



#### VALENTINE'S DAY ACTION AND NATIONALITY & BORDERS BILL

The Bill is expected back in the House of Commons in March. If passed, this Bill will create significant obstacles and harm to people seeking asylum in the UK.

So, this Valentine's Day show your heart. Let's make a stand against the Bill. Put **orange hearts** (the symbol for solidarity with refugees) in your window and on your walls, bake heart shaped cookies and sell them at work or school, hang heart banners around the town, write messages of love, hope and friendship to children across the world on orange hearts and display in school. The aim is to spread the word and get more people opposing the Bill.

*The Day it Rained Hearts* is a lovely book and a fun way to spark creativity and thoughtfulness.



#### KNOWSLEY BOROUGH OF CULTURE 2022

- 'Singularity' and 'Submergence' – a suspended sphere and immersive walkthrough of light together will be displayed in Huyton Village from Saturday 12 February until 26 February.
- The 6m wide earth sculpture Gaia in St. Chad's Church Kirkby created by Luke Jerram is a replica of the 'earth' created from detailed NASA imagery of the planet.
- From 17 January to 16 April 2022, the Kirkby Gallery will be home to Sir Quentin Blake's collection of 120 works illustrating poetry for such varied poets as Roald Dahl and Sylvia Plath.



#### Calling green fingers.. Put a spring in your step..

There are seeds and bulbs that can be planted in your garden, balcony, or on a windowsill all year round. In February you can plant sweet peas, start growing potatoes and sowing tomatoes on a warm windowsill. Plant the bulbs just under the soil in a garden, or in a flowerpot. Watch and wait..



#### SPRING COMPETITION

##### 'Families Together'



To support the Families Together campaign, we ask that students submit short poems around the theme of 'Families should be together'.

Students should think about: what happens when they get together with their family? How do they feel? Why is family important to them? How would they feel if they couldn't be with their family?

Each entry should be submitted as a separate document saved as 'Student Name - School Name -Town/Area - Student age' and submissions should be sent to [schools@uk.cityofsanctuary.org](mailto:schools@uk.cityofsanctuary.org) email by the **1st April**.

**Happy February Half-term!**

**Knowsley EAL team**



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