



*Be all you can be*  
Hayes School



Parent Newsletter October 2022

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

We have had another great first half term here at Hayes. The children have been really excited by their learning experiences and have settled well into their classes, and so much has been happening in and out of the classrooms.

The year five children attended an overnight residential at Dewerstone and had a fantastic time. Year one have been enjoying becoming Aliens. Year two have been Superheroes this week and we have had a poetry day, which was enjoyed by all. We have also had Nigel, our chair of Governors, in school with his bucket this week, leading assembly and talking to the children about recycling and our responsibility to look after our planet.

On a similar note, we have also made a large food donation to Paignton Community Larder for Harvest. Thanks to all of you who donated.

I have been so impressed with our children, as they have been incredibly mature and empathetic when learning about the passing of the queen and all she gave to the country over the years. We also celebrated the crowning of our new king with a red, white and blue day.

We were very happy with the achievements of our children in their Key Stage 2 2022 SATs results. This year 84% of our children achieved age related expectation in Reading, Writing and Maths (combined). This is significantly above the national average figure of 59%. This is not only testament to the hard work of the children, but also to the hard work and dedication of our staff here at Hayes.

We are delighted to be returning to 'Live' parent consultations, on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of November. If you haven't done so already, please ensure you book a slot using Scopay's online booking system.

I hope you and your children enjoy a well-earned rest over the half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 7th November.

Warmest Wishes

Mr Hanbury  
Headteacher

## OUR NEW STARTERS AND LEAVERS



**We welcome back Mrs Rive to Reception to cover Mrs Moores whilst she is on maternity leave.**

I am hugely excited to be returning to Hayes School to teach in the Reception Class in the coming weeks.

I was lucky enough to spend time in the Nursery in the summer of 2021 and am very much looking forward to seeing the children who I taught then again!

I have been teaching for nearly 20 years, specialising in early years education, which is my passion. It is such a privilege to share the youngest children's first experience of school – to support them in settling, to nurture their confidence and sense of belonging, to inspire them to develop a love of learning and to watch them build those solid foundations to enable them to fulfil the amazing potential each child has.

I have lived in the local area since I was a child and enjoy spending time outdoors with my family. I have two children who are in Year 1 and 7. We like baking, crafting, gardening, going for walks (sometimes I'm more keen than they are!) and spending time at the beach, usually with our family dog, who loves to swim with the girls!

For those parents/carers that I have met, I am really looking forward to seeing you and your children again and for those of you who I haven't seen before, it will be lovely to meet you and to get to know your children. I will be more than happy to talk to you during those initial days/weeks if you have any queries or concerns. See you very soon!

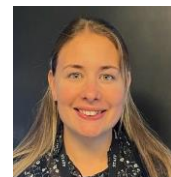
### **We welcome our new Teacher Mr Williams**

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Williams will join Year 4 after half term.



### **We welcome our new Teaching Assistant Miss Entwistle**

Miss Entwistle joined us this term as a Teaching Assistant in our Special Educational Needs team.



### **We welcome our new Teaching Assistant Mrs Sedgbeer**

Mrs Sedgbeer joined us this week as a Teaching Assistant in our Special Educational Needs team.



### **We also welcome our new Kitchen Assistant Mrs Blowers**

Mrs Blowers joins Toni and the team providing our in-house catering service, of which we are very proud!



### **We say goodbye to Mrs Cox**

Mrs Cox is sadly leaving us this week and we wish her the very best for the future.



## OUR SCHOOL ALLOTMENT...

Our allotment has been really well used over the summer and for the last half term. The children are becoming keen gardeners and have learnt lots from the York Road Allotment Committee members, including planting, growing and caring for plants and their habitat.





**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** Our allotment can only succeed with the help of our children and parents...

If you are able to spare some time to help us with our allotment, please either phone 01803 557336 or email [admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk) during term time.





## HARVEST FESTIVAL

A huge thank you to our children for donating this lovely harvest. Paignton Community Larder were thrilled to receive it!



## Our Prospectus

Our prospectus is available on our school website at:

<https://www.hayes.torbay.sch.uk/page/?title=Welcome+to+Hayes+School&pid=11>



## Term Dates 2022/2023

We return to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The term dates are on the back page.

Autumn Term 2:	7 <sup>th</sup> November to 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Spring Term:	3 <sup>rd</sup> January to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Spring Half Term Break:	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Summer Term:	17 <sup>th</sup> April to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
Summer Half Term break:	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023

The school academic year calendar is on the back page for your information.



## Breakfast Club and After School Club – through Kinetic Sports Group

Kinetic Sports Group provides our Breakfast Club and After School Club. The clubs include accredited sporting activities and opportunities for children to develop coaching skills. They aim to provide a healthy start and end to the day combining physical education with healthy lifestyles education. Please email [info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk) to arrange places.

**Breakfast club now starts from 7.30 am to 8.45 am for £3.00**

**After School Club is from 3.15 pm to 4.20 pm for £3.50**

**Or from 3.15 pm to 5.30 pm for £6.50**

**All bookings must be made on Scopay as per usual please.**

Please see the link to more information about Breakfast Club and After School Club provision from Kinetic Sports. Please remember to contact Kinetic sports directly for any information about the provision. <https://www.kineticsportsgroup.co.uk/schools/hayes-primary-school-after-school-clubs/>

Office Email: [info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk](mailto:info@kineticsportsgroup.co.uk) Office Phone: 07925115413

**For Scopay questions, contact [admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk).**

## Free School Meals

If you believe you are eligible for benefit-related free school meals, please contact Torbay Council's free school meals team using the details opposite.

