

May 15th 2026

This week at Harewood

In **Turquoise Class**, the Year Ones are working really hard and using their Set 2 and Set 3 sounds to both read and write longer, more complex words. They have used these words to retell the story, 'When it Rains' by Rassi Narika. Reception are wowing us with their increased independence when writing simple sentences. In maths, Year One have begun to practise the skill of regrouping to add larger numbers and Reception have been exploring vocabulary to describe the position of something. In science, the children have observed the growth of the seeds they planted at the beginning of the



term and they then drew pictures of the different stages of growth. They have all looked at the work of different abstract artists and created their own abstract art using different, and sometimes unusual, tools to create different effects. In **Blue Class** this week the Year 1 children have been retelling the story of 'When it Rains' using all the wonderful story making language they have learned. Meanwhile, the Reception children have continued writing words and sentences using their phonic knowledge. In science, the children saw how big the bean plants had grown and made a new home for them in a bigger pot. The children then looked through photographs of the bean plant growing and put them into the correct sequence. In art, the children created a 'stormy sky' picture using watercolours and oil pastels; they looked wonderful. In maths, the

Reception children have been learning how to double and halve numbers and the Year 1 children have been subtracting numbers to 100 using different methods. In **Lilac Class** this week, the Year One children have been writing the first part of the story, 'When it Rains.' They have done a great job of remembering story language and thinking about their writing targets. Reception children have been writing longer sentences using the more complex sounds they have been learning. In maths, Year One have continued thinking about money and have been working out how much change should be given, while Reception have been exploring capacity practically. In history, the children have enjoyed learning about Victorian sea sides and how they differ from the seaside today. Louis said, "They used to have bathing machines and their swimming costumes looked really different." Gabi said, "There was less litter on the beach in Victorian times." The children have also thought about some of the ways in which we can find out about the past.



This week in **Yellow Class**, the children in Year One enjoyed retelling the story, 'When it rains' in writing. We were impressed with how well they knew the story and included the story language that they had heard. Reception are using the sounds they know much more confidently now! In maths, Year One are adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers using a range of strategies and Reception were doubling and halving numbers. In PSHE, Yellow Class discussed who their trusted adults are, both at home and at school. In art, they created beautiful rain and puddle scenes using water colour paints and oil pastels. In music, we explored untuned percussion instruments and had lots of fun using them!

Green Class have had another busy week! In writing, the Year 1s began writing the story they had been learning called When It Rains. Reception were able to retell the story orally and continued their handwriting practice checking they were using correct letter formation. In maths, Year 1 continued to develop their addition and subtraction skills with 2-digit numbers both by drawing tens and ones and by using number lines to count along. In art, we looked at examples of abstract artwork and created our own pieces using cool colours. In music, we looked at untuned instruments and used tambours, tambourines and agogos to beat rhythms. In science, we observed our broad bean plants and took them home to grow. We learned about different types of fruits and vegetables and that fruit trees and vegetables are types of plants.



This week, the children in **Red Class** have been working incredibly hard to show off their reading comprehension skills. Everyone tried their best and we are very proud of their efforts and positive attitudes towards learning. In maths, we continued learning about multiplication and division, with the children growing in confidence when using different strategies. The children also completed their fantastic final pieces of artwork inspired by Henri Matisse and thoroughly enjoyed working collaboratively in teams during PE. In writing, the children wrote persuasive letters about the importance of protecting sharks and keeping the ocean food chain balanced. This week, **Orange class** have been working incredibly hard and have successfully finished their busy quizzes. In writing, the children wrote persuasive letters



about the importance of keeping our oceans clean, using persuasive language. In science, they explored ocean habitats and learned about the animals and environments found beneath the sea. In art, the children completed their final art pieces inspired by

Henri Matisse, producing some fantastic work. This week in **Pink Class** the children have finished their SATS work! We have been looking at the French artist Henri Matisse, in particular at his work called 'The Pool'. We have been inspired to make our own creations by mixing colours to create tones, tints, shades and textures. We then assembled them to create a classroom piece. In maths, we have been looking at fractions and in English we have been practising our persuasive language to write a letter asking for help to protect our oceans.

Attendance and Value assemblies

Congratulations to Orange Class who won the attendance cup this week with over 98% attendance for the week. Red Class also had over 95% attendance and so got to play our Classopoly game. Our 'In to Win' winner this week was Adam from Red Class who chose a prize from the box. Cooperation is our value this term and in this week's celebration assembly, certificates were awarded to Amiyah, Elliot, Olivia, Seoul, Henry and Maisie.



Forest School

Thursday 21 st May	Turquoise Class
Friday 22 nd May	Blue Class



Dates for your diary

Monday 1 st June	Staff training day – school closed for children
Thursday 4 th June	Class photographs
Monday 15 th June	Reception Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Tuesday 16 th June	Year 1 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Wednesday 17 th June	Year 2 Sports Day – 9.15 – 11.00
Tuesday 23 rd June	Blue and Turquoise classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 24 th June	Yellow and Green classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 25 th June	Lilac Class visiting Bristol Zoo
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Monday 13 th July	Sea Legs Puppet theatre visiting with a performance of Three Little Pirate Pigs
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 2 Fun Day
Friday 17 th July	End of year iRock concert Last day of term. School closes at 12.30pm. There will be a joint picnic on the field with Harewood Junior School starting at 12.40pm. All are welcome!

Menu for the week beginning 18th May

	Hot meals Week 3			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Ham, Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Mixed Bean Fajita	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Pork Sausage and Tomato Pasta	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pasta Bolognaise	Vegetarian Mince Chilli with Fluffy Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Vegetable fingers with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich