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Eden Project

Before half term, Year 6 children spent the day at the Eden Project as part of their Geography learning on Fairtrade. The children took part in a workshop on sustainability and investigated where our food comes from. They also had the chance to see where and how many of these Fairtrade products grow.



Experiences are carefully planned for within our curriculum to enrich and consolidate pupils' learning.



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Hyde Park Scene

In Art, Year 2 have been studying the work of local artist Brian Pollard. In recent lessons the children painted a street scene from Hyde Park Road based on the painting style used by Mr. Pollard.



Role Play

Our Early Years children have been exploring the home role play area. In RE lessons the children read the story of a fox on how to keep their classroom and world around them tidy. To show understanding of their learning, the children have been role playing the characters in the story reminding each other how we can keep our exploratory areas like our home corner clean and tidy.



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Autumn Walk

Year 1 children recently visited the park to look for signs of Autumn. The children looked closely at the trees and plants and collected some autumnal items to use when we create our land art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.



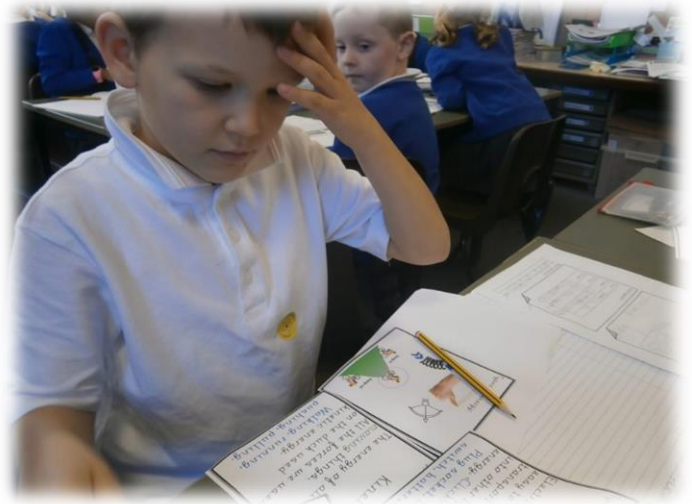
Judo Competition

Ollie and Emily recently competed in the Schools Regional Judo Championship and won gold for the school. Congratulations to Ollie and Emily from all of us at Hyde Park.



Investigating Types of Energy

In Year 2 as part of science studies, the children have been learning about different types of energy. The children thought about the types of energy they already knew such as heat, light and electrical energy. They were then introduced to new ideas such as chemical energy and kinetic energy and had very interesting conversations about these.



AIM High Writing Day

Recently, three Year 6 children had the opportunity to take part in the AIM Higher Literacy Day at Bishop Cornish School, Saltash. Here they had input from a published author and got the chance to write their own story after sharing their ideas with other children. A great day was had by all.



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Elections- Head Boy, Head Girl

On Monday, 7th of November, children across Hyde Park Schools will go to the ballot to vote for their candidate of choice for Head Boy and Head Girl. As a School, we promote democracy teaching our children they have a voice, their opinion matters, and they can make changes that they want to see in the world. Well wishes to all our candidates.

Maths Manipulatives Workshop

Join us on Wednesday, or Thursday, 10th @ 9am or 6pm for an information session on how to use manipulatives to teach Maths. Maths has many areas: patterns, measurement, geometry, statistics, probability, among others and they're often unfamiliar, abstract, and confusing to children. We need to help children develop the ability and confidence to find their way around in each of these areas, see how they connect, and know what to do should they forget a fact or procedure. Here are five reasons manipulative materials do just that:

1. Math Manipulatives help make abstract ideas

concrete. A picture may be worth a thousand words, but while children learn to identify animals from picture books, they still probably don't have a sense about the animals' sizes, skin textures, or sounds. Even videos fall short. There's no substitute for first-hand experience. Along the same lines, manipulatives give students ways to construct physical models of abstract mathematical ideas.

2. Math Manipulatives lift math off textbook pages.

While we want students to become comfortable and proficient with the language of math--everything from the plus sign to the notations of algebra--words and symbols only represent ideas. Ideas exist in children's minds, and manipulatives help them construct an understanding of ideas that they can then connect to mathematical vocabulary and symbols.

3. Math Manipulatives build children's confidence by giving them a way to test and confirm their reasoning.

One goal of the National Council for the Teachers of Mathematics Standards is to build Children's confidence with mathematics by using math manipulatives. If children have physical evidence of how their thinking works, their understanding is more robust.