Visit: <https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/fsm/>  
or Telephone: 01803 208244

## Ordering Dinners, Trips, Clubs & Parents' Evening

All trips, dinner money, breakfast club and after school club bookings and payments must be made online. We have also added on the module to book parents' evening meetings.

Please ensure you have booked your places for Parents' Evening on 10<sup>th</sup> November (7<sup>th</sup> November for Lions and Gibbons class will be rearranged next half term).

When you log on to Scopay, there is a HELP section at the top of the page which links to FAQs and guidance on paying for items online and booking parents evening sessions.

If you have not got your Scopay account set up yet, please speak to the reception staff as soon as possible.

We have a fully automated booking system where no clubs, dinners or trips will be able to be booked unless there are funds in the Scopay account so please make sure you keep up with payments. You can choose every school meal for your child on Scopay, including fillings for sandwiches and jacket potatoes. Please note: jacket potatoes are available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and sandwiches are available Wednesdays and Fridays. You can book up to six weeks in advance.



## CATERING SERVICE UPDATE

It has been a busy half term for Toni and the team in the kitchen. They really excelled themselves with the food for the King Charles Day and the children have loved picking their own salad using our new salad bar. We also have a new kitchen assistant, Mrs Blowers. (Please see next term's menu is at the back of the newsletter).





# ADMISSIONS

Reception Applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> November and must be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please apply through Torbay Council at: [Reception school place offer - Torbay Council](https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/primary-offer/)

[www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/primary-offer/](https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/admissions/primary-admissions/primary-offer/)

## OPEN DAYS 2022/23

**Call on 01803 557336  
to book a visit**

**100% of parents would recommend Hayes School to another parent - Parent View results 2019/20**



**97% of parents strongly agree or agree that their child is happy at Hayes School - Parent View results 2019/20**



**100% of parents strongly agree or agree that their child feels safe in school - Parent View results 2019/20**



Subject	KEY STAGE 2: Children achieving age-related expectations or above			
	Hayes 2019	England 2019	Hayes 2021	Hayes 2022
Reading	88%	73%	81.6%	84%
Writing	83%	78%	73.4%	87%
Maths	93%	79%	78.4%	87%
Combined	81%	65%	68.0%	84%
English, Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling	81%			73%

Come along to our open days and see for yourself why Hayes School has been rated as 'good in all areas' by Ofsted in October 2019.

Our open day offers a great opportunity for your family to explore our facilities and meet the people who are committed to supporting your children to 'Be All They Can Be'.

Hear about our school from a pupil's perspective during your guided tour and get a taste of the activities we offer.



## UNIFORM

The school uniform consists of:-

- Navy polo shirt
- Jade sweatshirt / cardigan
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Blue summer dress (summer term only)
- Black shoes
- Book bags
- P.E. uniform is a house-coloured t-shirt with black or navy shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms with plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure your child wears their P.E. Kit to school on P.E. days.



Our school uniform is available from: [Riviera School Days](https://www.rivieraschooldays.co.uk), 186 Union Street Torquay, TQ2 5QP.  
Telephone: [01803 293650](tel:01803293650). Email: [info@rivieraschooldays.co.uk](mailto:info@rivieraschooldays.co.uk)

All non-branded items can be purchased at any supermarket. We keep a stock of second-hand uniform in school. Please ensure children wear the correct uniform at all times.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM YOU NO LONGER NEED, PLEASE BRING IT IN TO RECEPTION – THANK YOU!**

## Parking

Please can parents be considerate to others when parking on the roads outside the school. Also, please be aware when parking on the Animals in Distress site. We need to be respectful of our neighbours.

## Facebook

Please visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/Hayes-School-113166103943125/>

## Data Protection and Privacy Notices

We take data protection very seriously. Please visit our website at:

<https://www.hayes.torbay.sch.uk/page/?title=Data+Protection&pid=230> to find out more about how we process information securely.

## Advice and Guidance for Parents

Torbay Council has worked with the voluntary and community sector and created the [Torbay Food Alliance](#) which provides nutritionally-balanced grocery parcels.

If you are aware of a family in need of this support, please encourage them to phone the Torbay Community Covid-19 Helpline on 01803 446022 (for Torquay and Paignton) or 01803 857727 (Brixham). Alternatively, there is a form at [www.bit.ly/torbayhelpline](http://www.bit.ly/torbayhelpline) where a referral can be made directly.



[ActiveDevon.org](https://www.active-devon.org) has compiled this list of activities you and your families may find useful:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/resources/coronavirus-support/active-recovery-hub>

Help young people to boost their health and wellbeing by promoting being active.

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups>

The NHS have teamed up with Disney, Pixar and Marvel to bring you brand new play-along games inspired by your favourite characters.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

Want your kids to run free in the fresh air and try new exciting activities?

<https://www.active-devon.org/get-active/> Ideas for activities in Devon. Ref 500243034

## Online Safety

[Ofcom Children and parents' media use and attitudes report 2022](#)

This report looks at media use, attitudes and understanding among children and young people aged 3-17. It includes findings on parents' views about their children's media use, and how parents of children and young people aged 3-17 monitor and manage their children's use.

