



Aspiration

SCHOOL NEWS

3rd November 2022

Welcome back. We have had a fantastic week of learning to begin the second half of the Autumn term. It is a pleasure to welcome such polite and happy children into school every day as they wish me a good morning. I'm sure you enjoy looking at the year group pages in the news note as much as I do.

I am looking for two or three children from the infants who are happy to accompany me and Mr James in the Hampton remembrance parade on Sunday 13th of November at 11:50. The children will be required to wear full school uniform. If you would like to join us, please do let the office know.

This week we have been focussing on the principle of 'Aspiration' and being the best we can be at all times. I'm looking forward to handing out certificates in Friday's celebration assembly.

Claire Cook - Head of School

Mindful Warriors

This week the children became Mindful Warriors. Nicola and Jess (our Mindful Movement experts) teach the children how to use yoga and movement to support how we are feeling. Nicola and Jess took the children on a Mindful Movement Journey, posing as different animals that each had a certain key skill (e.g. caring, strength, wise). The children loved going on their mindful movement journey, learning how to hold each balance and most importantly how to breathe to improve their balance, focus and emotion. Thanks to Nicola and Jess for providing fun and engaging sessions - the children loved it!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

- Tuesday 8th Parent Consultations Virtual (3.30 to 6.30)
- Thursday 10th Parent Consultations in person (3.30 to 6.30)
Open Morning for prospective parents—FULL
- Friday 11th Remembrance Assembly
HPP Firework Event
- Friday 18th Children In Need—wear spotty clothing
- Monday 21st Volunteer meeting 9.30—10.30 (Year 2 Parents)
- Tuesday 22nd Nursery Parent Consultations Virtual (3.30 to 6.30)
- Thursday 24th Nursery Parent Consultations in person (3.30 to 6.30)
- Monday 28th Nursery Parent Consultations in person (All Day)
- Tuesday 29th Individual and sibling photos for Nursery



TERM DATES

Autumn Term 2022

HALF TERM - MONDAY 24TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Friday 16th December End of term (1.20pm HISN)

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th January Children Return to school

HALF TERM - MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY—FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY

Friday 31st March End of Spring Term (1.20pm HISN)

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18th March Children Return to School

Monday 1st May May Day Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May Inset Day

HALF TERM - MONDAY - FRIDAY 29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE

Friday 21st July End of Term (1.20pm HISN)

Term Time Leave

The Education Authority does not encourage children to be absent from school during term time.

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.

DECEMBER DIARY DATES

Thursday 1st	Christmas Post Box Cards must be clearly marked with name and class
Friday 2nd	HISNA Christmas Shopping Day Mufti day for Christmas fair donations (bottles and/or toys)
Saturday 3rd	HISNA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th	9.15am - 10.00 am 2J & 2Y Christmas Show 10.30am - 11.15am 2A & 2T Christmas Show
Wednesday 7th	9.15am - 10.00am 1B & 1K Christmas Show 1.45pm - 2.30pm 1C & 1H Christmas Show
Thursday 8th	9.15am - 10.00am RDC & RF Christmas Show 10.30am - 11.15am RC & RK Christmas Show
Friday 9th	Christmas Jumper Day/ Mufti Day - Whole School 11.00am - 11.30am AM Nursery Christmas Show 2.30pm - 3.00pm PM Nursery Christmas Show
Tuesday 13th	Nursery & Reception Christmas Party <i>- party clothes and bring a festive packed lunch</i> Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Lunch - School Uniform
Wednesday 14th	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party <i>- party clothes and bring a festive packed lunch</i> Reception Christmas Lunch - School Uniform
Thursday 15th	Nursery End of Term
Friday 16th	HISN End of Term (1.20pm pick up)

January 2023

Monday 2nd	Bank Holiday (New Years Day replacement)
Tuesday 3rd	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th	Children Return to School

Certificates of Excellence



Certificates of Excellence for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is linked to OPPORTUNITY
w/c 17.10.2022

RDC	Serena	1B	Krishna	2A	Maisie
RF	Ayaan	1C	Lora	2D	Edie
RC	Jack MB	1H	Lucas V	2J	Cooper
RK	Elliot	1K	Annabelle	2T	Poppy-Louise

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31.10.2022

RDC	Morgan	1B	Megan	2A	Isabelle
RF	Gil	1C	Leo Mac	2D	Zachary
RC	Edward	1H	Ottilie	2J	Ammar
RK	Alex	1K	Niamh	2T	Poppy

WELL DONE

NURSERY

The children have been busy sharing their holiday news this week after half term. It has been lovely to see the children continuing to get to know their new friends and teachers whilst playing alongside one another. We have been reading 'The Colour Monster' and have been learning about different feelings. We also learnt about the zones of regulation and began using these zones to help us talk about how we feel. The children have recently enjoyed lots of imaginative play with the pirate ship, making potions in the water tray and getting messy in our mud kitchen. We have also had lots of fun exploring in the garden come rain or shine.



