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Hayes School



## Parent Newsletter March 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

As Easter draws ever closer the atmosphere around the school feels as productive as ever with the children working diligently in their classrooms. Our School improvement partner visited us this term and noted how calm and productive every area of the school is. The children and teachers should be rightly proud of all they have achieved this term. I cannot visit a classroom without the children enthusiastically sharing the achievements in their learning. It really is one of the best parts of my job!

The children's learning experiences have been interesting and wide-ranging as ever during the term. In Nursery we have been learning about toads after a child rescued one on the pavement on the way to school. Rest assured - it was then released into a natural environment! Reception children have been learning about 'Everyday Heroes' as part of their Supertato book, as well as learning all about money. We have also been making toy dragons using sliders and levers in Y1. Years 2 to 6 had a visit from Tomas Williams, the education outreach officer for the Houses of Parliament. There are far more opportunities the children have participated in this term to mention. Please see further on in the newsletter for photographs of the above and more.

I was thrilled to see such an amazing turnout from all of you at parents evening. It was lovely catching up with many of you and I would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who filled in feedback forms. The focus of the survey was around wellbeing and mental health, our approaches to tackling bullying, and the provision for those of you who have children with SEND. Whilst these were overwhelmingly positive, we have notified staff where we have needed to follow up in a few cases. Please continue to notify us if you have any concerns at all. We are proud to be very proactive in being an anti-bullying school and pride ourselves in the relationships we have between teachers and parents as a partnership in order to get it right for your child.

I hope you have an amazing Easter break with your children and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**Warmest wishes,**

**Mark Hanbury**



## OUR SCHOOL ALLOTMENT

### Spring has SPRUNG!

If anyone has spare tools, seeds or plants they no longer need, please think of us! If you have anything to spare, please either drop it in, phone 01803 557336 or email [jpalfrey@hayes.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:jpalfrey@hayes.torbay.sch.uk)

### WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Our allotment can only succeed with the help of our children and families. Please contact us if you can spare some time.



## EASTER FAYRE – 30<sup>th</sup> March

Our Easter Fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> March was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who came along. The children made some amazing crafts and we received lots of donations from families – thank you!

We made a profit of £795 on the day, including £56 raised for Year 6's author day.

Congratulations to Olivia Davies Lamswood who was the winner of the Easter hamper raffle.



## London Marathon and Hayes School's mini-marathon

Mrs Francis, our Teaching assistant in Year 4, will be running the London Marathon in April. The children at Hayes will enter a mini London Marathon in April where they will run a distance of 1 mile around the time of the London marathon. This is part of a Guinness World Record attempt and will also be an opportunity to raise money for the school through sponsorship of your child. More information will follow. Please see link below.

<https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/the-event/tcs-mini-london-marathon-in-schools>

## World Book Day Raffle

Congratulations to Freddie Brabon in Pythons who won the World Book Day raffle prize! Enjoy your prize!





## Well Done Jack Collier!

Jack Collier in Komodo Dragons, has been selling poppies since the age of 4 until last November 2022. He has helped raise a staggering £16,000 with his dad and other members of Paignton Royal British legion. Below are photos of Jack selling poppies with his dad as well as a photograph of him with all the sellers receiving certificates from Torbay MP Kevin Foster. Well done everyone!





## Maths Parent Workshop

Our Maths Parent Workshop for Reception parents was really well received by parents and children alike earlier this month. They took part in a range of early mastery maths activities. The children were brilliant at showing their subitising skills and using this to reason and explain. If you would like to attend a future session, please email us at [admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hayes.torbay.sch.uk) or speak to Mrs Rive.





## Houses of Parliament – Education Officer Visit

Years 2 to 6 had a visit on 22<sup>nd</sup> March from Tomas Williams, the education outreach officer for the Houses of Parliament. The children learned all about the two houses, the constituencies around the country and the voting system. We were really impressed with the current level of knowledge amongst the children as well as their interesting questions.



## Sponsored Book Read

Well done to Arya Jackson in Year 1 and Rhys Harries in Year 3 who have raised £140 in a sponsored reading event.

These funds will go towards new books for the library.





## 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 2023

We return to school after the Easter break on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

Term dates for the rest of the year are shown below. Please

remember we have an additional school holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May for the King's Coronation.

Summer Term: 17<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Summer Half Term break: 29<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2023

King Charles III's Coronation: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## 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 starts from 7.30 am to 8.45 am for £3.00**

**After School Club is from 3.15 pm – 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 do not try to book places unless you have credit on your Scopay account.**

Please find a link to more information about breakfast club and after school club provision. Please 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).**

## Dinner Money Increase from September 2023

Hayes School has not raised dinner money prices for over ten years now and we are very proud of our catering provision at school. We are facing rising costs and still wish to retain the quality of food provided. Therefore, our Governors have decided that we need to raise the price of school dinners. From 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, we will charge £2.30 for a main meal, dessert and drink.





## Free School Meals

If you believe you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals, please contact Torbay Council to apply (see the green box to the right).

Visit the website at:

<https://www.torbay.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/fsm/>

or Telephone: 01803 208244

The Government has replaced free school meals vouchers with access to free holiday clubs. Kinetic Sports runs one of these holiday clubs at our school. Please contact Kinetic Sports for more details.

## Ordering School Dinners, Trips and Clubs

All trips, dinner money, breakfast club and after school club bookings and payments must be made online via Scopay. 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. You can book up to six weeks in advance.

## 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](http://Riviera School Days), 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 purchase 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 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.

## 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](http://ActiveDevon.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.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools>

The walk to school campaign materials have great ideas for engaging children in activities en-route to school that will work equally well on other walks eg. to the shops.

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

## Online Safety

### **Access to advice/help for parents and carers**

Knowing where to look for advice can be a challenge. The following websites have lots of information, summarised as follows:

[NSPCC](#) — How to keep children Safe Online with help from the NSPCC's guides, including:

[Online safety advice](#)

[Worried about something online?](#)

[Online safety guides for parents](#)

[Resources for children](#)

[Resources for children with SEND](#)

[Help to keep children safe online](#)

[Talking about difficult topics](#)

[Childnet](#) — Help, advice and resources for parents and carers including:

[How to get help](#) – help for parents and carers on how to respond to online issues

[Have a conversation](#) – advice and resources to help talk about life online



[Let's talk about life online](#) - 10 key messages to share with your child  
[Parent's and carers Toolkit](#)— Advice on keeping your child safe online.  
[Internet Matters](#)—‘one-stop shop’ resource centre for parent guides and resources.

See what's new!

Including:

[Age-specific online safety guides](#) , [Family Digital Toolkit](#) and the  
[Interactive Family Quiz](#)—find the fake online!

### Online Gaming

If you have any concerns about online gaming, you may find the following sites helpful:  
Childnet—[Online Gaming; an introduction for parents and carers](#) includes advice on the risks, frequently asked questions, support and Information

Parentzone—[Gaming: a parent's guide | Parent Zone](#) includes advice on:

- the links between gaming and gambling
- what you need to know about gaming communities
- top tips on helping your child play games safely
- inappropriate content
- how much time is too much time?

### [Family Lives—Gaming](#)

Advice on talking to your child about gaming / keeping teens safe

### Where to get help

Visit the UK [Safer Internet Centre's](#) website for links for a number of organisations that can help with reporting on Social Media, reporting criminal content online ... and much more!

### 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.

### 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.

### OUR NEW STARTERS

**We welcome Miss Gale who joins us as our summer term Reception teacher.**

Miss Gale is a very experienced teacher who joins us from Dartington Church of England Academy School.

## We welcome our new Teaching Assistant Mrs Lait

Mrs Lait joins us permanently as a Teaching Assistant. She has been with us on a temporary basis since last year. We wish her every success in her new role.



## OUR LEAVERS

### We say farewell to Mrs Edworthy, our Early Years Phase Lead

We are pleased to announce that our Early Years Phase Lead, Eve Edworthy, has secured a promotion to be an Assistant Headteacher at Oldway Primary School. This is a great opportunity for her and we all wish her the very best of luck!



## OUR LEARNING

### The Developing Curriculum

Our staff have been working extremely hard this term on developing 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 BOOK-BASED CURRICULUM

	Autumn1	Autumn2	Spring1	Spring2	Summer1	Summer2
NURSERY						
EARLY YEARS		CONSERVATION CURRICULUM				
Year 1						
Year 2						
Year 3						
Year 4						
Year 5						
Year 6						

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 them and before them, in order that they can live fulfilling and happy lives, being 'all they can be'.

Detailed information about our curriculum can be found on our website at:

<https://www.hayes.torbay.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Overview&pid=118>



