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### Human Balance

This week the children in Y1 became a human 'balance' as they tried to find out which animals were heavier, lighter and or the same weight based on their knowledge of animals in their recent lessons.



### Bread Baking

In recent lessons, the Year 2 corridor smelt of freshly baked bread. The children used their knowledge to weigh, stirred, kneaded, shaped, baked, and finally tested the bread. The children enjoyed making their breads and realised it is actually hard work.



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### Consolidating our Learning

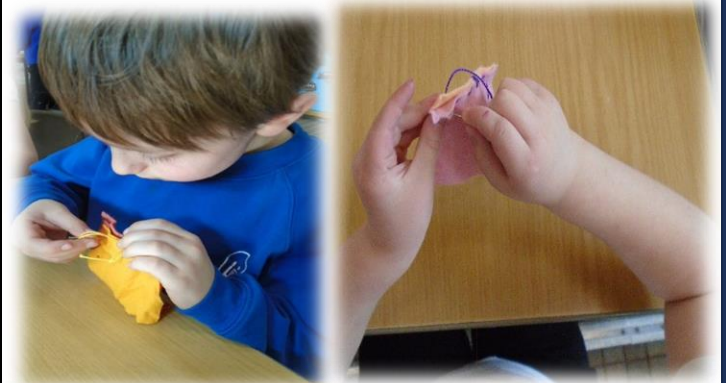
Our Reception children have been learning how to subtract. Throughout their learning, the children have used concrete objects to aid in the visual representation of their number sentences. Well done to all our Reception children who have worked hard on knowing their subtraction facts.

Whilst at home, children can continue to consolidate their learning through every day activities.



### Prepping for Puppetry

In Year 1, the children have continued to make their puppets in stages. In recent lessons, the children used their knowledge of running stitch to join pieces of material. They were very focused and produced some excellent stitches.



### Butterfly Release

In Year 2, the children have been learning about the different life cycle of animals including butterflies. The children recently released their butterflies having watching the process in class over the last few weeks.



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## Tennis

In recent lessons, Year 4 has been practicing back hand in tennis. Their racquets had to cross their body as they hit the ball. As a final challenge, the children had to be accurate with their back hand shot and hit a cone to earn points.



## Month of the Military Child

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, underscoring the important role military children play in the armed forces community. Sponsored by the Department of Defense Military Community and Family Policy, the Month of the Military Child is a time to applaud military families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make and the challenges they overcome.

At Hyde Park Schools, our families are important to us, and we understand the sacrifices many families face in private.

***Due to the increased number of covid cases, we have postponed our coffee morning to April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:10a.m. A form will be sent out for you to indicate your attendance.***

## New Chair of Governors

On behalf of the parents, children and staff at Hyde Park Schools, I would like to welcome Mrs. Rachel Mathis as our new Chair of the Governing Board. Mrs. Mathis is committed to the continued developments of Hyde Park Schools. Previous to her appointment, Mrs. Mathis served as a governor. It is without doubt that Mrs. Mathis will continue to play a strategic role in the developments of Hyde Park Schools and will continue to be very committed to the School's vision.

***Mrs. Y. Jones, Executive Headteacher***

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all families that attended Parents' Evening and for the positive feedback on the progress your child or children are making.

At Hyde Park Schools, we are committed to ensuring that all children have a strong foundation to their educational journey.

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## Free Cricket Sessions

**FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!**

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland: [katieholland@devoncricket.co.uk](mailto:katieholland@devoncricket.co.uk) / 07498 751414

**WHERE:** Manadon Sport & Community Hub, 121 St Peters Road, Plymouth, PL5 3FD

**WHEN:** Thursdays 4pm - 5pm

**WHO FOR:** Boys & girls aged 8-16 of all abilities welcome. Booking your place in advance is essential.

**COST:** Free!

**WHAT TO BRING:** A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

**Starts 8 October**

**DEVON CRICKET**

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Cedar	Seth
Ash	Forrest
Oak	Teddy
Beech	
Poplar	Abigail
Willow	Issy B
Holly	Katherine W
Elm	
Sycamore	Cotehele
Keller	Adam A
Seacole	Ellie-Rose J
Barnado	Isla U
Attenborough	Sameer A
Curie	Sophie H
Hawking	Leo C
Ghandi	Darcy
King	Toby
Mandella	Elise T
Pankhurst	Seb P
Douglass	Ethan F
Dickens	Arthur L

## Nominations for being curious.

Cedar	Seram
Ash	Zachary
Oak	Finn H
Beech	Felix
Poplar	Robert
Willow	Jasper Stockman
Holly	Isah A
Elm	
Sycamore	William
Keller	Finn F
Seacole	Tom R
Barnado	Billy
Attenborough	Sophie
Curie	Meavy
Hawking	Alex T
Ghandi	Ethan
King	Jacob
Mandella	Thomas C
Pankhurst	Katie W
Douglass	Max S
Dickens	Ted M



## APRIL/MAY

Tuesday, April 26th at 5:00p.m.	Hyde Park Infants' Parents' Meeting
Wednesday, April 27th at 9:00a.m.	Hyde Park Infants' Parents' Meeting
Friday, April 29th at 9: a.m.	Military Families Coffee Morning
Tuesday, May 3rd at 5:00p.m.	Hyde Park Junior Parents' Meeting
Wednesday, May 4th at 9:00a.m.	Hyde Park Junior Parents' Meeting

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