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Plants & Animals

In Mathematics, Reception children have been learning to find the total of two sets. Using concrete manipulatives, the children have been creating different ways of making numbers up to 10.



Music

In music, children in Reception have been exploring different instruments. As a class, they have been learning the names of the instruments, listening to the sounds they make and working as a group to create short musical pieces. To further the children's learning, they have linked this with their topic of Dinosaurs this term and reasoning which instruments are best suited for each dinosaur depending on their size and how they would have moved through the jungles.



Do remember that you can continue these fun learning activities at home with the children.

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Lines of Symmetry

Children in Year 2 have been learning about shape in Mathematics. The children can name the common 2D shapes and can explain if a shape has a line of symmetry. The children used mirrors to assist them to find a line of symmetry. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this unit of work.



Gymnastics

In PE, Year 3 children have been learning about symmetrical and asymmetrical balance. The children have been exploring how they could use their whole body in symmetrical and asymmetrical way. The children shared their examples with the class and thought about what went well and what could they do better next time.



Gymnastics

Year 5 children have been showing good progress of knowledge and skills through developing sequences involving counterbalances. The children have been learning to apply 'excellent gymnastics' - focussing on applying extension to their balances and moving in and out of their balances ensuring flow.



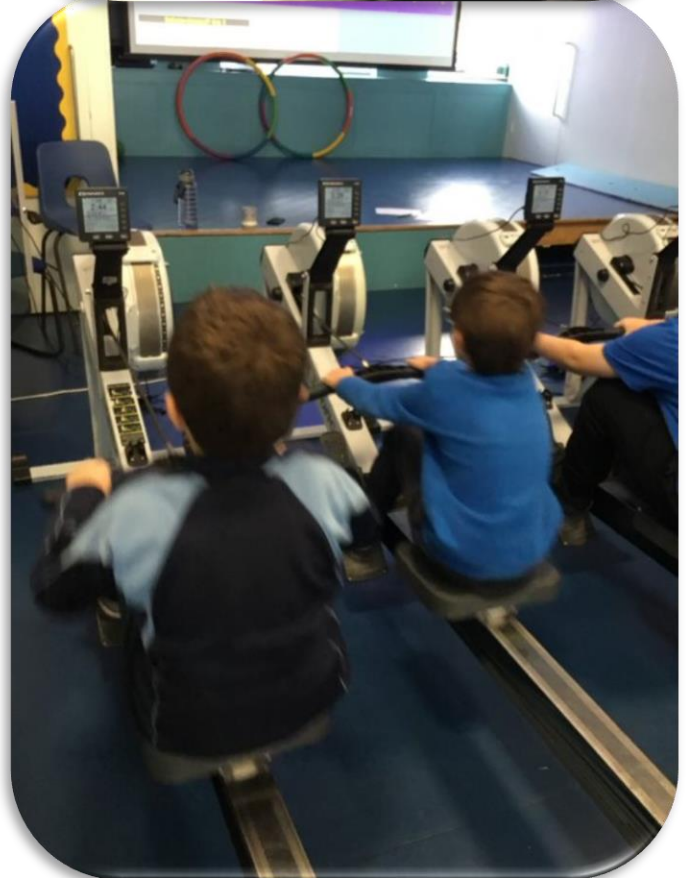
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Rowing

Year 6 children recently had an experience of Indoor Rowing. Many of the children had never tried this before, but soon found an undiscovered talent! After a short practise, the children took part in simulated races; the competition was very strong!



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Looking After our Teeth

In Science, Year 4 children carried out an investigation to explore why it is important to look after our teeth. The children covered hard boiled eggs in toothpaste and placed them into a variety of liquids, including tea, cola, vinegar and water. The children also submerged eggs with no toothpaste into the same type of beverages in order to compare the effects. In another lesson, the children will wash the eggs, record and interpret their findings. We can't wait to hear all about their results!



Congratulations

Celebrating our Head Girl, Nelly in YR6 who took part in the South West fencing competition recently and won a silver medal at competition! Congratulations Nelly, we are proud of you.



February

Friday, 3 rd	PTFA – Quiz Night @ 7:30pm, HPS
Monday, 6 th – Friday, 10 th	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday, 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday, 10 th	International Day of Women and Girls in Science
Monday, 13 th -Friday, 17 th	HALF TERM - Random Acts of Kindness Week
Tuesday, 21 st	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday, 22 nd	Ash Wednesday
Friday, 24 th	Stand up to Bullying Day! (Linked to British Value: Mutual Respect)

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Cedar	Rosa
Ash	Leo
Oak	Mila
Beech	Teddy
Poplar	Zachary
Willow	Zarah
Holly	Joseph
Elm	Theo
Sycamore	Isaac
Keller	Owen
Seacole	Emily
Barnardo	Alexander
Attenborough	Noah
Curie	Cece
Hawking	Amy
Ghandi	Orla
King	Isabelle
Mandela	Zander
Pankhurst	Orin
Douglass	Elise
Dickens	Travis

Nominations for being a curious learner

Cedar	April
Ash	Joanna
Oak	Jevon
Beech	Finn H
Poplar	Sam
Willow	Rafe
Holly	Robert
Elm	India
Sycamore	Franklin
Keller	Sophie
Seacole	Poppy
Barnardo	Emmanuel
Attenborough	Fletcher
Curie	Harry
Hawking	Luca
Ghandi	Archie
King	Bea
Mandela	Sonny
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HYDE PARK SCHOOLS
**CREATIVE WRITING
COMPETITION**

CREATE YOUR OWN IMAGINATIVE PIECE
OF WRITING ABOUT THIS PICTURE.

WINNERS

YEAR 1 – GRACE D

STORY: "GRACE 'S AMAZING SPACE ROCKET"

YEAR 2 – ABIGAIL G

POEM: "LOOK DOWN ON US"

YEAR 4–ALFIE Q & OSCAR P

STORY: "THE DAY THE ASTRONAUT TOOK OFF
COMIC STRIP: "OUT OF THIS WORLD"

YEAR 5 – SYDNEY B

POEM: "I 'D LIKE TO BE AN ASTRONAUT"

YEAR 6 – BRITTO R

STORY: 'VORTEX 2.0'

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**PECULIAR
PETS**



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**WHAT WOULD YOUR
PERFECT PECULIAR PET BE?**

IT COULD BE A STORY, A POEM, A COMIC STRIP, A
PLAY SCRIPT, A SONG, A LETTER OR ANY CREATIVE
PIECE OF YOUR CHOICE!

DEADLINE: MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

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WRITING TIPS



- 1 Choose a title that draws attention.
- 2 Find out all you can about your topic.
- 3 Organize your ideas before you begin.
- 4 Add your own style to your writing.
- 5 Include interesting information.
- 6 Make sure you stick to the topic.
- 7 Use words wisely.
- 8 Remember that good grammar counts.
- 9 Reread and revise your writing.
- 10 Enjoy your writing and others will, too!

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