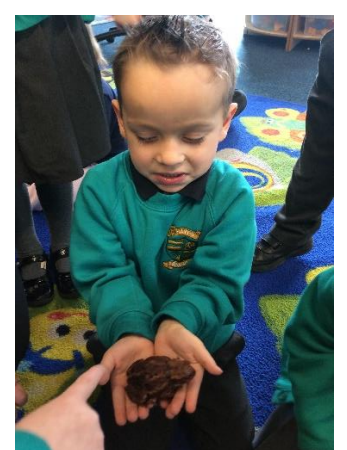
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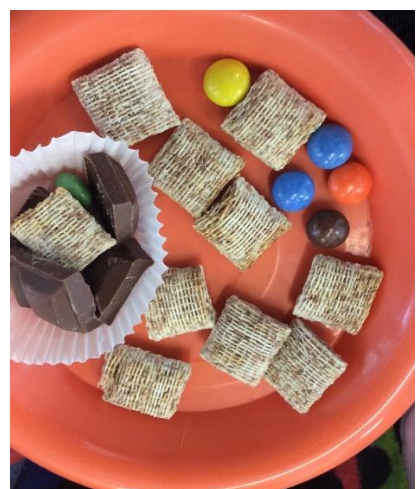
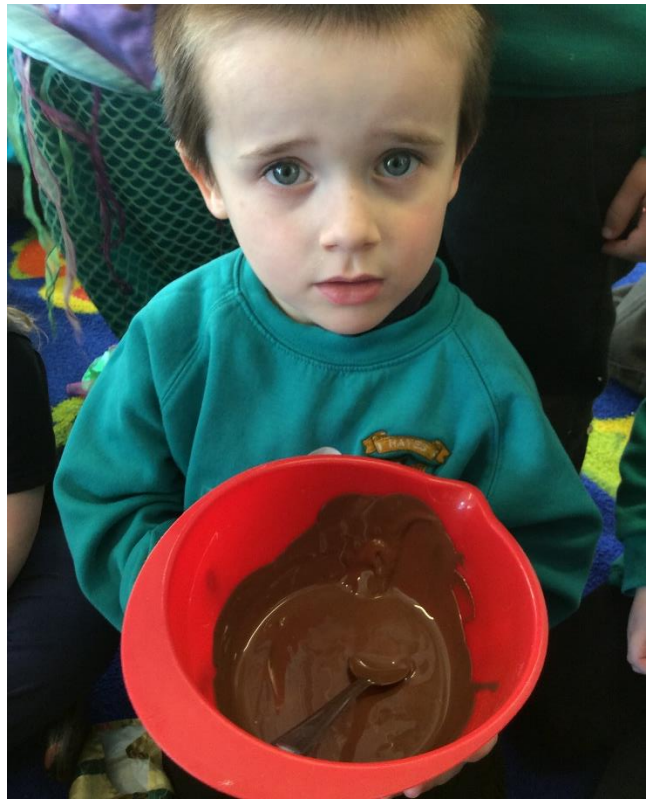
This term, our Nursery children have loved playing Spider Web and learning about seasons. They visited Primley Care home to sing and play instruments for the residents, and were able to hold a real frog whilst they were learning about the lifecycle of a frog.





