

This week's news and notes from ...

26/01/2024



REC A Polite Pandas
(Miss Hamill)

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

REC B Marvellous Monkeys
(Miss Beetham)

Dates for your Diary

- Parents into classrooms: 26.01.24
- Reception A Rising Sun: 31.01.24
- Reception B Rising Sun: 07.02.24
- Reception Great North Museum 14.02.24



Reception: In literacy, Reception continued reading 'How to Catch a Star' and have now innovated the story, creating their own story maps with alternative characters. In maths, reception have focussed on 2D shapes, recognising which 2D shapes can be seen on the sides of 3D shapes. To celebrate careers week, we discussed what we would like to be when we're older, role played a range of jobs and had a special visitor from a barrister. We even visited some local shops and businesses to find out which jobs are available in our local area. We are feeling inspired!

Nursery: This week, Nursery continued to explore different careers they would like to do when they grow up, linked to last week's story 'Think Big'. We immersed ourselves in our new story, Shark in the Park, we found a shark in our EYFS yard! Children explored their imagination through homemade telescopes as well as drawing what we could see through our telescope or in the park. We have noticed children's recent desire and enthusiasm for mark making, creating pictures, writing and name writing. Therefore, we have been concentrating on writing the initial sound of our names. In maths, children have explored mathematical concepts such as, same, matching and groups. We have applied this knowledge to share and group objects and explain their reasons for sorting.



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	Y5B with 99%
Nursery AM	92%
Nursery PM	80%
REC A Polite Pandas	92%
REC B Marvellous Monkeys	96%



Reminders

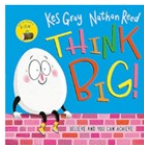
- Children in Reception should bring their school bag **EVERY** day.
- Reception PE day is a Wednesday, please can children come into school wearing their PE kit every Wednesday. Please ensure they are dressed appropriately for the weather.
- Reception and Nursery Tuck Shop** will be a Friday, please 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



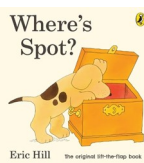
In class, we are reading:

Nursery
'Terrific Tigers':



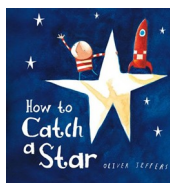
This week our learning journey has been inspired by the story 'Think Big' by the author Kes Gray.

Nursery
'Brave Bear Cubs



This week we have explored the familiar tale of 'Where's Spot?'

Reception:



This week reception have continued to read 'How to Catch a Star' by familiar author, Oliver Jeffers.

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 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

BE SUSPICIOUS OF NEW INFORMATION

TAKE NOTICE OF AGE RESTRICTIONS

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR NEWS SOURCES

AVOID SHARING PRIVATE PHOTOS

Don't give away personal information

Stick to trusted apps

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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