4. Math Manipulatives are useful tools for solving

problems. In searching for solutions, architects construct models of buildings, engineers build prototypes of equipment, and doctors use computers to predict the impact of medical procedures. In the same way, manipulative materials serve as concrete models for children to use to solve problems.

5. Math Manipulatives make learning math interesting and enjoyable.

This gives children the choice of working on a page of problems or solving a problem with colourful and interestingly shaped blocks, and there's no contest. Manipulatives intrigue and motivate while helping children learn.

Imaginative Writing Workshop

Join us on Wednesday, 16th or Thursday, 17th @ 9am or 6pm as we take you on an imaginative writing journey where we will discuss with you strategies and ideas that you can use at home to support your child or children at home.

Creative writing encourages children to exercise their creative minds and practice using their imaginations. It improves their ability to come up with alternatives. This broadens their thought processes, which can lead to success in many areas, including problem solving and analysis.

Self-Expression

Children often have difficulty understanding and expressing how they feel. Through writing, children have a safe place to explore, and this can be a highly beneficial tool for expressing their feelings.

Self-Confidence

Writing gives children more opportunity to assert themselves and their opinions and develop their "voice." These developments can really strengthen their self-confidence.

Communication And Persuasion Skills

A well-written piece involves a lot of thought, planning, organisation, and use of language to get a point across. What great practice for children at laying out their thoughts and trying to clearly convince someone of their point of view.

Creativity seems to diminish as we get older. Those crazy stories of fairy tale princesses battling ferocious dragons to save the town later turns into business prose. So, encourage your children to write, to be creative, to use their imagination, and then praise them when they do. Build their confidence to clearly communicate their point of view, their thoughts, and their feelings. Then think about publishing those precious stories to read over and over again and hold onto childhood just a little longer.

PTFA – Meeting

On Monday, 7th November at 6:30pm, the PTFA will be meeting at Hyde Park Schools in the Infant Hall. Please join us as we discuss plans for this school year and looking ahead. Please remember you can choose which activities you would like to participate in.

We look forward to seeing you as together we work in partnership with the school and provide enjoyable moments and memories for our children.

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Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers or email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EPIPENS. It is especially important that in the event of an emergency we can contact you if your child is unwell. Thank you.

Free School Meal – Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe you may be entitled to your child receiving free school meals, please contact the School office. The member of staff on reception will also be able to advise you on the process for claiming free school meals. Please note that this benefit must be reapplied for each year.

Available Support Services

Maintaining good mental health is crucial to overall wellbeing. Fortunately, there are many support services available for children and young people.

SSS Learning has produced a free resource designed to offer advice on how families can safeguard their children's mental health and promote their wellbeing. For 10 top tips on practical ways to positively promote your child's mental health, please visit

(<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pi==>).

Kooth is a support service that provides ideas for relaxation and mindful activities to help reduce stress and anxiety, as well as offering emotional and mental health support; (<https://www.kooth.com/>).

Additionally, YoungMinds is a national charity championing the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children by offering support, advice, and guidance to ensure they can access the right help; (<https://youngminds.org.uk/>).



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Cedar	Henry
Ash	Lottie
Oak	Joanna
Beech	Kerry
Poplar	Seth
Willow	Phoebe
Holly	Erin
Elm	Mia
Sycamore	Bethany
Keller	Michael
Seacole	Seren
Barnardo	Dotty
Attenborough	Maya
Curie	Jack D
Hawking	Liam
Ghandi	Isaac
King	Sydney
Mandela	Sonny
Pankhurst	Melby
Douglass	Owen
Dickens	Ehan

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Nominations for being enterprising

Cedar	Gene
Ash	Leo
Oak	Arthur
Beech	Lucy
Poplar	Alice M
Willow	Rafe
Holly	Robert
Elm	Isaac
Sycamore	Jasper
Keller	Jaijit
Seacole	Isaac
Barnardo	Coco
Attenborough	Tyler
Curie	Samuel F
Hawking	Nathaniel
Ghandi	Rosie
King	Henry
Mandela	Evie
Pankhurst	Zoe F
Douglass	Ava
Dickens	Kostas



November

Monday, 7th	Elections -Head Boy & Head Girl
Monday, 7th	PTFA Meeting @ 6:30pm
Wednesday, 9th @ 9am & 6pm	All Year Groups -Maths Manipulatives Workshop
Thursday, 10th @ 9am & 6pm	All Year Groups -Maths Manipulatives Workshop
Wednesday, 16th @ 9am & 6pm	All Year Groups -Imaginative Writing Workshop
Thursday, 17th @ 9am & 6pm	All Year Groups -Imaginative Writing Workshop
Friday, 18th @ 8:30am	Pinning Ceremony - By Invitation Only

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