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Physically Active

In PE sessions, Reception children have been focusing on Nursery Rhymes and have performed actions for their nursery rhymes to their peers.





Being physically active can improve your brain health, help manage weight, reduce the risk of disease, strengthen bones and muscles, and improve your ability to do everyday activities.

Bread Baking

In Year 2, the children made bread as part of their Design & Technology unit of work. The children have learnt about yeast and how it makes bread rise. The children evaluated the bread made based on taste, texture, and appearance. The children will then move on to design packaging for their bread.





Science Experiment

This term, Year 6 children have been learning about Darwin's theories of evolution and natural selection. Focusing on adaptation (how an organism is suited to

its environment), the children conducted an investigation to simulate the investigations Darwin carried out into the finches of the Galapagos. The children used different tweezers, representing beaks, and different seeds to test which type of beak was best suited to which food.



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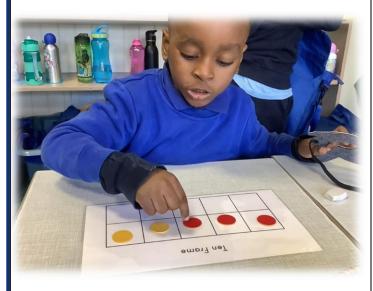


Number Bonds

In Reception the children have been exploring the use of 5 and 10s frames and working on their number bonds to 10.

Across Hyde Park Schools, Maths is one of the favourite subjects for many children.





Sing counting songs or rhymes at home. For example, 'Five Little ducks', 'One, Two, Buckle my Shoe' or 'Ten Green Bottles'. Repeat the same songs or rhymes on a regular basis and use finger actions to show the mathematical meaning of the words.

Design & Technology

In recent DT lessons, Year 1 children learnt how to do a running stitch and practised on binka. The children have thoroughly enjoyed these lessons.











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Communication Update

Please note that we have updated the way we communicate with you. Please see a letter that has been sent out today for further details. We are pleased to inform you that you can now find us on:

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066879518523

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hydeparkplymouth/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/HydeParkHorizon

We are also using **ClassDojo**, please check your email for the invite and please note there is no cost to sign up.

IXL

Since the implementation of IXL, the children have been engaging really well and are making very good progress. In addition to the algorithm setting bespoke work for the children, teachers are also assigning tasks which means that the work is meaningful to each individual child.

"It's pretty good because we can choose what we want to learn about, I love the maths!" Jack R, Keller, Year 3

"It's really, really fun because I can challenge myself by choosing which subject I want to learn about." Ellie D, Sycamore, Year 2

"I like that there is a wide range of questions to answer and I like that I can choose the topic. if you want to get better at maths you can choose diagnostic. It's more fun doing it online! Harry P, Attenborough, Year 4

"It's fun because I can choose what to do on it and what year group to look at so I can challenge myself, you can log on at any time and do your homework! Alex T, Gandhi, Year 5

"I like that its online and not on paper, I like that it has a pen option so that I can work things out without using paper. It is really easy to use and is accessible to everyone. Charlotte C, Douglas, Year 6



PAFC are delighted to confirm the return of their Cricket Provision running at the below venues and times, each programme in which you sign up does come with some goodies:

Manadon Sports Hub

Tuesday's

All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks - £40) – 5pm-6pm https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/5ba80 76d-c679-4fa9-be2a-d2f899cc02d3

Girls Only Programme - All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) — 9th May — 27th June (8 weeks — FREE with 24 spaces available) — 5pm-6pm

Direct link

only: https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/b571b31a-a4f8-4427-b6ff-2c9a97f7ae81

Discount Code: SL85QR

Dynamos Programme (8-11 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks - £40) – 6pm-7pm https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/4a1f 37a4-9daf-4336-9791-218f081be042

Central Park Hub

Thursday's

All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) – 11th May – 29th June (8 weeks - £40) – 5pm-6pm

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/cd28fb 9a-a0d8-4708-8f05-abe357df26d9

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Nominations for being a learner Brave	
Cedar	Isaac
Ash	Harry
Oak	Jude
Beech	Immanuel
Poplar	Nathan
Willow	Nathaniel
Holly	Zoe
Elm	Penelope
Sycamore	Maisie
Keller	Owen
Seacole	Mirkham
Barnardo	Mia
Attenborough	Mahwa
Curie	Noah M
Hawking	Nate
Gandhi	Isaac
King	Alex
Mandela	Alvin
Pankhurst	Bella L
Douglass	Isolde
Dickens	Tyla