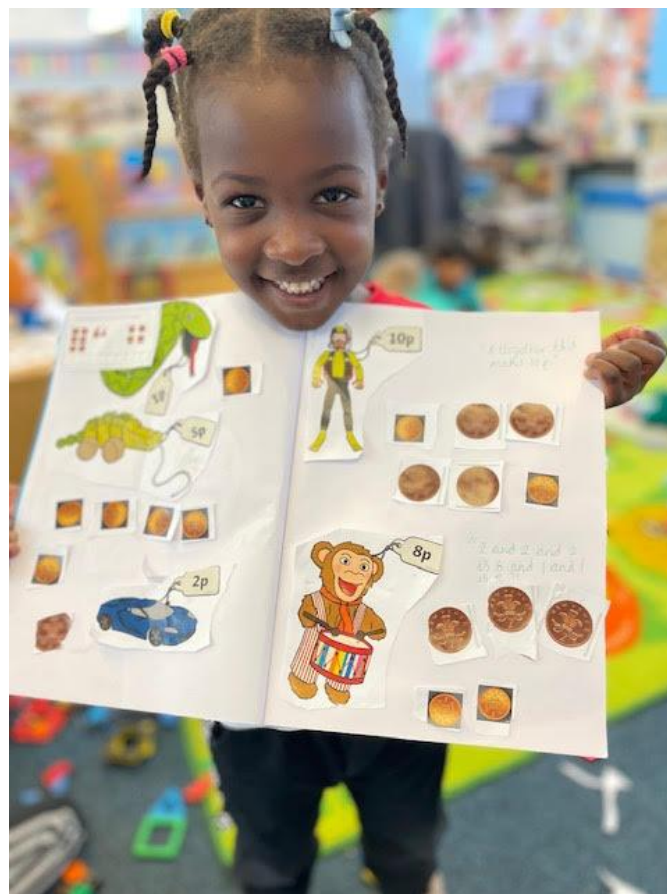




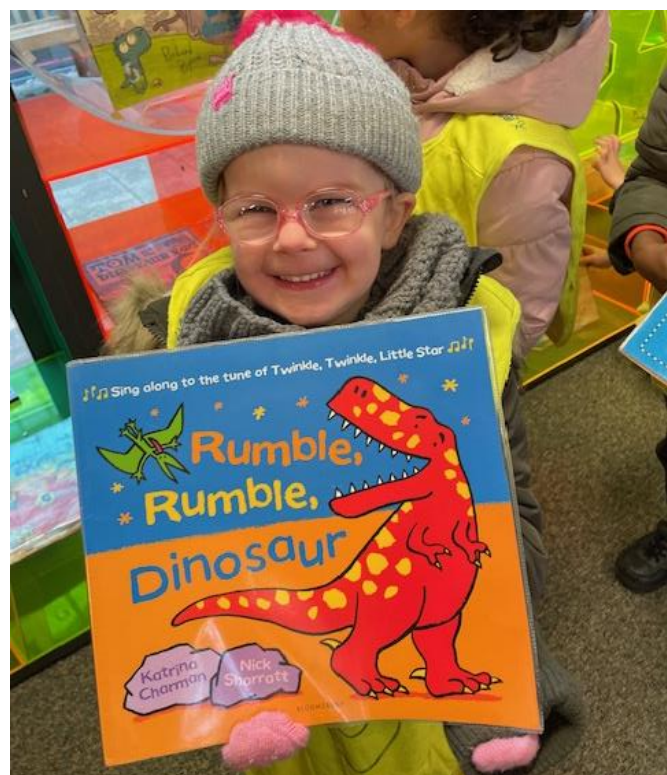




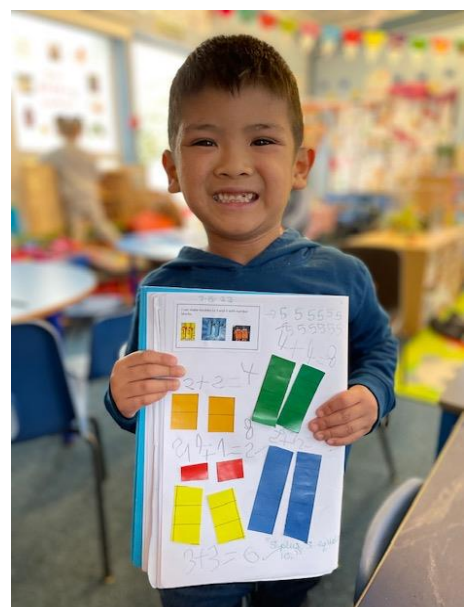
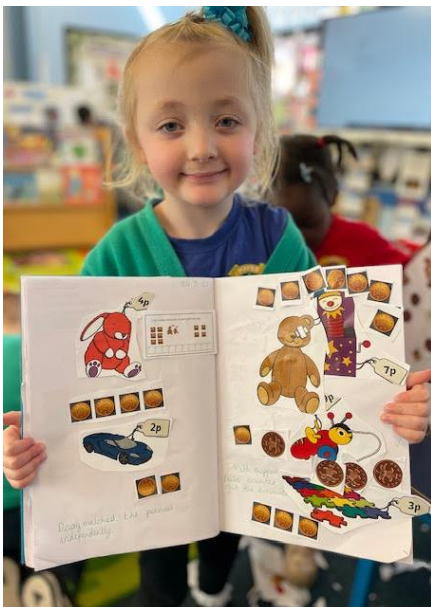
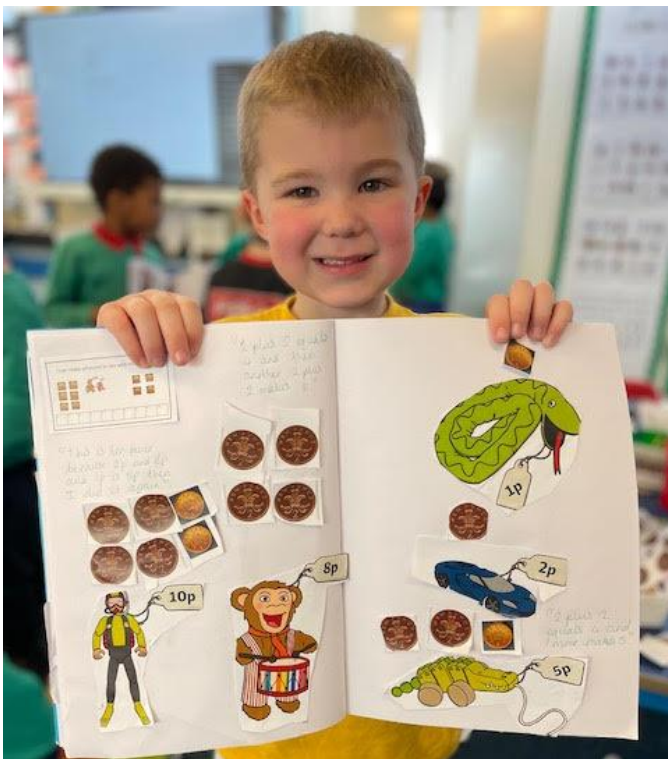
## RECEPTION



Reception have had a fun-packed half term. They visited Paignton Library and learned about dinosaurs. They have also been learning about doubles and number blocks and counting pennies to match prices.









## YEAR 1



Year 1's hook day was based on "Adventures of the Egg Box Dragon" and they have been painting dragons, making dragon caves with clay, and writing fairy tales about dragons. In Design and Technology, the children learnt to make levers and sliders. They created a dragon toy for the Nursery children with moving wings and tail as well as fire, which appeared from the dragon's mouth. They have also been building Lego and Duplo 'Sukkah' when learning about the Jewish festival of 'Sukkot'.











This term, year 2 designed and made puppets on their hook day. They looked at the new character in their story 'Claude in the city' and made a sock puppet friend for him. They also had a book scavenge activity with their reading buddies from Year 6.







