



SCHOOL NEWS

17th March 2022

A huge thank you to all the parents who came in last week to help with planting the trees. The children from nursery to year 2 really enjoyed doing this and had lots of information to share about their own experiences of planting or being outside.

It is Comic Relief day tomorrow. Thank you in advance to everybody who dressed in red and donated £1 towards comic relief. Donation can be made via parent pay. The assemblies this week have focused on why we dress in red and how we can support children and families with the donations that we make.

Claire Tester - Head of School

Certificates of Excellence

w/c 07.03.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for

GEOGRAPHY

RDC Zac	1C Lucas	2D Cecilia
RF Ella	1H Sebastian	2J Tiffany
RW Saoirse	1J Cheith	2T Nisha
RY William H	1K Ayden	2W Philippos

w/c 14.03.2022

Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is for

READING PROGRESS/EFFORT

RDC Jesse	1C Eashan	2D Purvi
RF Grace	1H Maks	2J Theo
RW Ayla	1J Sami	2T Norah
RY Reya	1K Daisy	2W Amelia



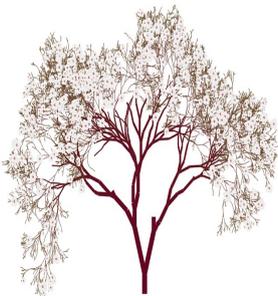
TREE PLANTING



HISN have been very lucky to have received 75 trees from the NatWest Tree School Scheme.

The children have been very busy planting Hedgerows, Hawthorn, Spindelberry, Dogrose, Crab Apple, Cherry, Rowan, Goat Willow and Field Maple

A big thank you to Mr Quirk and all the parent helpers who brought their gardening gloves and helped out.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March

17th Thursday	3.35pm-6.30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2 Virtual Parent Consultations
17th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Face to Face Parent Consultations
18th Friday	All Day	Red Nose Day - RED MUFTI
23rd Wednesday	All Day	Year 2 Explorer Day
24th Thursday	All Day	Year 1 Brooklands Museum
24th Thursday	4.30pm	Nursery Virtual Parent Consultations
28th Monday	All Day	Year 2 Visit to Wisley
30th Wednesday		HISNA Easter Fun
31st Thursday		Last day for Nursery
31st Thursday		HISNA Year 1 Disco

April

1st Monday		Last day for Reception, Y1 & Y2 (1.20pm pick up)
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TERM DATES

Spring Term 2022

Friday	1st April	End of Spring Term (1.20pm HISN)
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Summer Term 2022

Tuesday	19th April	Children Return to School
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Monday	2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
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Friday	27th May	Inset Day
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Monday - Friday 30th May - 3rd June Half term

Thursday	21st July	End of Term (1.20pm HISN)
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Term Time Leave

If you need to take your child out of school during term time please call or email the school office - office.hisn@hpp.school. The office will send out an Application for Leave form for you to complete.

Sickness

If your child has an episode of sickness and/or diarrhoea please notify the school office and keep your child at home for 48 hours.

Please call the school office each day of your child's absence, unless advised otherwise.



NURSERY



This week the nursery children have been on a monster mission in our PE lesson, learning how to follow, copy and lead a partner with monster moves. We were proud of the children's collaborative skills as they worked together during the lesson.



In the classroom the children worked together last week to create their own collage linked to the story 'Mrs Noah's Garden.' Collage was a new technique for the children to explore.



Our focus story this week is 'The Crunching Munching Caterpillar'. We have been learning about the life cycle of a

butterfly. The children were amazed to see how a caterpillar changed over time. As part of our current topic we have begun talking about how other minibeasts such as butterflies and bees help the plants.



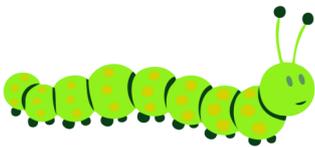
In phonics the children have been learning more about alliteration whilst playing a game called Tony the Train's Busy Day. The children enjoyed spotting and naming the alliterative objects that Tony saw on his journey and role playing the story in their own play.