### What to do if you need help:

Visit the [UK Safer Internet Centre's](#) website to access details and links for a number of organisations that can help with:

- Reporting on Social Media
- Reporting Criminal Content Online

### Need help in the holidays?

Remember FREE advice is just a phone call away from the 02 and NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5002 and Childline: 0800 1111.

## OUR LEARNING

### The Developing Curriculum

Our staff have been working extremely hard to develop all subject areas across the school. From Art to Science each member of staff responsible for a subject area, has been working with teachers across the school to ensure every subject is covered comprehensively. We want to develop young people as critical thinkers with a depth of knowledge that empowers them to think creatively. The foundation of this is our curriculum statement.

### Our Curriculum Vision

At Hayes, we strive for our children to push beyond any perceived idea of potential, to be all they can be, regardless of background. Our vision is for all of our children to leave us as good human beings- happy, kind and responsible. Our curriculum is integral in shaping the children to become independent and life-long learners.

Our curriculum aims to equip our children with the ability to 'think' in order to make sense of an ever-changing world. The breadth our curriculum provides is underpinned by thinking. This thinking will allow our children to make sense of the world around and before them in order that they can live fulfilling and happy lives, being all they can be.

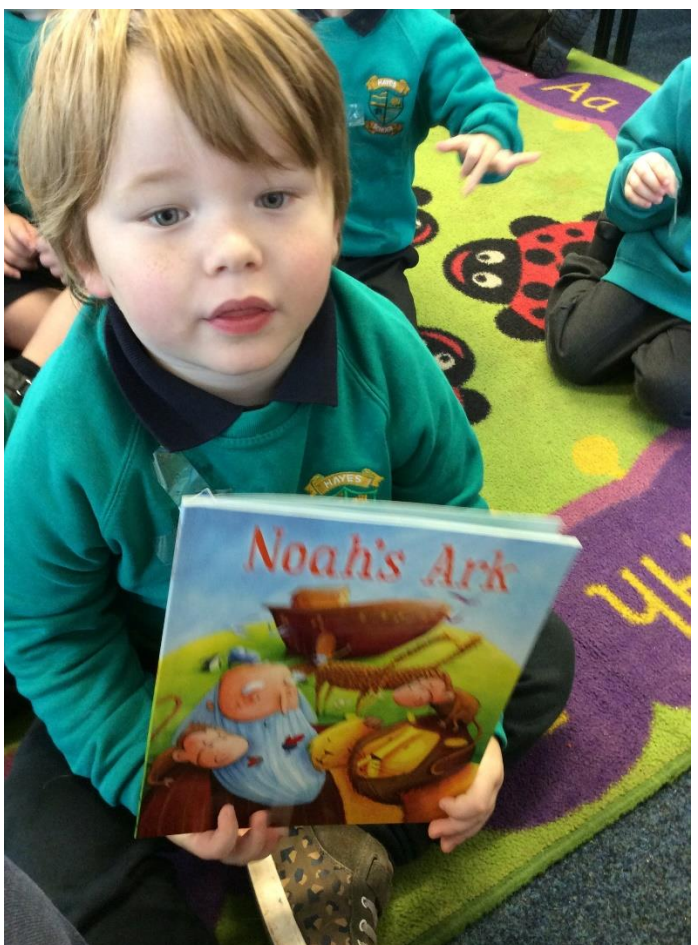


## NURSERY

The Nursery children have been using good spreading and cutting skills whilst making sandwiches. During Music, they heard the story of how some Christians believe that God sent a flood and Noah built a boat to keep the animals safe. They learnt the Noah's Ark song and represented animals using instruments.







