

NC News

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Normand Croft Community School

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Attendance and Punctuality: 6th-10th June 2022

Which class is going to be green next week and win the attendance cup?
We need at least 96% attendance for every class to go green.
Please make sure your child arrives on time, everyday unless they are unable to do so for medical reasons.

Rec	93
C1	93
C2	90
C3	94
C4	94
C5	90
C6	93
Overall	93

Our Shared Values Trust

*honesty, integrity, freedom,
simplicity and fairness*



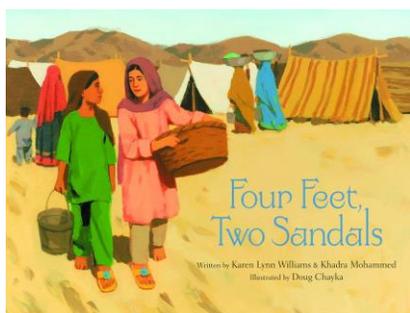
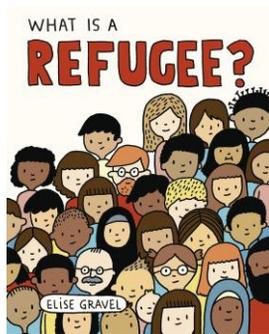
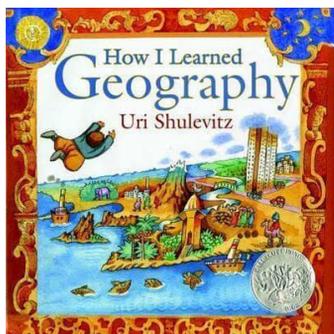
Refugee Week takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. At Normand Croft we reflect upon and celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and to our local community.

In assemblies this week, we have listened to stories and considered the following questions:

What does the term refugee mean?

Why is it important to welcome refugees?

What would it be like to be forced to move to a new country in order for your family to be safe?



School Dress Code

We would like to remind all children, parents and carers that we expect all children to follow our dress code.

*Be
Smart
LOOK
Sharp*

Please remind your children to remove any jewellery, that they may have put on at the weekend, before they come to school.

On PE or Sports club days, children are allowed to come to school in their PE kit.

- a plain (no logos) white or green T-shirt.
- grey, black or white shorts/leggings or track suit trousers
- black or white plimsolls or trainers (sometimes children may do PE inside in bare feet)
- hijabs must be tight fitting to avoid injury



In September, to exemplify our shared value of Excellence, we will expect all children to be wearing the correct clothing including PE kits and black school shoes.

Trainers and boots are not part of our dress code and should not be worn to school.

Jewellery is not allowed (except for small stud earrings) head scarves and hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and be green, black, grey or white.

Thank you for your support.

Be Safe, Be Kind, Be The Best That You Can Be Early Years and Primary Learning

Reception have been learning about how to stay safe in the sun. We know to drink lots of water, to try to stay in the shade, wear a hat and to apply sun cream. On Friday we had 'splash day' where we had lots of fun playing with water and in the paddling pools.

Year 1 have been doing some wonderful writing based on The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. They have been challenging themselves to include a range of different adjectives.

In Year 2, we have been reading two new stories called 'Amazing Grace' and 'Grace and Family'. These are for our English and geography topics. In Geography, we have been researching and comparing the UK's weather and climate to The Gambia's. In English, we have been making predictions about what our new text will be about and have begun learning actions to retell our story. In maths, we have started our new topic of position and direction, learning the difference between left, right, forwards and backwards.

In computing this week, Year 3 started to create memory videos using Animoto. We had to find, select and combine images of the various things we have done over the course of the year. We then chose music tracks to add to our video and added titles and subtitles to each image.

In Geography, we have started our new topic, 'An American Road trip'. We started the topics by using an atlas to identify the countries that are in North America and the oceans that it is next to. After that we identified physical features of North America such as rivers, lakes, mountains and valleys.



This week Year 4 have been using atlases to find out about the continent of North America. They were able to identify countries, seas and capital cities and then find some physical features including mountain ranges, rivers, lakes and valleys.

Year 5 had an amazing trip this week investigating the different types of creatures that can be found in the River Thames. We managed to find crabs, shrimps, eels and leeches! We were real scientists, observing, measuring, recording and concluding. We learnt about the tides in the Thames Estuary, how the freshwater meets the sea water and the life cycle of an eel.

Year 6 started cooking lessons this week. We made roly poly pepper pizzas. We used fresh ingredients and flour and yeast to make the dough, which we mixed and kneaded. Next, we carefully chopped the peppers and grated the cheese. Once we flatted our pizzas, we spread tomato sauce and sprinkled the toppings on top. After that, we rolled our pizza over and chopped the pizza roll up into equal parts. Finally, we left the pizzas to cook in the oven.



Summer 1 Diary Dates	Trust Be Safe, Be Kind, Be the Best You Can Be.
Mon 20 th June	Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports
Tues 21 st June	Yr 5 Urbanwise Visit Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 22 nd June	Y3 & Y4 am Into University Y6 Chelsea Football Club Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Dodgeball
Thur 23 rd June	Y6 am <i>Into University</i> Y3 Chelsea Football Club Y1 & Y4 Gymnastics Y 5 Swimming Y4, 5 & Y6 Girls & boys football
Fri 24 th June	Y6 Swimming
Mon 27 th June	Yr 1 & 2 PE Y3 & Y4 Multisports Y6 Cycle Training all week
Tues 28 th June	Yr 5 & Y6 PE Y1 & Y2 Multisports
Wed 29 th June	Y6 Chelsea Football Club Y3 & Y4 PE Y4, 5 & 6 Dodgeball
Thur 30 th June	Y3 Chelsea Football Club Y1 & Y4 Gymnastics Y 5 Swimming Y4, 5 & Y6 Girls & boys football
Fri 1st July	Y6 Swimming

Looking Ahead to July...

13th July Parent meetings

14th July International Day

15th Moving Up/Transition morning

19th Sports Day

20th Year 6 Performance and Pizza Party