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## Rowing Competition

On Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, children in year 6 competed against other schools from across the city in the Plymouth Rowing competition. The children completed a variety of rowing disciplines and drills. We are incredibly pleased to report that within our girls' team, Lyla came second, and Mihail was awarded first overall for the boys. Further to this, Milhail set a city record for this competition; a record that has stood since 2019. All members of the team rowed exceptionally well. Well done to Arthur, William and Josh in the boys' team and Eva, Katie, and Ayanti in the girls.



## The Year of the Tiger

On Tuesday, February 1, our Reception children learnt about Chinese New Year with this year being the year of the Tiger. The children in Reception used their building blocks to build their own Great Wall of China.



*On behalf of the pupils and staff of Hyde Park Schools, a Happy New Year to all families who celebrated.*



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### Maths Investigation

In Year 1, the children have been finding the difference between two numbers. They recently completed an investigation with cubes to visually see the difference to help them find the answer.



### Wave Collage

Year 4 have started their final collage piece for Take One Picture. They have taken inspiration from Mary Spears and Pablo Picasso and pre-painted paper to then put together to create a wave collage. We can't wait to see their final pieces!



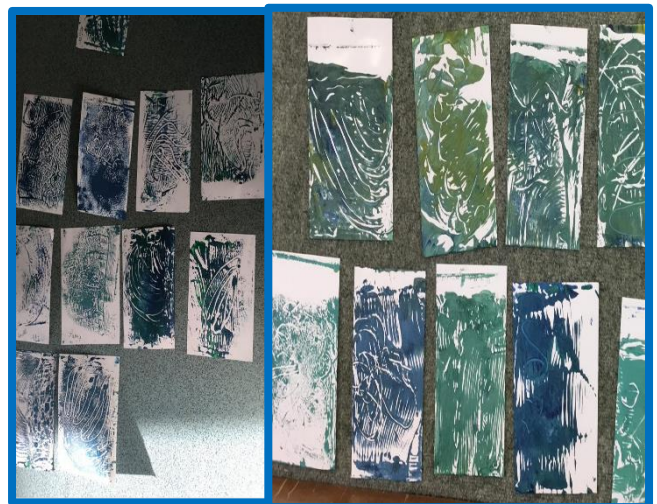
### Odd or Even

Year 2 children used Numicon to decide whether a number is odd or even. They noticed that even numbers are either square or rectangular shaped Numicon pieces. They also multiplied and divided even numbers by two and observed that if you divided an odd number by two there is always a remainder.



### Stormy Seas

Year 3 have been busy learning about both methods of mono printing; additive and subtractive. The children planned their own print inspired by Stormy Seas. In previous lessons, the children designed their wave pattern using continuous line drawing and recently produced their final piece and are feeling very proud!



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## 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.

## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries coordinated by the joint Insafe/INHOPE network, with the support of the European Commission, and national Safer Internet Centres across Europe.

To find out more about keeping your child safe online, please visit the NSPCC website at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week will take place on **Februar7-11, 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow mentally.



	<b>FEBRUARY</b>
<b>Monday, 7th</b>	<b>Charles Dickens' Birthday</b>
<b>Tuesday, 8th</b>	<b>Safer Internet Day</b>
<b>Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> -Friday, 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week -Theme: Growing Together</b>



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