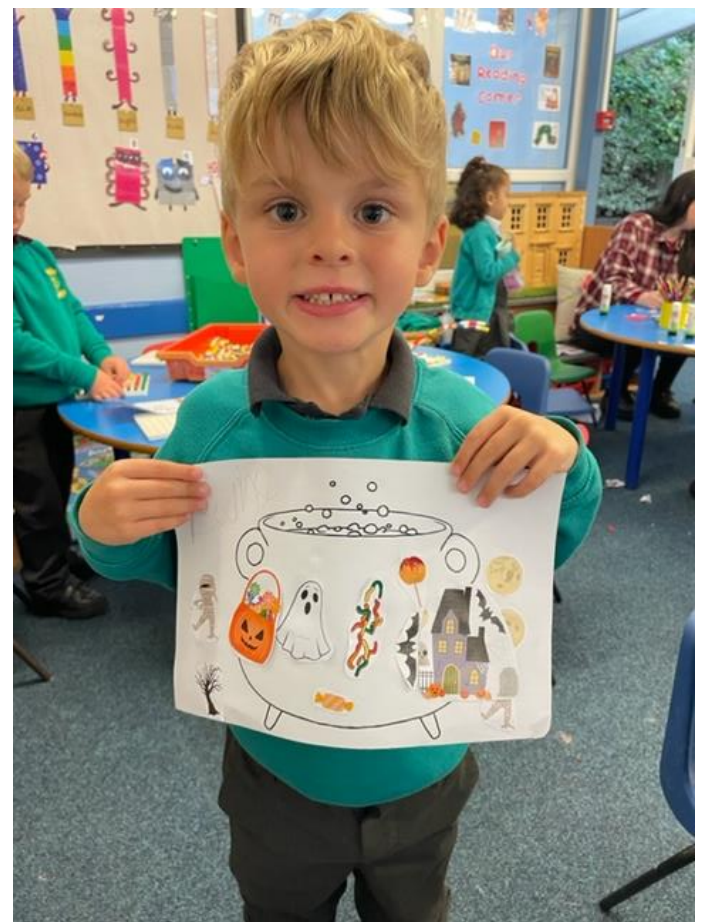


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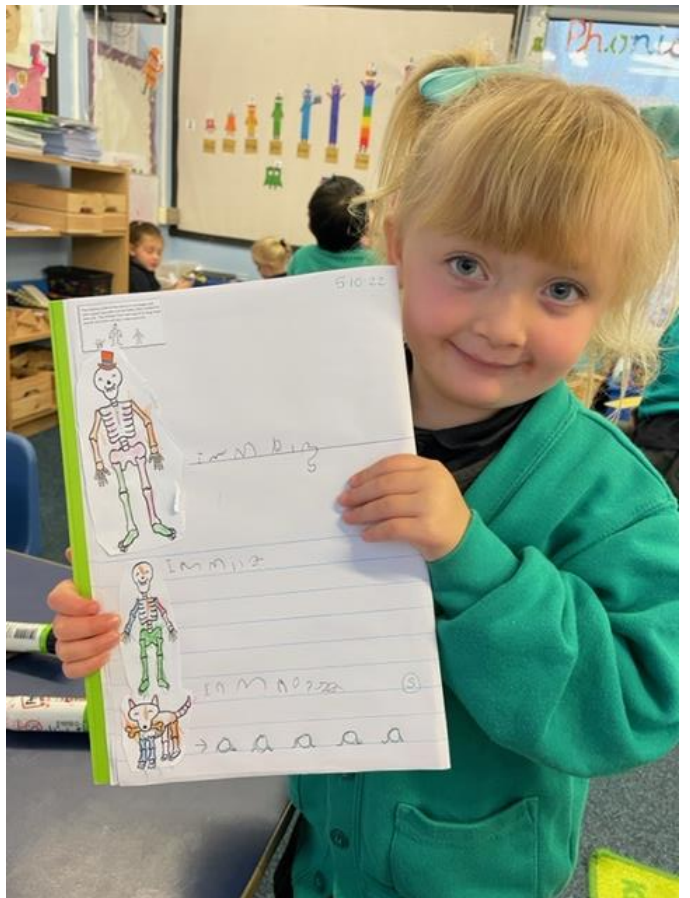
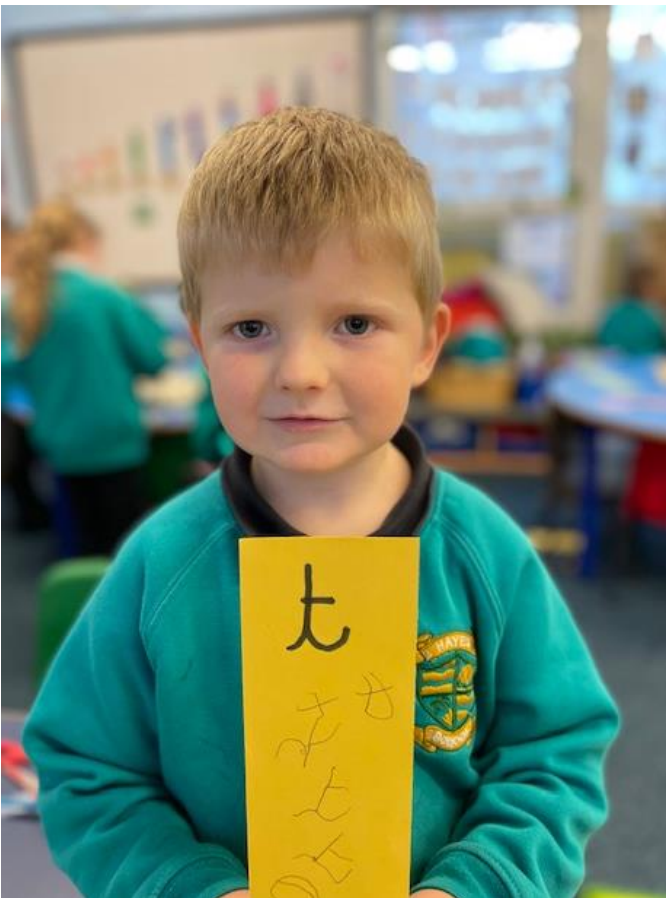
Reception have been reading the story 'Funny Bones', creating spooky potions and houses, writing, leaf printing, building a tunnel and mark-making in their environment. For National Poetry Day, they were inspired by the poem 'Leaves' and have written a poem about things they see in Autumn.