RECEPTION

Reception children have continued to be fascinated by our growing topic. We have all been keeping an eye on the growth of our bean plants and have noticed all sorts of wonderful things. Some beans have grown tall and thin, others have grown leaves whereas some roots have popped out from the bottom of their pots!



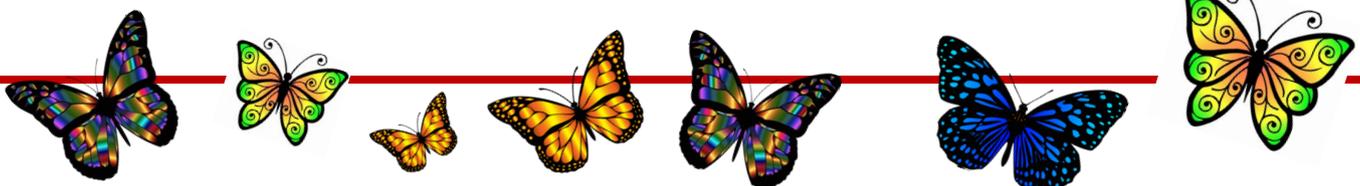
This week we have been learning all about the lifecycle of a butterfly where we learnt some interesting scientific words such as 'chrysalis'. We watched a very interesting video of a real caterpillar changing into a butterfly. We learnt that from a tiny egg a very hungry caterpillar appears, who then goes off to munch on some juicy leaves. When the caterpillar gets full, he sleeps in a cocoon or chrysalis, and when he's ready he will emerge as a beautiful butterfly!



We have also been linking our maths learning to our butterfly life cycle, where we have looked at the wings of a butterfly. We noticed that the patterns on each wing are the same on both sides. This is called symmetry. We loved talking about this so we decided to create our own symmetrical butterfly wings by placing sparkly objects onto an outline of a butterfly as well as creating butterflies out

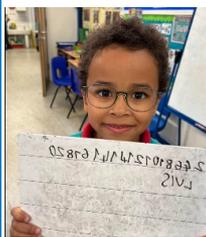
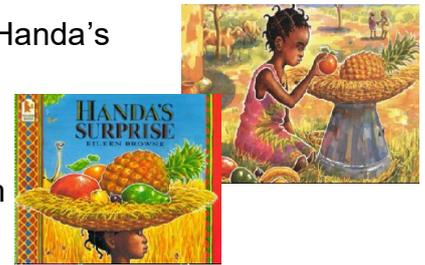


of loo roll tubes, pipe cleaners and tissue paper.

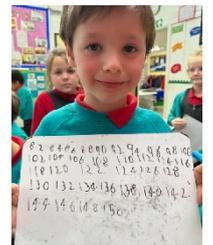


YEAR 1

Over the next couple of weeks Year 1 children will be focusing on Handa's Surprise. The children made predictions of what they think will happen in the story based on the front cover. They also ordered the story, using pictures of the animals and fruits, sequencing them correctly.



In Maths the children have been ordering and comparing numbers to 50 using a range of objects and methods (e.g. number square, numicon, tens frames). We have also been consolidating counting up and down in 2s, 5s and 10s using a range of manipulatives to help the children.



In Geography we learned about warm and cold countries, and explored why different countries have different temperatures because of the equator.

In DT we have been evaluating our windmills and taking them for a spin in the sunshine! We discussed what we liked about our design and final windmill, and what could have made it even better next time.



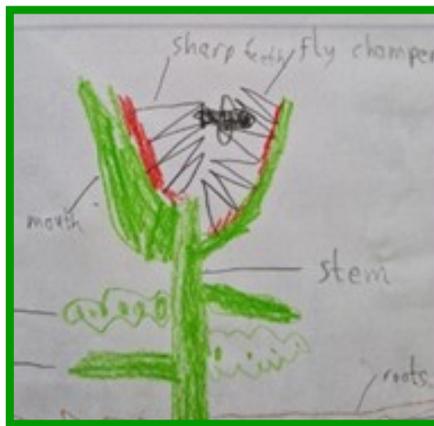
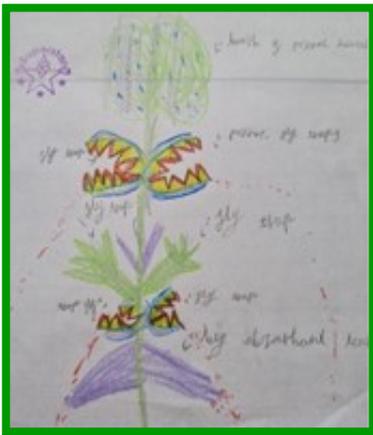
In PE the children have been working on their racket control in our 'net and wall' unit. They have been working hard to control the ball when rolling with their racket and starting to use the racket to bounce the ball to themselves and a partner.

