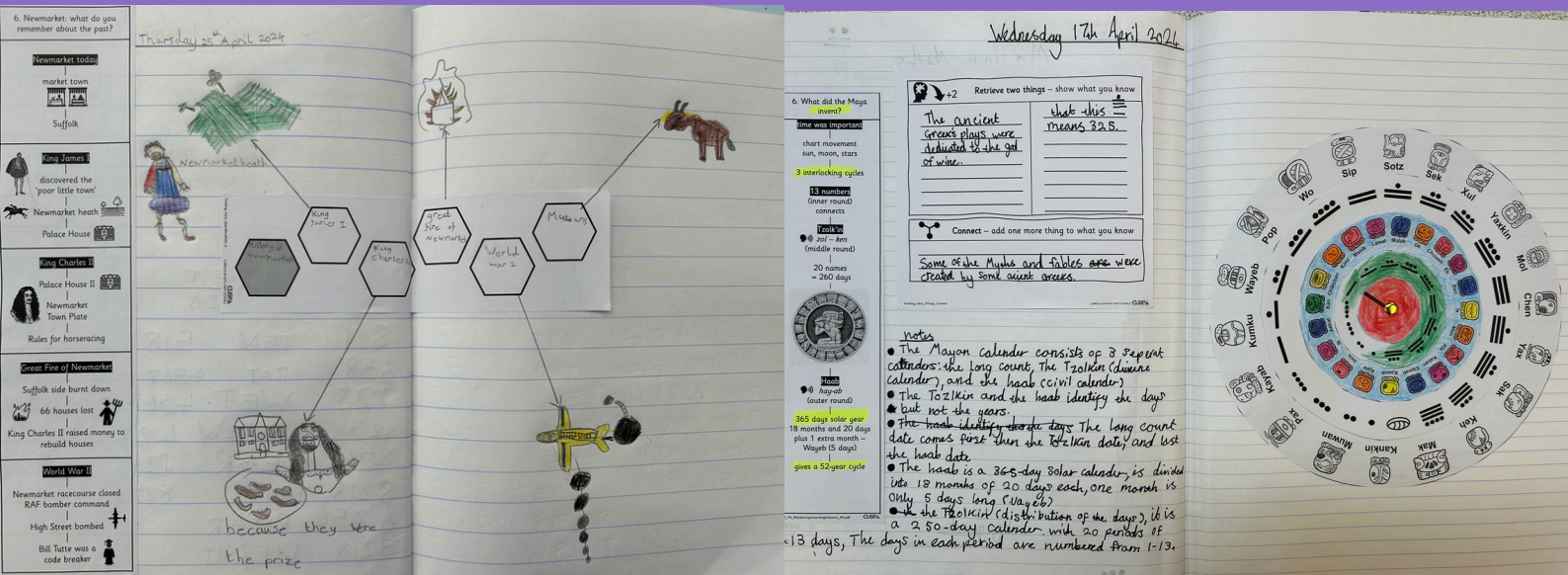
## *This week our class spotlight is on Year Two*

*This week, in Year 2, we started our optional SATS and have been working so hard reading and answering questions, as well as showing our knowledge in maths. In English we have been writing our recounts of our visit to the NHRM. We are using lots of expanded noun phrases. Music was really fun this week because we got to sing the song 'Animal Tea Party' using high and low pitched voices. In PE we worked on volleying in tennis. We loved being out in the sunshine practising our skills. In science we started our new topic on animals including humans. We reminded ourselves how to identify vertebrates and invertebrates and decided where different animals belonged. This week we have completed our geography topic on comparing the cities of Nairobi and London and are excited to start our fieldwork topic. We have enjoyed DT and our vehicles are now complete and we are experts in describing fixed and rotating axels! Well done Year 2, you have all worked so hard and reached 10 on our shine line!*





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## This week our subject spotlight is History

The children are working hard in their History across the school. Reception are looking at lifecycles and have caterpillars in their class. They have doubled in size over the past 2 weeks and the children are waiting for them to spin a cocoon and turn into a butterfly. In year 1 the children have been comparing Mary Anning and David Attenborough and will be starting to learn about other significant individuals who were pioneers and explorers. Year 2 have finished their work on our local history and will be revisiting the Great Fire of London. Year 3 have been continuing to focus on the Romans and learning about their two invasions of Britannia. Year 4 have been building on their knowledge of the Anglo Saxons by learning about the Vikings and their way of life. Year 5 have been continuing their work on the Mayans, looking at their inventions of the number systems, glyphs, codices and the Mayan calendar. Our Year 6 children have finished their study of the Windrush and are going to start learning about significant monarchs.



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## Attendance



### *This week's Year Group Attendance*

Reception: 93.55%    Year 1 - 99%    Year 2 - 95.17%

Year 3 - 94%    Year 4 - 95.33%    Year 5 - 99.26%

Year 6 - 97.77%    Whole School Attendance - 96.30%





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## House Points

*This Week's House Points Winner is :*

*Palace House - 3540*

*Tattersalls House - 3890*

*Severals House - 3710*

*Hyperion House - 3850*



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## PTFA NEWS

*Thank you for your Bags 2 School donations. We will let you know how much we raised in due course.*

*The weather was against us today for Ice Cream Friday (boo!) Fingers crossed for next Friday.*

*Date for your Diary - Friday 12th July - School Disco*





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## Diary Dates

*Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)*

*Tuesday 7th May - Year 4 parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Wednesday 8th May - Year 5 parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Thursday 9th May - Year 2 parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Thursday 9th May - Archery*

*Friday 10th May - Geocaching*

*Monday 13th May - Reception parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS*

*Tuesday 14th May - Year 3 parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Friday 17th May - Year 6 end of SATS trip*

*Tuesday 21st May - Year 6 visit to Wellcome Genome Campus*

*Wednesday 22nd May - Year 6 parents library visit - 2.50 pm*

*Thursday 23rd May - Maypole Dancing*

*Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May*

*Tuesday 4th June - Year 3 Roman Workshop*

*Tuesday 4th June - Year 5 visit to Dalham Hall Stud*

*Thursday 13th - Friday 14th June - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre*

*Monday 1st July - KS1 Sports Day - am*

*Friday 5th July - KS2 Sports Day - pm*

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