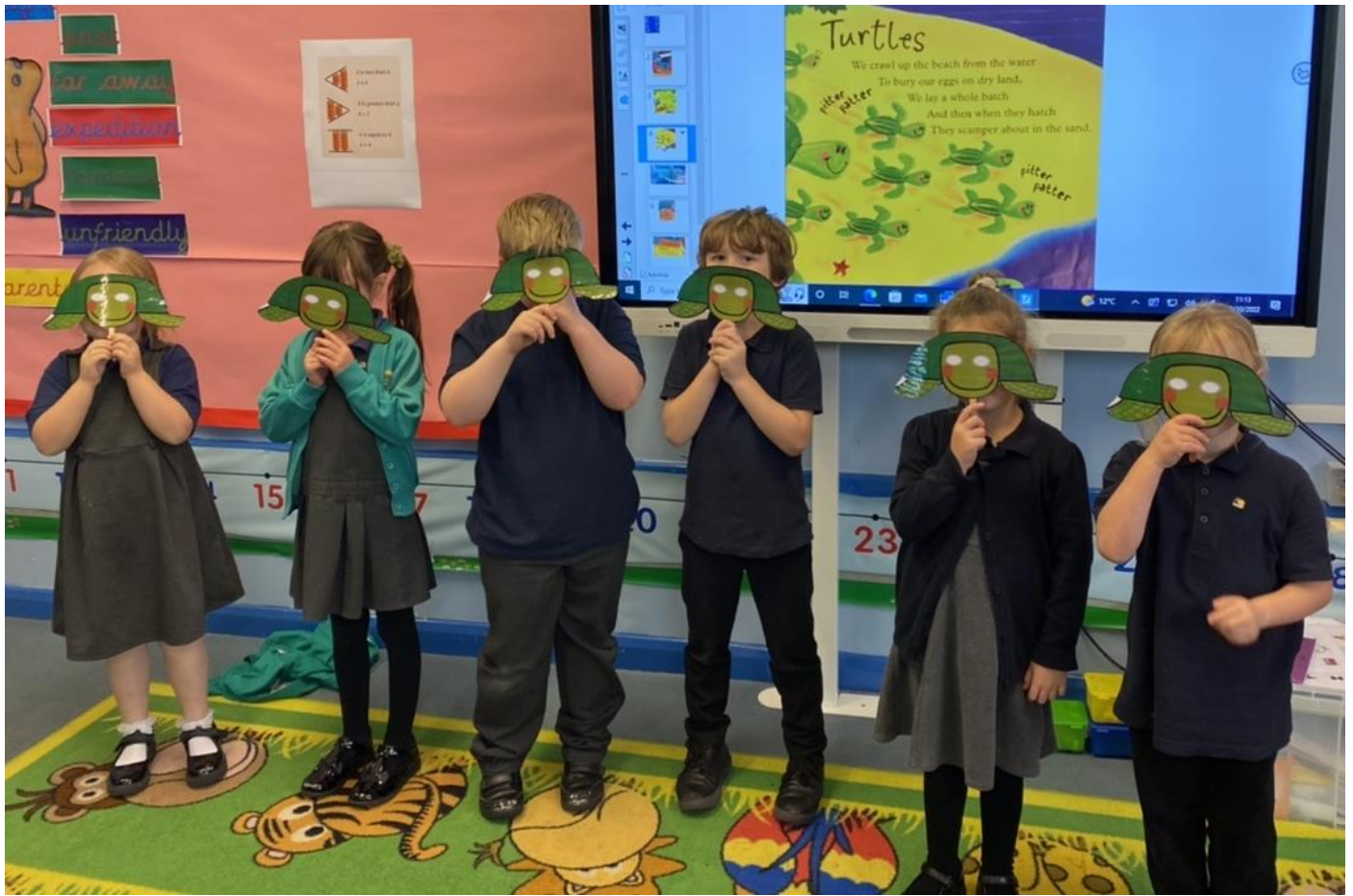


## YEAR 1

Year 1 have been exploring the book "Commmotion in the Ocean" and have learned various poems about sea creatures. They memorised and acted out some poems!







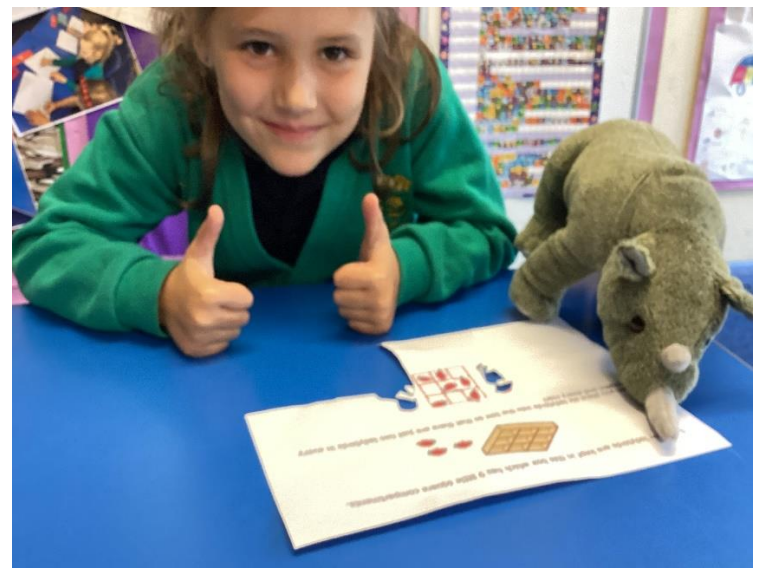
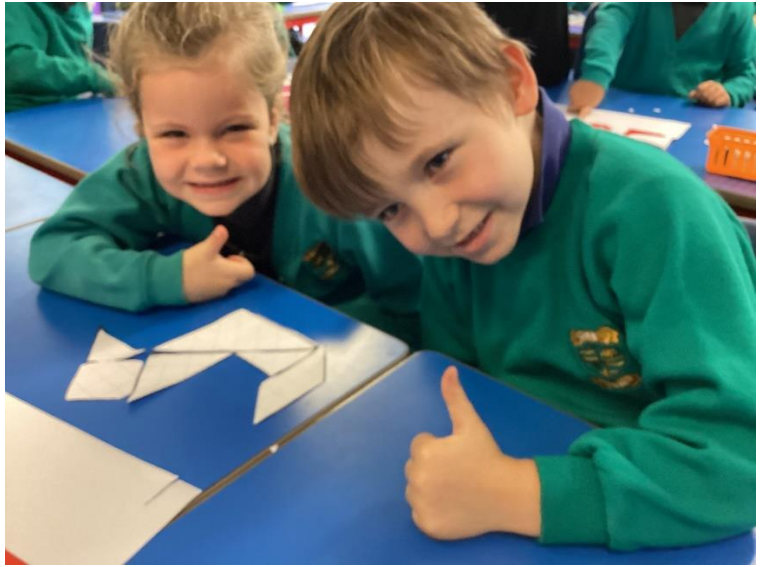


