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Dear Families

The week of the 10th June we are celebrating Refugee Week.

Celebrating Refugee week is part of our pledge to become a School of Sanctuary. Established in 1998 in the UK, Refugee Week is the world's largest arts & culture festival celebrating the contributions, creativity and resilience of refugees and people seeking sanctuary.

The theme for Refugee Week 2024 is "Our Home". From the places we gather to share meals to our collective home, planet earth.

"To me, a home is where you feel loved, safe, and cherished."- Malala Yousafzai

During this week, the children will start by exploring what 'Home' means to them. We will introduce the idea of 'Refugee' and how some people have to leave what they call home. This will be age appropriate and through stories, poems and links to famous people. The main focus of the week is for the children to think about how we can make refugees feel welcome through art and writing.

We would also like to welcome any family members who feel comfortable to come and share with the children any stories in their family history where family members, or ancestors, needed to leave their homes. This doesn't need to be to the whole class, it could just be in smaller groups. If this is something that you would be interested in, please liaise with your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McGurk
EAL Lead

Having fun, learning together.
Curious, caring, creative and courageous.

