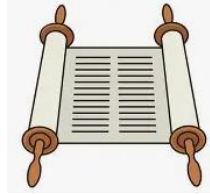


May 22nd 2026

This week at Harewood

The Year One children in **Turquoise Class** have really impressed us with their independence and pace when writing in a big group this week and Reception are developing their independence in small groups too. In maths, Reception have been thinking about one more and one less, and ordering numbers to 20, Year One have been learning about subtracting 2-digit numbers. Thanks to all the rain we have had this week, the children have enthusiastically measured rainfall using the rain gauge they made earlier this term. In RE, the children began to explore Judaism and listened to a story from the Jewish



special book, the Torah. They thought about how it taught people to be kind and caring. In **Blue Class** this week the Year 1 children have finished retelling the story of 'When it Rains' whilst, the Reception children have continued writing words and sentences using their phonic knowledge. In history, the children explored how schools were different in Victorian times and thought about whether they would have preferred school then or not. In geography, the children learned about aerial photographs. They looked at one of the school site and identified various things. They then went around the school to see

what flowers they could find and marked them on the aerial photograph. In Design Technology, the children had a lovely day tasting different smoothies and then making their own. This meant that the Year 1 children had to chop and squeeze fruit and the Reception children practised their cutting skills on playdough. In maths, the Reception children have been learning how to describe position using words such as over, under, behind and between. In Year 1 the children have been learning to subtract numbers to 100 when they have to regroup the tens and ones. In **Lilac Class** this week, the Year One children have been writing the last part of the story, 'When it Rains.' They then peer assessed each other's work and talked about what had gone well, and what could perhaps be improved next time. Reception children have been writing longer sentences and have been trying really hard to sound out more independently. In DT, the children enjoyed tasting different fruits and juices and then the Year 1 children went on to design smoothies. They then practised their cutting and juicing skills before making and tasting their own designs. In history, the children enjoyed learning about Victorian schools and how they were different from our schools today. They also learned about toys and games from Victorian times and enjoyed playing some traditional games such as snakes and ladders, hopscotch and marbles.



This week in **Yellow Class**, the children in Year One finished their story retell and were super independent. The Reception children were very independent in writing this week and all of the children have been trying hard to spell those tricky 'red words' successfully. In maths, Year One were busy subtracting bigger numbers by drawing tens and ones and Reception were using prepositional language. In history, we had lots of fun learning about what seaside holidays were like in the Victorian times and in PSHE we looked at healthy eating and good hygiene. In PE, the children enjoyed more benchball practise! **Green Class** enjoyed their history lesson looking at Victorian artefacts and comparing them with similar objects we use today. They chose their favourites to sketch. In RE we talked about cooperation, resilience, care and respect. We worked collaboratively in teams to make paper chains. In PE we played one whole class game of Benchball which we all really enjoyed; our hearts were pumping fast at the end! Year 1's completed their story writing for 'When It Rains' and Reception continued to develop their handwriting and phonic skills. In maths, Reception discussed position and distance of objects and then consolidated their understanding of 1 more and 1 less from a number up to 20. Year 1 learned how to add two 2-digit numbers by regrouping which was tricky but they were very resilient! Well done Green Class, it's been a great term.



This week, the children in **Red Class** have been writing exciting adventure stories based on *Coral's Sea Adventure*. They used descriptive language to describe the different oceans their characters visited and thought carefully about the problems their characters might face. In maths, the children explored shape before recapping place value and learning about the value of digits in the hundreds column. Everyone enjoyed Sports Friday and showed great teamwork. In science, they identified Arctic and Antarctic animals, while in Music they enjoyed playing the glockenspiels. In RE, the children learned about what is important to different religious groups. This week, in **Orange Class**, the children wrote their own stories



based on the book *Coral Goes Swimming*, using lots of creativity and imagination. In maths, they recapped their knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes as well as of place value. In geography, the children explored the characteristics of Wales and Ghana and created some fact files. In science, they learned all about the Arctic and the animals and conditions found there. This week in **Pink Class** we have completed our DT project by making trailers to go with our lifeboats and have learned lots about wheels and axles. We have continued our learning on habitats in science by

going on a litter picking walk around the school. In writing, the children have been writing their own version of our class story, 'Coral goes swimming', by creating different characters. We have also enjoyed developing our knowledge of creating digital music in computing.

Attendance and Value assemblies

Congratulations to Turquoise Class who won the attendance cup this week with over 97% attendance for the week. Pink, Red and Yellow Classes also had over 95% attendance and so got to play our Classopoly game. Our 'In to Win' winner this week was Nancy 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 Noah, Roman J, Roman W, Roseabella, Lily, Alannah, Amaia and Charlotte.



Harewood's 60th Birthday Party

This year, our school is proudly celebrating its 60th anniversary, and we are very excited to mark this special occasion with the children and our wider school community. We have a range of events planned throughout the celebrations, including a democracy-themed event where the children will vote for a special gift for the school, an art celebration, and of course, a birthday party! We would love families to join us at the end of the school day on **Wednesday 15th July** for the final part of our celebrations. We are hoping all of the children will come together to sing *Happy Birthday* to the school as we mark this important milestone. To make the occasion even more special, there will be cake and ice cream vans on the playground after school. We will also have free biscuits, books, and second-hand uniform items available for families. Further details about each event will be shared closer to the time, but we wanted to give you the date in advance so you can save it in your diaries. We look forward to celebrating together!

Forest School

Thursday 4 th May	Green Class
Friday 5 th May	Red 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
Monday 22 nd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Turquoise, Blue and Lilac classes
Tuesday 23 rd June	Blue and Turquoise classes visiting Bristol Zoo
Tuesday 23 rd June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Yellow and Green classes
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
Thursday 25 th June	Art workshops for the children and parents in Pink, Orange and Red classes
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 2 Circus Skills Day
Thursday 2 nd July	Computing workshops for Year 1 children and their parents
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
Wednesday 15 th July	Harewood's 60th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time – more details to follow
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 2nd June

	Hot meals Week 1			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday				
Tuesday	Chicken Taco with Rice	Veggie Mince and Cheese Taco with Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pasta with Sausage and Tomato Sauce	Pasta with Veggie Meatballs and Tomato Sauce	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Veggie Sausage with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich

This half term, you're invited to...

Dr Jenner's Birthday Party

Thursday 28 May 10am - 3pm

Free access to museum and garden

Garden games, art and science workshops, museum trails and community pop-up stalls

Bring along a picnic to enjoy!

 Heritage Fund

 Dr Jenner's House
Museum and Garden
Church Lane, Berkeley
GL13 9BN