RECEPTION

Happy Diwali! The children loved learning and celebrating this 'festival of light'. We learnt that Diwali is celebrated around the world by millions of people every year and is one of the biggest festivals in the Hindu calendar. The children took part in lots of creative activities such as drawing chalk rangoli patterns outside and firework paintings as well as using their very funky fingers to sculpt their own Diya lamps. We saw such wonderful designs with lots of sparkles and beautiful colours - what a perfect way to celebrate this wonderful festival.

The children also celebrated Halloween and very much got into the spooky mood as they created potions which were full of lots of disgusting things such as eyeballs, frogs legs and dragon scales! Inspired by Julia Donaldson's 'Room on the Broom', the children created their own wands and used them to cast their own spells. There was also lots of lovely language floating around the Reception wing as the children were heard excitedly discussing their Halloween costumes and where they went 'trick or treating' they all had a very spooktacular time!

To top off a wonderful and very busy week of celebrating, the children found their zen in a mindful movement workshop. With the help of the lovely Nicola, we learnt about a few strategies that will help us regulate when we feel grumpy, over excited, sleepy or when we need to wake our bodies up. We learnt about how important it is to take some deep breaths when we feel a little mixed up, and it was always good to remind ourselves that we are brave, kind, strong, calm and helpful too.



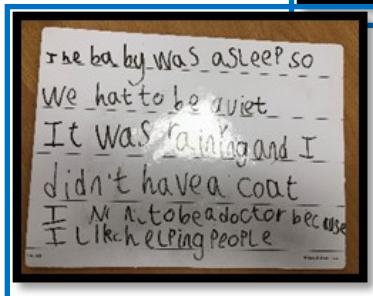
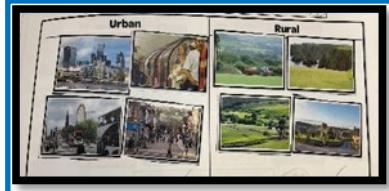
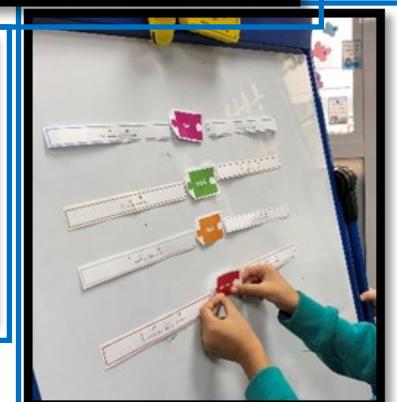
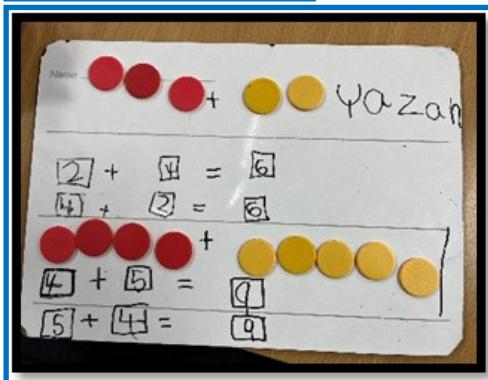
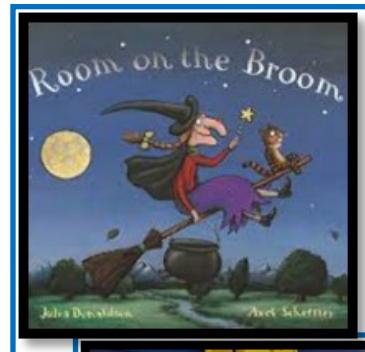
YEAR 1

Our new topic this half term is 'The World Outside Your Window'. We have begun the topic by looking at the different seasons and how the weather, the clothes we wear, and our local environment changes along with each season. We have also been looking at urban and rural settlements, identifying their features and the similarities and differences between the two, and linking these to Hampton and our local environment.

In English, we have been using the text 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson to inspire our writing. We have been describing and comparing the characters in the story using our knowledge of adjectives and conjunctions, and we are looking forward to trying our hand at making our own broomsticks and creating our own potions. Look out for how these turned out in the next newsletter edition!

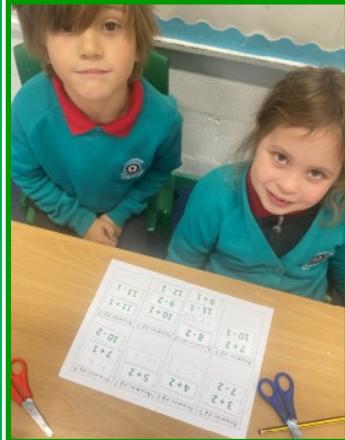
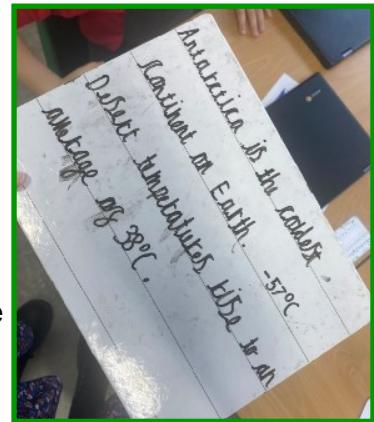
We have been using our knowledge of number bonds to help us when practising our addition skills in Maths. We have been using ten frames, bar models and part-whole models to help us work out number problems, write number sentences and represent these in various ways.