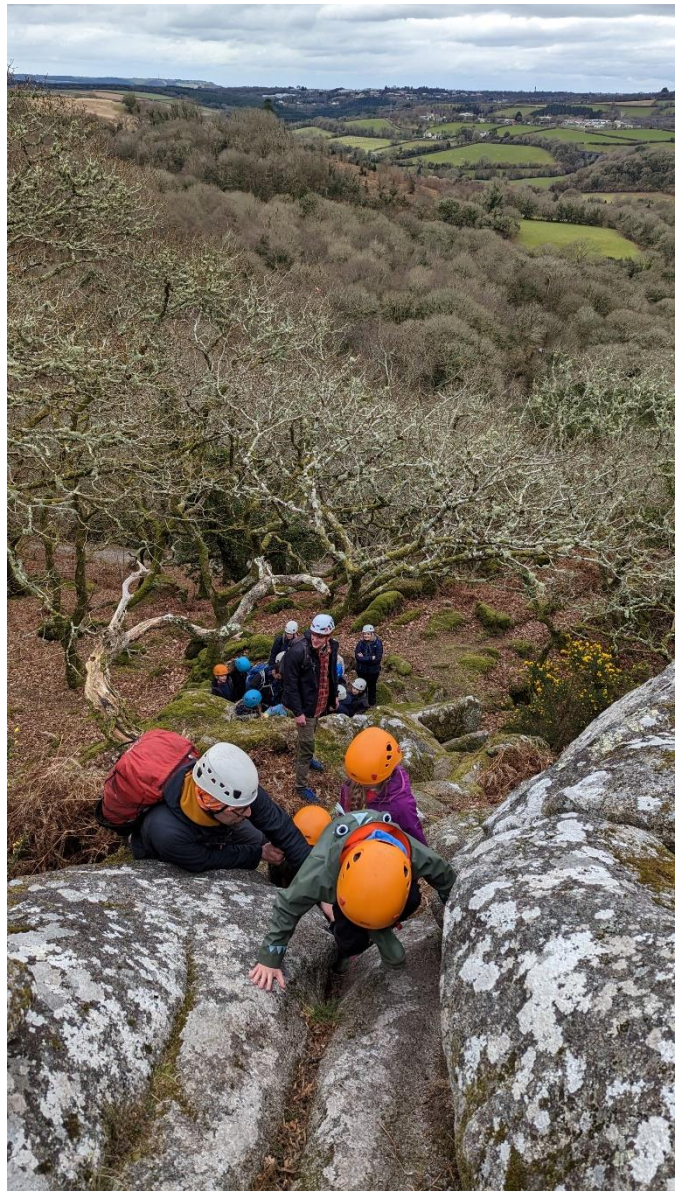




Year 3 children from Gorillas and Orangutans went on their Winter One Nighter residential to Dewerstone Cottage on Dartmoor. For many of the children, this was their first night away from home...and they loved it! They also learnt new painting skills on their Hook Day, learning how to mix paint to create shades and tints. They have also been investigating fractions, numerators and denominators.



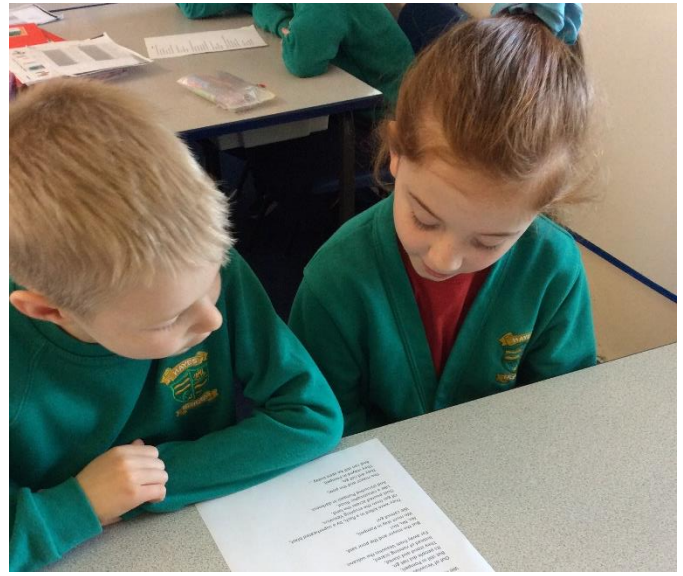
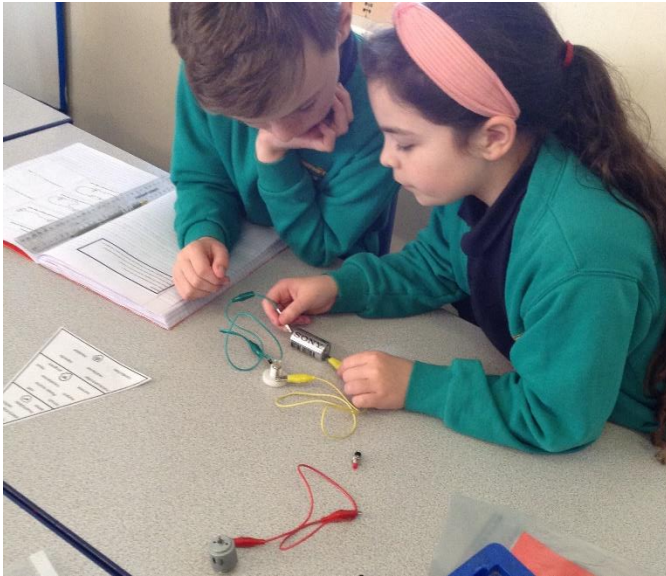