YEAR 2

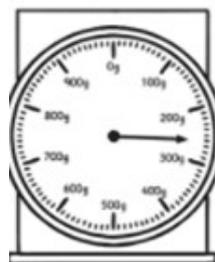
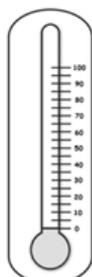
The Year 2 Design and Technology Project this half term has focused on textiles. We have spent time designing and making a finger puppet linked to our focus text 'The Hunter'. We thought carefully about the coloured fabric we would use and the different features our puppet would have. We sewed our puppets together using the running stitch. Thank you to all the parent volunteers that came into school to support the children with this learning.



In science we have been learning about which plants live in different habitats and how they have adapted to survive in different conditions. We looked at three main habitats, the desert, the rainforest and the Antarctica. We then designed our own plants and thought about the different features it would need in order to be able to survive.



In maths, we have been looking at different examples of scales. For example, a thermometer, balancing scales and measuring jugs. We now know that we need to check where zero is, what the scales are going up in e.g. 1s, 2s, 10s and what each mark represents.



Snacks at After School Clubs

Please ensure that your child has a healthy snack for afterschool if they are attending a club.

It has come to our attention that some children have had sweets for their snacks which are not appropriate.



Wellbeing



What you will need:

- Different coloured pieces of paper
- Scissors
- A pen



Gratitude Paper Chain

This activity can help you be mindful of all the things you are grateful for.

1. Cut some strips of coloured paper wide enough to write on.
2. Write something you are grateful for on each strip. Think about what makes you smile.
3. Make a ring using the glue or tape to stick the ends together. Then thread another strip through the first to make a second ring. Keep going to make a chain.

Message from the HPP Parent Support Advisor

Parent Support Advice Clinic

Family life can be difficult and we all need a little help from time to time. If you need some advice or support or maybe just a friendly listening ear why not come along for a chat to my half termly advice clinics. The dates for the next clinics will be Friday 18th March 9.30 - 11.30am at HJS or Monday 21st March 12.30 – 2.30pm at HISN. You can book by calling 07471234544 or email kfinnegan@hpp.school. Please feel free to book for either session regardless of whether your child attends the Junior or Infant school.

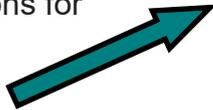
Best wishes Karen Finnegan



Hampton Infant School & Nursery use ParentHub for sending out communications to the whole school, whether that be newsletters, lunch menus, reminders or individual messages to classes or year groups.

We encourage all parents to download ParentHub to ensure you are kept up to date with the latest HSN news.

Please refer to details on how to sign up. Once you have signed up and are following Hampton Infant School, please select the channels you would like to receive notifications for (the whole school, your child's year group and your child's class).



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What is Parent Hub?

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Instructions for Parents

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NUT AWARE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that Hampton Infant School is a nut aware school.

We have a number of children with life threatening nut allergies and having these products in schools puts them at risk.

If you are sending in a packed lunch be aware.

Please do not send any products containing nuts into school with your child.

- Pesto
- Hummus
- Sesame seeds
- Sushi
- Nutella products
- Kinder products
- Mortadella—Italian ham which may include pistachios
- Cereals and granola
- Grain breads / crackers that may include nuts
- Nut butters: Including almond, cashew, peanut
- Nut pastes: marzipan, almond paste, nougat
- Nut oils: cold-pressed or expressed peanut oil
- Nut extracts: almond extract
- High energy bars

Always check food labels

HPP PRINCIPLES