This week we have begun studying materials and their properties in Science. We began by looking at and feeling different objects and discussing what materials they might be made of and why. In Geography, we have been identifying physical and human features as well as looking at similarities and differences between rural and urban settlements. We will be using these to discuss the features of our local area in the coming weeks.

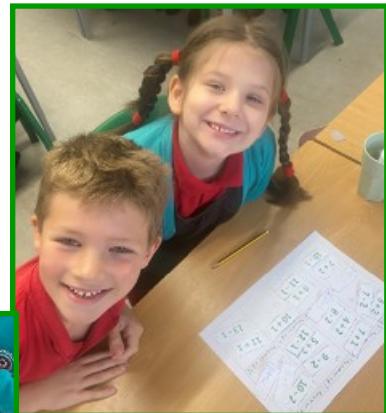
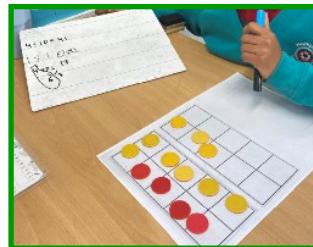


YEAR 2

This week in English we have been looking at our focus book 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. This is to link with our geography topic of hot and cold places, where we are looking at the seven continents and five oceans. We have been looking at subordinating conjunctions, such as because, if, that and when, as well as adjectives specifically ending with the suffixes ful and less. We have completed a descriptive piece of writing based on one of the pictures in the story, discussing the endless, green leaves and the wonderful, speechless man.



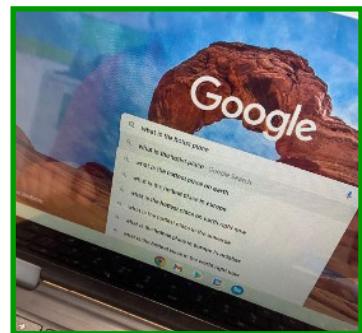
In maths we have started our topic of addition and subtraction, starting with adding just 1 or 2 to a number. Then we have used our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and partitioning to make addition simpler by bridging through 10. We used counters and tens frames to help us with this



In science we have started our topic of Animals including Humans. We looked at what an animal's offspring look like and whether when an animal is first born, it looks like its adult version. We discussed what the baby version of animals are called and found out a baby goat is called a kid, a baby crocodile is called a hatchling, and a baby shark is called a pup.



In computing we have started our topic on researching, and we are learning how it is best to research if you are a child, ensuring that you are searching safely. We looked at how we search for information safely and how when you click on a blue, underlined piece of writing (called a link), it can take you to another website.





BBC Children in Need



The poster for 'THE GREAT SPOTACULAR' BBC CHILDREN IN NEED features a yellow background with colorful balloons (blue, red, green, purple) floating around. The title 'THE GREAT SPOTACULAR' is written in large, bold, white letters with a shadow effect. Below it, the BBC CHILDREN IN NEED logo is displayed. A pink circle on the right contains the text 'WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED'. The main text area contains information about the event.

On **Friday 18th November** it is Children in Need day.

The children can come in wearing their own clothes - the theme, as always, is 'spotty', so any spotty clothes are allowed. Donations can be made on ParentPay.

By taking part, you can support children and young people that are experiencing new challenges due to the cost of living crisis.

Thank you for your support!





Gold level accreditation 2022

School Travel News

STARS is TfL's accreditation scheme for London schools and nurseries. It inspires young Londoners to travel to school sustainably, actively, responsibly and safely by championing walking, scooting and cycling. STARS supports pupils' well-being, helps to reduce congestion at the school gates and improves road safety and air quality. Hampton Infant School and Nursery continues to hold gold accreditation, which we are all so proud of.

Many activities have helped us to maintain this standard including road safety and healthy living talks in class, scooter training, police talks, travel competitions, a Dr Bike (mobile mechanic) visit, celebratory days including Clean Air Day, as well as our brilliant School Street.

Road Safety Week 14th – 20th November

In two weeks it is Road Safety Week. It is the UK's largest road safety event organised by the charity 'Brake'. Schools, businesses and communities get involved all around the country to learn and spread the word about road safety. The clocks have gone back, it is getting darker earlier in the day – now is the time to really remind ourselves and our children of the importance of taking extra care when crossing the road! We will be talking to the children in class about how to stay safe when making journeys on foot, scooter and by bike.

<https://www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week>

COMPETITION TIME!

The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is SAFE ROADS FOR ALL!

We would like everyone to get creative over the next few weeks, and design posters promoting road safety. Posters should be completed on A4 paper and need to be as eye catching as possible. The competition is open to all children in the school, and posters can be produced with the support of the whole family at home.

Please send your posters into school to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 16th November. Prizes will be awarded! Winning entries will be shared in assembly on Friday 18th November.

Many thanks for all your support!



HPP PRINCIPLES



Be The Best You Can Be