## YEAR 2

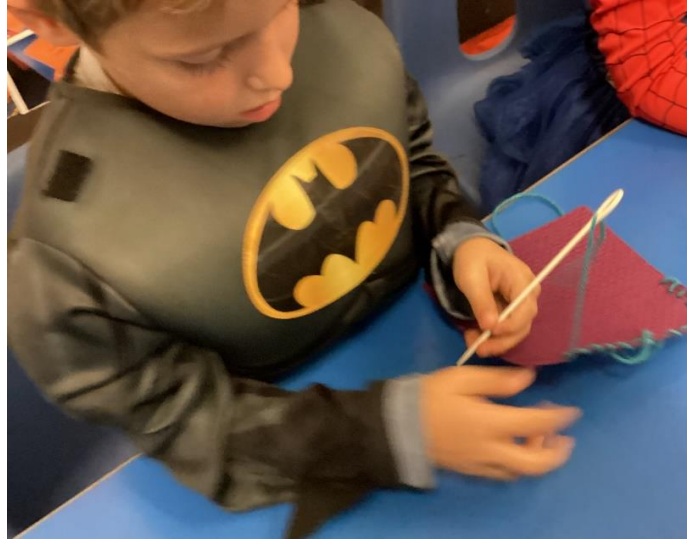
Year 2 have had Superhero Day and have some great Bilca work going on. The children used their sewing skills to make the t-shirts they designed for their own superhero.







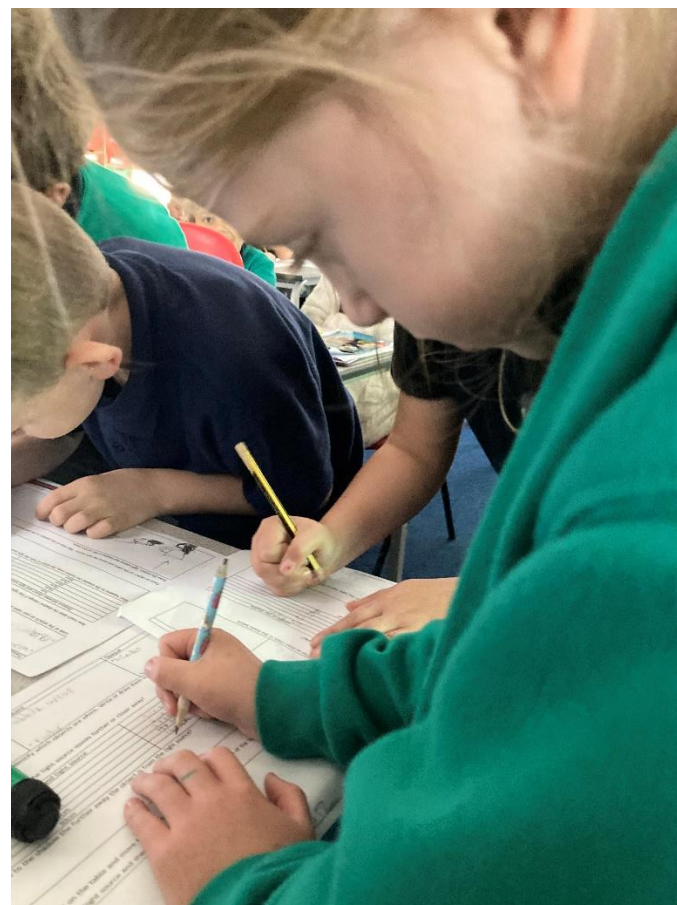






## YEAR 3

In Year 3, Orangutans have really enjoyed drawing part of a Seawig from 'Oliver and the Seawigs'. They have also enjoyed their Science and Maths link lessons investigating what happens when an object is moved further away from a light source. Their measuring skills had to be accurate to draw a suitable conclusion!