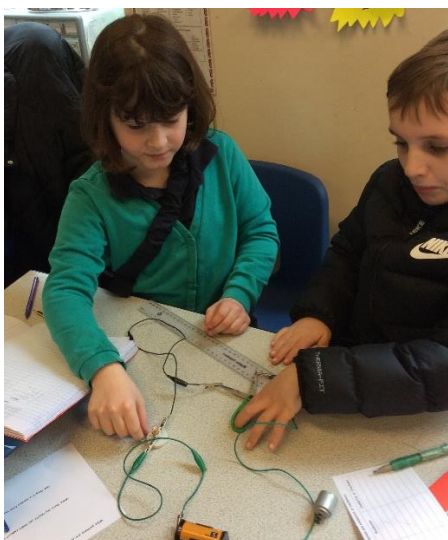
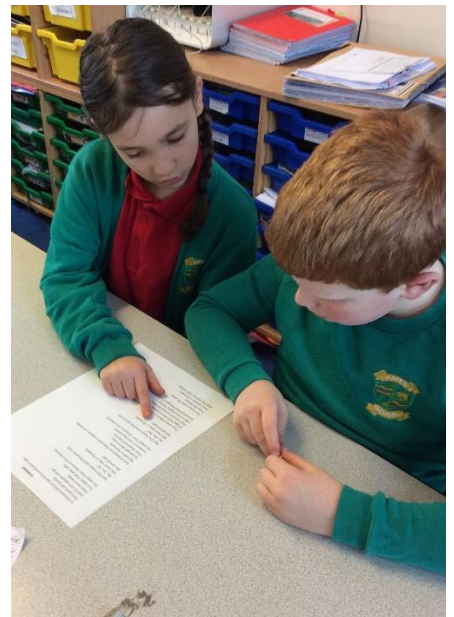




