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Science Investigation

This week, as part of their science, Year 2 have been testing if hand gel or soap and water cleans hands the best. Some children handled bread with unwashed hands, some with hands they hand cleaned with gel and some with hands they had cleaned with soap and water. We are waiting to find out which one cleans the best.



Portraits

In Reception, the children have been busy exploring portraits. Before creating their master pieces, the children examined their faces and discussed their features. They then painted their portraits using mirrors to help them. The children painted their faces based on the colour of their skin tone and hair colour. Once their painting dried, the children then used chalk and pastels to highlight distinctive features.



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Egyptian Day

This term in History, our Year 3 children have been learning about Ancient Egypt. As a culmination of their topic, the children had a very special visitor: Clive Pig, our storyteller. Through drama, singing and dancing, the children cemented their learning about farming, pyramid building, mummification and the journey to the afterlife. To really immerse in the experience, some children dressed as persons would in Ancient Egypt! If you look below carefully, you can see many Cleopatras, Tutankamuns and even a Rameses!



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A special thank you to our colleagues in YR3 who organised the day and made the children's learning come to life!

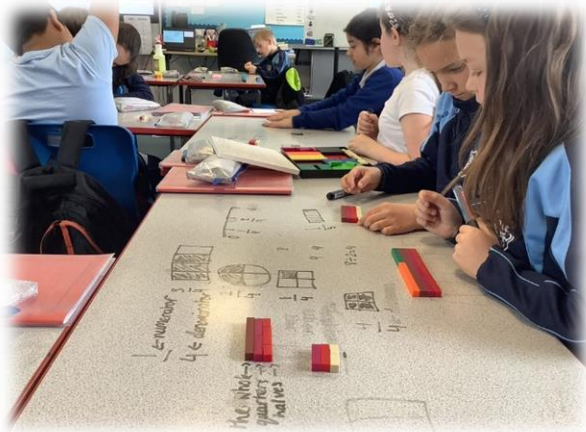
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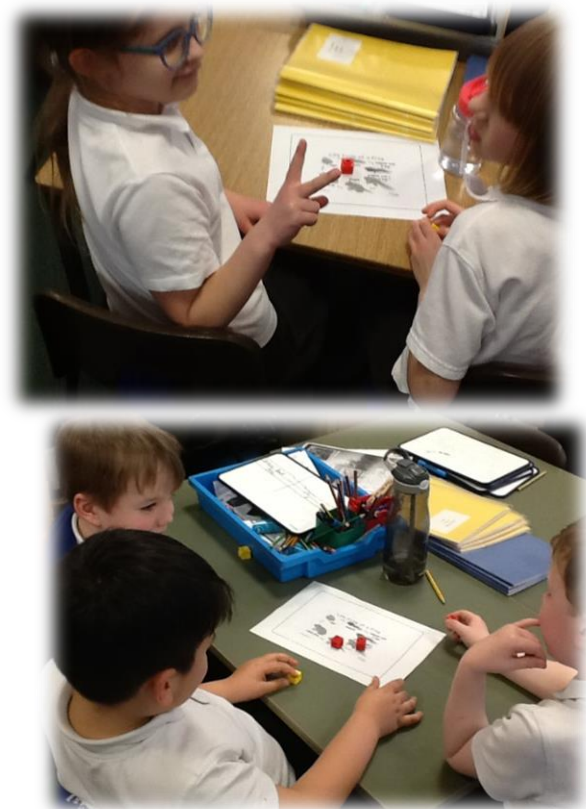
Fraction Action

In Year 4, the children have been looking at fractions. In recent lessons, the children had to think of different ways of representing unit fractions by using, Cuisenaire rods, number lines, shapes, objects, and of amounts.



Science Quiz

In Science, Year 2 children have been learning about the life cycle of frogs. The children tested each other's knowledge and participated in a 'True or False' quiz by holding up red for true or yellow for false. The children thoroughly enjoyed their lesson.



Message from our Chair of Governors

A very big 'Hello' from me. I am Mrs. Rachel Mathis, your new Chair of Governors receiving the baton from Mr. Tony Greenfield. I should start with a huge 'Thank you' to Mr. Greenfield for the hard work and dedication he has given to schools over the past 5 years. I became a Governor in September 2019 and have been working with the schools and mostly recently with the aligning of both schools.



I am retired with two grown-up children and believe that I have the time needed to dedicate to this role. I am looking forward to contributing to the success of both schools, focusing on the wellbeing and best educational outcomes for the children of Hyde Park, as I work with the Hyde Park staff, those from the Horizon MAT and Governors. I plan to continue being an integrated part of the Hyde Park family and hope to get to know you as I spend time in school.

**Mrs. Rachel Mathis, Chair of Governors,
Hyde Park Schools**

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 29th at 9:10a.m. A form will be sent out for you to indicate your attendance.



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Art Exhibition

Hyde Park Schools will be showcasing our children's wonderful artwork in the visitor's centre at Ford Park Cemetery. There will be art pieces on display from EYFS to year 6.

Please do make every effort to visit and celebrate our children. The centre will be open for visits from **Tuesday, 12th April from 10.30a.m.** and admission will be free.

Look out for the Hyde Park banner on your visit.



Cedar	Neve C
Ash	Grace
Oak	Lucy
Beech	Sebby
Poplar	Annabelle P
Willow	Ava G
Holly	Romilly H
Elm	Lucas
Sycamore	Evelyn J
Keller	Amy M
Seacole	Eric A
Barnado	Cece R
Attenborough	Blossom-Bleu
Curie	Vanessa R
Hawking	Lauren E
Ghandi	Mary
King	Finley
Mandella	Emmanuel
Pankhurst	Marguerite
Douglass	Olivia T
Dickens	Vakin

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Nominations for being optimistic.

Cedar	Rowan G
Ash	Alice
Oak	Zarah
Beech	Aliya-Grace
Poplar	Matthew L
Willow	Arthur T
Holly	Poppy S
Elm	Eliana
Sycamore	Eva M
Keller	Jobe C
Seacole	Rosie D
Barnado	Toby H
Attenborough	Lucas
Curie	Poppy A
Hawking	Eliza L
Ghandi	Bella
King	Isaac
Mandella	Mia
Pankhurst	Fernanda
Douglass	Grace G
Dickens	Isabel



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