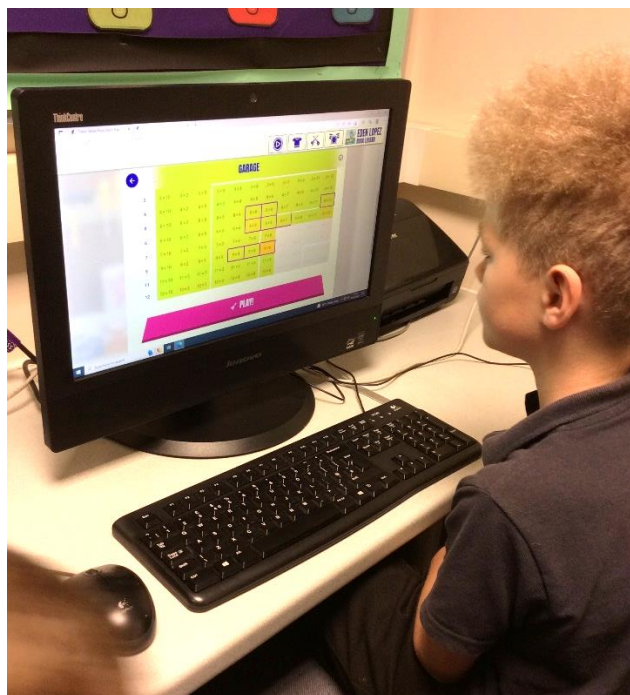
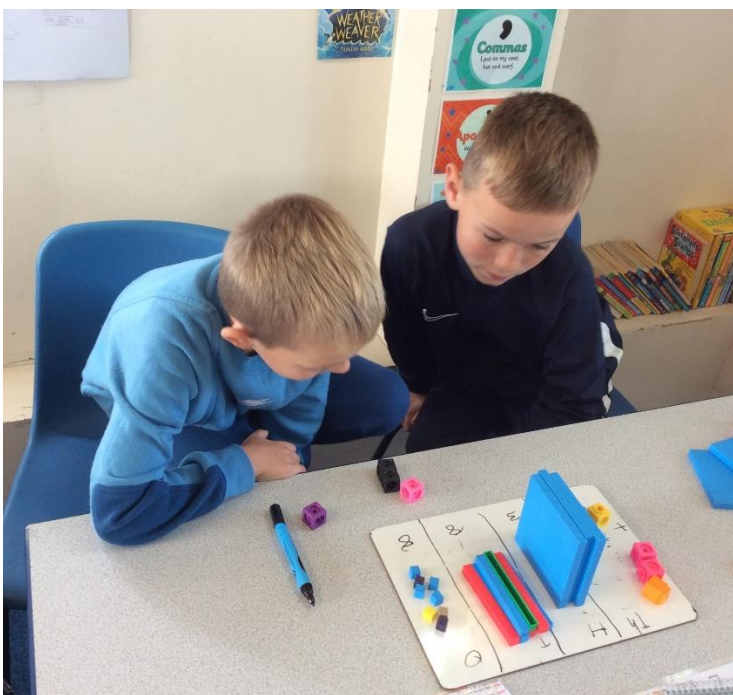






## YEAR 4

Year 4 have been using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to complete calculations. They have also been looking at Hokusai's wave. Using watercolours, they were able to create their own in the same style.





## YEAR 5

Year 5 went on their residential at Dittisham. There, in their wilderness camp, they worked in teams to build shelters and cook pizzas from scratch. They whittled toasting forks, went on a night hike, crossed the quarry on a zip wire and sang songs around the campfire. An amazing time was had by all.















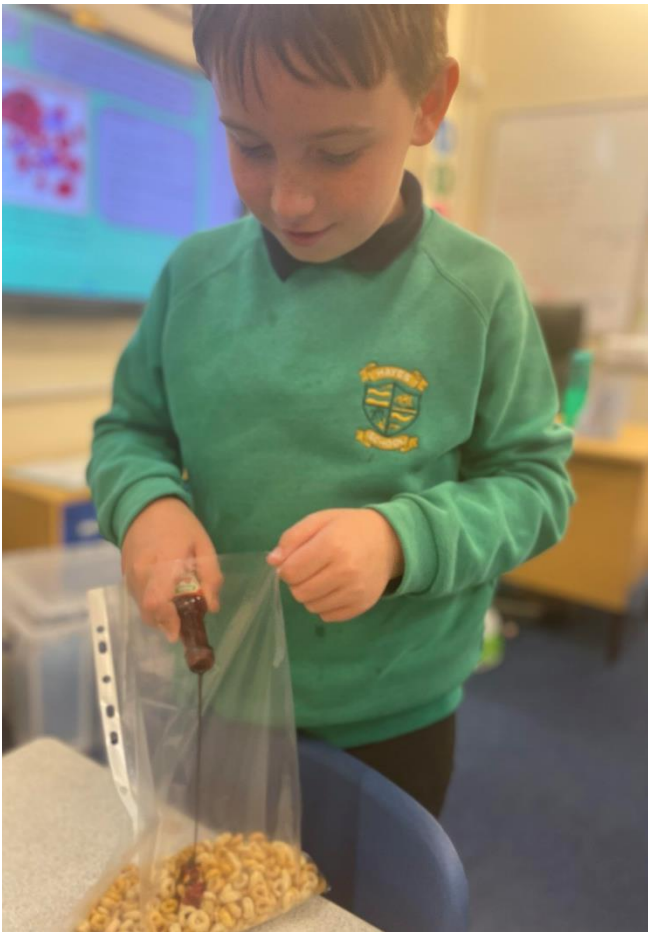






## YEAR 6

In Year 6, the children have been learning about the components of blood and how these are important for the body to function correctly. They have created blood models using yellow food colouring for the plasma, red food colouring and Cheerios for the red blood cells, marshmallows for white blood cells and oats for the platelets.









