

October 3rd 2025

This week at Harewood

Turquoise Class have impressed Mrs Jarratt and Mrs Stewart with their listening skills in PE this week; they followed instructions carefully so that they could move sensibly and safely around the hall (some could do with a little practice at home to become more independent with dressing). In maths, Reception have been learning about the number 2; how to count it, recognise it and write it. Year One have been using the greater than and less than symbols to compare numbers. In science, all of the children enjoyed discovering what was hidden in different pots by using their sense of smell. In **Blue**

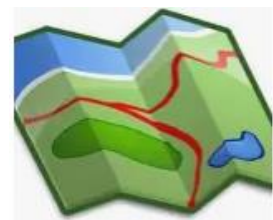


Class the children have been learning lots of facts about hedgehogs and the Year 1 children wrote a report including the facts they could recall. The Reception children learned to say, recognise and write the sounds f, e, l, and h. All the children had a wonderful time meeting animals that visited school and they were very brave and stroked them. In RE, the children looked at the Christian celebration of baptism. In PSHE the children thought about how their feelings can impact others and learned some strategies for managing them. In maths, the Year 1 children were introduced to the symbols greater than, less than and equals and they have been applying them to a whole host of maths problems. Reception have met number 2 in his circular house and have explored finding, writing and counting to 2 as well as finding 2 more and 2 less.

In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been learning about their senses of touch and smell. They enjoyed smelling a range of items such as shower gel, cinnamon, pickled onions and toothpaste and seeing if they could identify them. They also talked about smells they liked and those that they were less keen on. In RE, the children learned about humanist naming ceremonies and enjoyed acting out some of the things that might happen. In PSHE, they learned about ways that they can manage their feelings, including through soft toys and fidget toys, breathing techniques and simple yoga. They enjoyed learning a few different yoga poses and were great at having a go! In PE, the children enjoyed navigating space and travelling in different ways and they particularly enjoyed playing games where they had to sneak up on the teacher! We had a ranger visit us in school this week and the children loved seeing the parrot, snake, mice, tortoise and tarantula that she brought with her!



This week in **Yellow Class** we have enjoyed exploring our emotions in PSHE. We have discussed different things that make us feel happy, sad, angry and excited and then thought about how our emotions affect our behaviours. The children also discussed how our behaviours can affect the moods of others. We looked at different things we can use to express or help us with our emotions and practiced breathing and yoga techniques. In geography we explored our school grounds, using a map to search for pictures of nocturnal animals and then drew the positions of these onto our maps. This week in **Green Class** the Year One children have been writing facts they have learned about hedgehogs; they have impressed us by using lots of sounds they have learned to spell new words.



The Reception children continue to impress us with their new sound knowledge and letter formation. In RE this week, the children have been learning about Humanist naming ceremonies and what happens in them. In PSHE, the children have been learning about managing their feelings and emotions and they have thought about how their emotions can affect their behaviour.

The children in **Red Class** have created some incredible art work this week. They were inspired by Andy Warhol's Pop Art and used pictures of endangered animals to make their own beautiful pieces. All of the adults in school were impressed by what they made. In writing, the children wrote instructions for their own safari biscuits. They thought about the bossy verbs they needed and added lots of adverbs for detail. In geography, the children compared houses in rural Ghana to houses here and thought about the differences in schools too.

Everyone had a fantastic time meeting some animals that visited the school and lots were even brave enough to touch the snake! Well done, Red Class. **Orange Class** enjoyed making lion biscuits on



Monday. Afterwards we wrote instructions on how to make them. We included a heading, subheading and made sure we included bossy verbs and adverbs to make our writing interesting. In maths, we learned how to subtract a two-digit number from a bigger two-digit number by swapping a ten for ten ones. We have all been very creative this week too. We learned about the famous pop artist Andy Warhol. We took inspiration from his work and made our own using collage paper and tracing over African animals. We all enjoyed the visit from the Animal Club especially having a feel of some of the creepy crawlies and reptiles! This week in **Pink Class** the children really enjoyed creating a Pop art inspired project with a safari animal focus. In geography they have been comparing Ghana with Gloucester, looking at homes and the lives of children. In writing, the children made biscuits which they decorated and ate. They then used the experience to write instructions to make them. Everyone was very excited about a special visit this week from a lady with some exciting animals that the children could meet up close!

Termly Value

Responsibility is our value for this term. In this week's celebration assembly, certificates were awarded to Amiyah, Coco-Renae, Markas, Sonny, Lily, Violet, Gracie and Sara.



Forest School

Thursday 18 th September	Yellow Reception
Friday 19 th September	Red Class



Parents of children in Reception should have received a leaflet today explaining what Forest School is, what the children learn and what they need to wear. They can come into school in non-uniform on their Forest School day and should bring wellies, waterproof clothing, gloves etc. to change into in the afternoon. When your child has a Forest School session, please pick them up from the **top playground** instead of from their usual place.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 8 th October	Open morning from 9.30 - 11.00 for parents of children starting school in September 2026
Thursday 9 th October	Open evening at 5.30pm for parents of children starting school in September 2026
Wednesday 15 th October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Nasal flu immunisations – details can be found on the school app

Menu for the week beginning 6th October

	Hot meals Week 3			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Beans	Cheese & Baked Bean Puff	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Ham & Cheese Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Mixed Bean Fajita	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich

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CELEBRATING OUR PETS



SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 3PM

Bring your pet or soft toy for a blessing!