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Number Bonds

In Maths, our Reception children have been exploring number composition of 6, finding different ways of making the number 6 using apples on the tree.



Developing Our Fine Motor Skills

Our Reception children have been developing their fine motor skills by using hammers and nails in vegetables. They even ripped off parts of the cabbage to attach to the butternut squash to make silly faces!



Rowing

On Wednesday 12th January, Year 6 took part in an indoor rowing session which was run by specialist rowers from Plymouth School Sports Partnership. For many children, this was the first time that they had experienced indoor rowing and they were very excited for the opportunity. The children were taught how to use the indoor rowing machines and the skills needed to be a successful rower. They took part in both individual races and team races, where they needed to use many skills such as communication and collaboration.



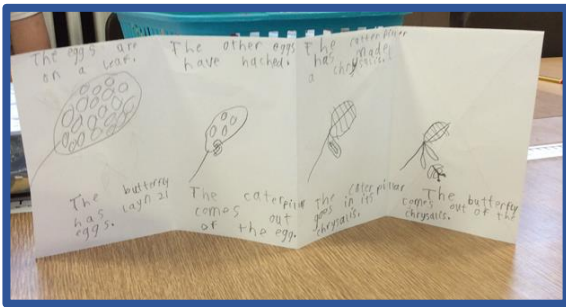
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Life Cycle of a Butterfly

Our Year 2 children are learning about the life cycle of different animal life. The children have researched using informational texts and fact files to research the life cycle of a butterfly and then created their own books to describe each stage of a butterfly's life. Soon, the children will be getting butterfly gardens; this means the children will be able to watch the life cycle happen in real life.



Movement and Balance

In Year 4, the children have been exploring movement and balance by creating bridges in PE. They looked closely at famous bridges such as Tower Bridge and The Golden Gate Bridge and identified key structural elements which became inspiration for them to create their own balances in trios.

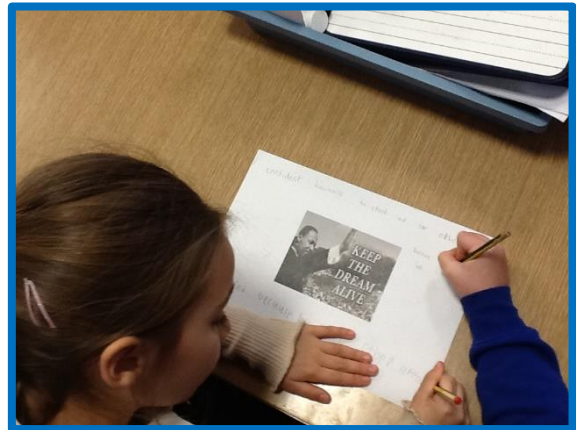


Martin Luther King Day

On Monday, 17th January, children across Hyde Park Schools learnt about Martin Luther King and the impact his work has had on society.

Children in YR2 used what they had learnt to work out how many of our school values are shared with Dr King.

"He is confident because he stands up for other people. Brave because he spoke to lots and lots of people."



Water Play

In Reception this week, the children have enjoyed exploring water play. They reflected on the characters from their story 'Rosie's Walk' and thought about how the fox would feel in their version of the story when he fell into the pond.



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Football Competition

On Thursday 20th January, a team of Year 3 and 4 children represented Hyde Park to play in the Football Festival held at Stoke Damerel Community College. The children represented their school well and we are very proud of them!



Girls: Sophie, Meavy, Emily, Francesca, Lois, Sydney, Fenella, and Lacey.

A special mention as well to Sophie, who was awarded a certificate for individual effort by the event organisers.



Boys: Armaan, Isaac, Stanley, Dexter, Sammy, Rory, Koray, Fletcher, Archie and Jakey.

Go Read Competition

Calling all designers to design their own reward card and have their artwork shared with the GoRead world. The deadline for the competition is Friday, 11th February. For more information children can ask their teachers and read the posters around the school.

Cell Phones

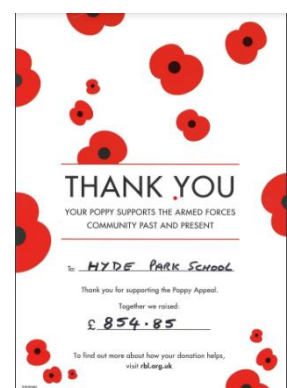
We allow our children who walk home the opportunity to take their phones to school so they can be in contact with parents. We are asking parents to remind the children not to be using the phones while walking as their safety is important while on the road.

Coming into School

We are asking parents to remind the children to walk on the pavement as they come into school. At the moment, we have some children walking in the road. We will continue to remind the children of road safety rules.

Thank You

Thank you to all our families who contributed to the Poppy Appeal.





JANUARY

Monday, 24 th	National Handwriting Day
Tuesday, 25 th	Burn's Night
Thursday, 27 th	Holocaust Memorial Day
Monday, 31 st	Reception Eye Screening

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