## Menu - Autumn 2 2022

Week 1: Week Commencing: 07/11/22 & 28/11/22

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
M	Sausage Rolls (2, 7)	M	Chicken and ham pasta bake with cheesy sauce (2, 7)	M	Devonshire roast gammon, yorkshire pudding, stuffing & gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Pasta beef bolognese (2)	M	Quality chicken nuggets (2)
V	French bread pizza with tomato and lentils (2, 7)	V	Quorn hot dog in a bun (4,7)	V	Vegetable pie (2,7)	V	Vegetarian meatballs (13)	V	Vegetable nuggets (2,4)
S	Mashed potato, beans and seasonal vegetables (2, 7)	S	Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables	S	Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables & fluffy rice	S	Chips, peas and baked beans
D	Fruit shortbread biscuit (2, 7)	D	Chocolate beetroot sponge with chocolate sauce (2,4,7)	D	Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt (7)	D	Chocolate rice pudding (7)	D	100% organic fruit PIP lolly

Week 2: Commencing: 14/11/22 & 05/12/22

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
M	Beefburger in a bun (2, 12)	M	Meatballs in tomato sauce with pasta	M	Roast chicken fillet with stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Chicken Korma (2)	M	Battered fish portion (2,5,7)
V	Cheese and onion sausage roll (2, 7)	V	Vegetarian quorn lasagne (2, 4, 7)	V	Quorn toad in the hole with stuffing & gravy (2, 4, 7)	V	Cheesy beany pasta (2,7)	V	Quorn Frankfurter (4)
S	Wedges & seasonal Vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables & fluffy rice	S	Chips, peas and baked beans
D	Banoffee pancakes (2, 4, 7)	D	Treacle sponge & custard (2, 4, 7)	D	Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt (7)	D	Fruit Trifle (2,4,7)	D	100% organic fruit PIP lolly

Week 3: Commencing: 21/11/22 & 12/12/22

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
M	Quality chicken fillet burger in a bun & wedges (1, 2, 7)	M	Beef lasagne (2, 7)	M	Roast pork with stuffing & gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Minced beef pie (2,7)	M	Quality Fish fingers / salmon bites (2,5)
V	Vegetable bolognese (2)	V	Chicken style plant burger in a bun with wedges (2, 12, 13)	V	Quorn chicken & mushroom pie (2, 4, 7)	V	Macaroni cheese (2, 7)	V	Veggie pasta (2,7)
S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Chips, baked beans and peas
D	Fruity flapjack (2, 7)	D	Fruit crumble & custard (2,4, 7)	D	Fresh fruit platter and yoghurt (7)	D	Coconut and jam sponge cake (2, 4, 7)	D	100% organic fruit PIP lolly

M – Main / V – Vegetarian / S – Sides / D – Dessert

DAILY FOR ALL:		Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:		Wednesday & Friday:		ALLERGEN INFORMATION (coded by number above):		FREE SCHOOL MEALS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Fresh bread basket</li> <li>* Milk or water</li> <li>* Fresh Fruit</li> <li>* Salad Bar</li> <li>* Add hot vegetables</li> <li>* Choose dessert of the day</li> <li>* Top up on fresh fruit</li> <li>* Enjoy a tasty yoghurt</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Hot jacket potato with CHOICE of Tuna, Ham, cheese or beans</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Ham or cheese sandwich, fresh &amp; dried fruit, veg sticks, yoghurt &amp; cake.</li> </ul>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Celery</li> <li>2. Cereals containing gluten</li> <li>3. Crustaceans</li> <li>4. Eggs</li> <li>5. Fish</li> <li>6. Lupin</li> <li>7. Milk</li> <li>8. Molluscs</li> <li>9. Mustard</li> <li>10. Nuts</li> <li>11. Peanuts</li> <li>12. Sesame Seeds</li> <li>13. Soya</li> <li>14. Sulphur Dioxide</li> </ol>		<p>All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free school meal via the Government's Universal Infant Free School meals programme.</p> <p>If you think you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals, please contact the school office.</p>	
		<p><b>Main Meal, Dessert and Drink</b> £2.00</p>		<p>For more info, visit: <a href="https://food.gov.uk/allergy">https://food.gov.uk/allergy</a> or <a href="https://nhs.uk/conditions/allergies">nhs.uk/conditions/allergies</a></p>				<p><b>Please remember this brings in additional funding for our school!</b></p>	



## Hayes School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

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	Dec-2022						
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	Mar-2023						
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	Jun-2023						
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School Holidays
Bank Holidays
Last day before break
First day after break
26 Dec 2022 (Christmas)
27 Dec 2022 (Boxing Day)
2 Jan 2023 (New Years Day)
7 Apr 2023 (Good Friday)
10 Apr 2023 (Easter Monday)
1 May 2023 (May Day)
29 May 2023 (Spring Bank Holiday)
28 Aug 2023 (Summer Bank Holiday)

Term Lengths	
Sept to Oct half term	35
October to Christmas	30
Jan to Feb half term	29
Feb to Easter	30
Easter to June half term	29
June to end of term	37
INSET	
Training Days	0
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