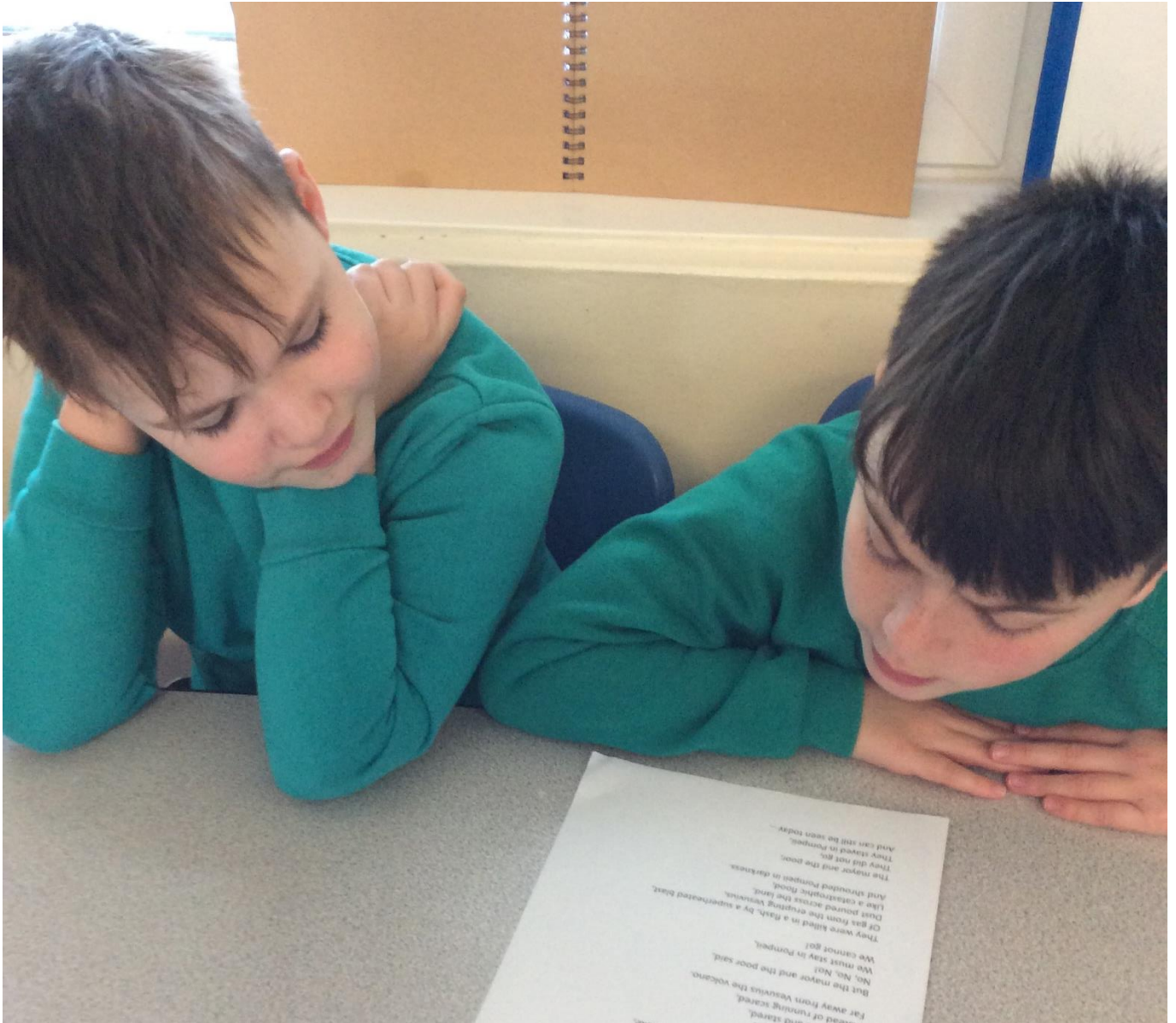
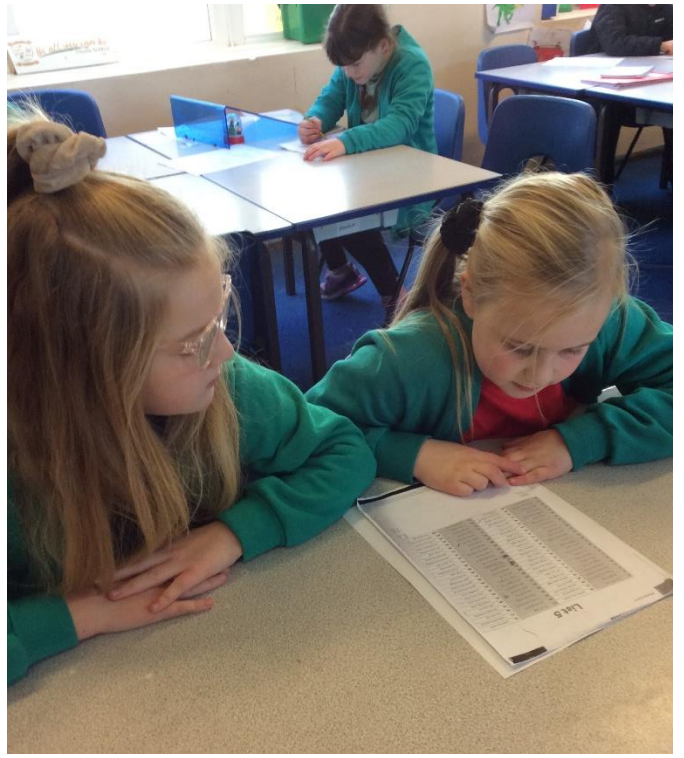
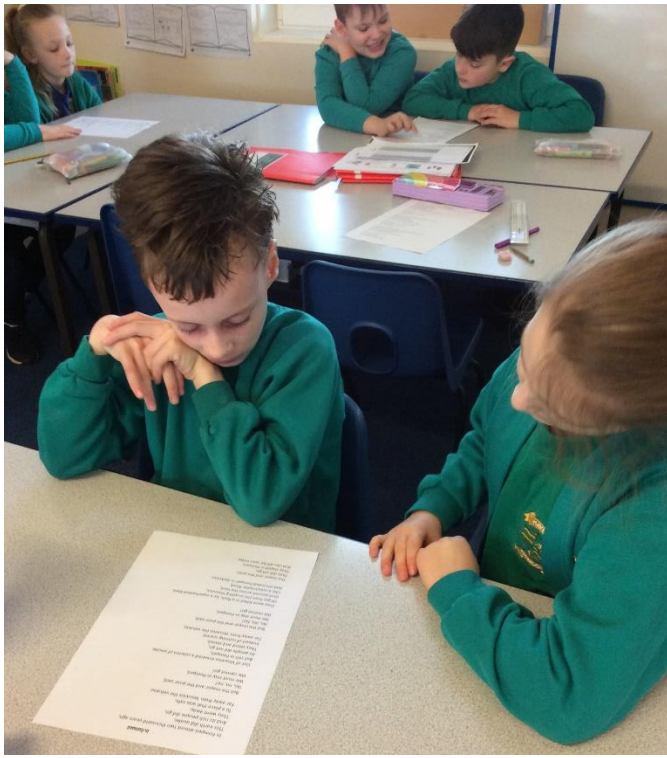




In Year 4, the children have been discovering how to create electrical circuits in order to make a bulb light up. They also had fun discovering how static electricity can make our hair stick up and even get a balloon to stick to a wall.



