

# This week's news and notes from ...

09/02/2024



**REC A Polite Pandas**  
(Miss Hamill)

**REC B Marvellous Monkeys**

**Nursery: Terrific Tigers & Brave Bear Cubs**  
(Mr Laws and Mrs Mitchison)

## Dates for your Diary

Reception Great North Museum 14.02.24

Ellis Lake Celebration day 15.2.24—children can attend school in bright colours/ Harry Potter costumes. A free ice-cream will be provided to all children.



**Reception:** We have had a fantastic week in Reception learning all about Lunar New Year. We have been learning about how it is celebrated and have even tried a range of foods such as noodles and fortune cookies. To create fans, we explored the skill of folding paper. We then created lanterns. We read the story 'The Magic Paintbrush' and discussed what we would create with our magic paintbrushes. In maths we have explored number bonds to 5, exploring which numbers add together to make 5 using a range of resources and even using a part whole model. We ended the week with a huge dragon parade all around school, hitting the drums and spreading the Lunar New Year celebrations.

**Nursery:** This week, we have read a very popular story, We're Going On a Bear Hunt. The children were super excited about this story and demonstrated fantastic story retell when acting out the story. Towards the end of the week, we have introduced the celebration of Lunar New Year. We converted our role play kitchen into a Chinese restaurant, exploring money, menus and the role of a chef. As part of Tasty Tuesday, we created discussion around developing a balanced diet to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Children created exotic fruit kebabs (kiwis, pineapple, grapes & strawberries). In maths, we have continued to develop our counting skills up to 5 and using fast fingers to show the counted amount. Brave Bear Cubs have explored the traditional nursery rhyme, Incy, Wincy Spider, children have developed fantastic recall of the rhyme including some interactive actions.



Tapestry  
<https://tapestryjournal.com/>

Numberblocks  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

Weekly Online Safety Updates  
<https://www.hadrianparkprimary.org.uk/computing-online-safety/>

This weeks attendance winner was...	Whole School Winner was...
Rec B	1B with 99%
Nursery AM	90%
Nursery PM	80%
REC A Polite Pandas	92%
REC B Marvellous Monkeys	98%



## Reminders

- Children in Reception should bring their school bag **EVERY** day.
- Reception PE day is a Wednesday, please can children come into school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Reception and Nursery Tuck Shop** will be a Friday, please put 50p in the front pocket of your child's bag if they wish to buy a healthy snack.
- Please ensure that **ALL** items of your child's clothing are named. It is also really helpful if they have a spare change of clothes in their bag (socks and underwear especially)
- Water bottles can be brought in and kept at school, we will send these home to be washed on a Friday, please ensure they are brought back on a Monday. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £2.
- Our school policy states that children are to wear black school shoes, therefore boots, sports brands or trainers are not allowed (unless it's PE day)

# Reading in EYFS



In class, we are reading:

Nursery  
'Terrific Tigers':



This week our learning journey has been inspired by the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'.

Nursery  
'Brave Bear Cubs



This week we have explored the nursery rhyme, 'Incy Wincy Spider'.

Reception:



We have loved exploring the story 'The Magic Paintbrush'.

In Early Years we provide a rich and broad range of learning opportunities that are based upon our story of the week and provocations introduced by the adults. Each week we fully immerse the children into the story, creating links to our 7 areas of learning.

At Hadrian Park Primary School, we love reading! Reading is a fundamental skill that is the key to all other aspects of learning, as it impacts on everything your child does. Sharing a book together is a time to connect, explore other worlds and meet new characters. To help support your reading time with your child, please find a few top tips and questions below to help you delve that little bit deeper into a treasured book.

## How to support your child with reading at home:

- Enjoy reading together. Find a comfortable, quiet place to read
- Make reading part of your daily routine.
- Listen to your child reads aloud daily. Try for 10 minutes.
- Read to your child, enjoying books together and showing them how an expert reads.

## Questions to ask your child when reading at home:

- What do you think this book is going to be about?
- Who are the main characters?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Why did they do that?
- Do you like this book? Why?
- What was the best / funniest / saddest part of the story?
- What does the picture tell you?

# E-Safety Update...



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## STAY SAFE ON NEW DEVICES

Whether you're an internet newbie or a pro at surfing the web, it's always important to keep online safety in mind. We've pulled together a list of top tips to make it easier for you to protect yourself and your devices in the digital world - helping you steer clear of hazards like misleading information and vicious viruses. There's never a bad time to refresh your internet safety knowledge, but it's an especially smart thing to do before you start using any shiny new devices!

**SHOW RESPECT TO OTHERS**

**TELL A TRUSTED ADULT IF SOMETHING UPSETS YOU**

**DON'T CHAT WITH STRANGERS**

**BE HONEST WITH PARENTS & CARERS**

**TAKE BREAKS FROM BEING ONLINE**

**ASK PERMISSION before downloading anything**

**AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS**

**Be suspicious of new information**

**Stick to trusted apps**

**TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS**

**DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES**

**Don't give away personal information**

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At Hadrian Park, we celebrate the achievements of EVERYONE. Last term, we explored the achievements of women in history. This term, we have decided to explore the achievement's of men. Each year group has picked an individual that inspires them. We are going to learn about the individual and engage in a range of tasks to showcase our learning . Each class will create a short video explaining how their chosen individual shaped History today.

Next term, we will be celebrating the achievements of 'local' people or events. This will be called our 'Local' Story day. As a school, we have listened to our children's voice and decided to continue to host one history day per term. Moving forward, we have decided to ask our school councilors to get involved to help us gain a deeper understanding of our children's voice for next years themes.

Thank you,  
HPPS Team