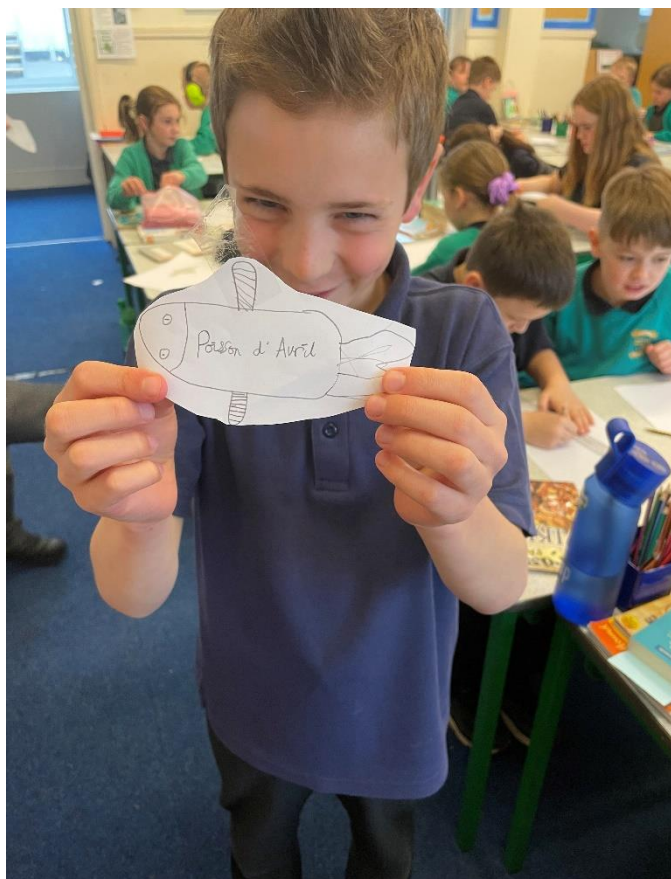








In Year 5, the children have had great fun learning about the French celebration of Poisson d'avril (April Fools day). The children learnt that in France, people stick pictures of fish on each other's backs. When the fish are discovered, they must shout 'poisson d'avril'. We really enjoyed re-enacting this French tradition in class.





## YEAR 6





Year 6 have been learning about Ancient Egypt this term and they have made their own canopic jars.









Menu - SUMMER 2023							
Week 1: Commencing: 17/04/23 & 08/05/23							
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
M	Chicken fillet burger in a bun (2, 7)	M	Pasta bolognese (2,7)	M	Devonshire roast gammon, yorkshire pudding, stuffing and gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Meatballs in tomato sauce
V	Vegetarian lentil bolognese (2)	V	Freshly prepared vegetarian burger in a bun with wedges (2, 4, 7)	V	Quorn sausage (2, 4, 7)	V	Cheesy beany pasta (2, 7)
S	Wedges and seasonal vegetables (2)	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	S	Fluffy rice and Seasonal vegetables
D	Upside down pineapple cake (2, 4, 7)	D	Summer fruit crumble (2, 7)	D	Fresh fruit platter & Yoghurt (7)	D	Jam and coconut sponge cake (2, 4, 7)
Week 2: Commencing: 24/04/23 & 15/05/2023							
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
M	Quality chipolata sausage hot dog with wedges (2)	M	Cheese and gammon pasta bake (2, 7)	M	Devonshire Roast pork, yorkshire pudding, stuffing and gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Sweet and sticky chicken (2, 13)
V	Quorn lasagne (2, 4, 7)	V	Veggie sausage hot dog with wedges (2, 4)	V	Vegetable pie (2,4,7)	V	Sweet and sour vegetables (2, 13)
S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	S	Fluffy rice and seasonal vegetables
D	Mandarin sponge cake (2, 4, 7)	D	Summer fruit trifle (2, 4, 7)	D	Fresh fruit platter & Yoghurt (7)	D	Chocolate marble sponge (2, 4, 7)
Week 3: Commencing: 01/05/23 & 22/05/23							
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
M	Beef burger in a bun (2, 7)	M	Freshly prepared beef lasagne (2, 7)	M	Roast chicken fillet, stuffing and gravy (2, 4, 7)	M	Quality sausage roll (2)
V	Tomato and lentil pizza (2, 7, 12)	V	Vegetable pasta bake	V	Quorn toad in the hole (2, 4, 7)	V	Macaroni cheese (2, 7)
S	Wedges and seasonal vegetables (2)	S	Seasonal vegetables	S	Roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables	S	Mashed potato and seasonal vegetables
D	Lemon sponge (2, 4, 7)	D	Summer fruit cheesecake (2, 7)	D	Fresh fruit platter & Yoghurt (7)	D	Syrup sponge (2, 4, 7)
M – Main / V – Vegetarian / S – Sides / D – Dessert							
DAILY FOR ALL:		Monday, Tuesday & Thursday:		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> <b>Wednesday &amp; Friday:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Ham or cheese sandwich, fresh &amp; dried fruit, veg sticks, yoghurt &amp; cake.</li></ul> <b>Main Meal, Dessert and Drink £2.00</b>		<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><i>Please remember this brings in additional funding for our school!</i></p>	