

January 23rd 2026

This week at Harewood

Turquoise Class enjoyed baking (and tasting) biscuits this week. Year One used their 'bake off' skills to help them write instructions; they thought carefully about the 'bossy words' they could use and the order in which the instructions needed to be. In maths, Year One have begun to explore place value to 50 and they have been carefully counting the number of tens and ones in two digits numbers; Reception have been learning about the number 8. All of the children have been creative, opal powered learners; they looked at collages created by Pablo Picasso and then created their own transport-inspired collage. The **Blue Class** children started the week by making train shaped biscuits after exploring instruction writing and they learned that they needed to use bossy words and number each step.



The Year 1 children then wrote the instructions for making the biscuits using words like roll and cut while the Reception children have continued practising letter formation and writing simple words or sentences. In PSHE the children thought about respect, what it means to them and how they could show they are being respectful. In art, they created colourful collages of vehicles to decorate the classroom and in RE they learned why Christians believe that God asks them to look after the world. In maths, the Year 1 children have been exploring numbers to 50 and the Reception children have been exploring number 8 and its octagon shaped house. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children enjoyed making and decorating train shaped biscuits. They said they were delicious! The Year One children wrote instructions for how they made the biscuits and they remembered to include

bossy words and to number their instructions. Reception children continued applying their phonic knowledge to their writing and wrote simple words and sentences. The children learned all about the mechanism made up of wheels and axles and explored this further by making wheeled vehicles out of Lego, Mobilo and Sticklebricks. The Year One children also made cardboard wheeled vehicles which they decorated beautifully and evaluated thoughtfully. The children also learned about the Christian creation story in RE, enjoyed exploring materials in science and had great fun up at Forest School.



This week in **Yellow Class**, the children enjoyed story making our new story, 'The Runaway Train'. They had fun adding actions and joining in enthusiastically with the repeated phrases. In our PE lesson, they practised the balances from last week and learned tuck, frog and pike jumps - ask them to show you! In geography, we looked at geographical features that you might see from a train window and in computing, they enjoyed programming the Beebots to follow algorithms! This week in **Green Class**, the children made biscuits by following instructions. The Year 1 children then used what they had learned to write their own set of instructions. In RE, the children have been learning about Christianity. They learned about Adam and how God gave him the important responsibility of looking after the animals. In computing, the children have been learning about Programming a moving robot. They have been explaining what different commands do and how they make the robot move.



This week in **Red Class**, the children have rewritten stories inspired by *Mrs Watson's* flight. They used a wide range of adjectives to vividly describe the view from the plane windows. In maths, the children tackled some tricky calculations, carefully applying skills they had learned previously. Everyone enjoyed geography, where they labelled a map of the UK, and in history they became detectives, searching for clues about the moon landing. In science, we tested the strength of different materials, and in music we explored rhythm and pulse. It has been a busy and enjoyable week of learning in Red Class! **Orange Class** have had a fantastic week full of exciting learning. In English, the children wrote their own imaginative stories inspired by *Mrs Watson's* Flight and they showed great creativity. In maths, they have been learning addition and subtraction, working hard to solve problems using the column method. In history, the children explored the men who went to the moon and learned about their incredible achievements. In PE, the children continued to practise different gymnastic positions. This week in **Pink Class** the children have been writing a story about a flight. In maths they have been working on addition problems within 100 and thinking about the different strategies they can use to solve them. We have been practising the Beatles Yellow Submarine song and adding percussion in music which they have really loved. We are now moving on from planes to space rockets so for history we used different sources to find out about the first moon landing. In geography we recapped our knowledge of the names of the countries, capitals and oceans surrounding the UK.



Termly Value

Tolerance is our value for this term. In this week's celebration assembly, certificates were awarded to Isla, Mohamed, Harriet, Che, Zakiyyah, Adam and Ronnie. Pink Class won the attendance cup with over 97% attendance for the week. Yellow, Lilac, Orange and Turquoise Classes all had attendance over 95% so got to play our Classopoly game. Wenzel and Amaan were our 'In to Win' winners for the week and got to choose a prize from the prize box.



Available iRock spaces

There are a few spaces that have become available for your child to join one of our rock bands should they wish to. We currently have availability for a vocalist, a keyboard player and a couple of guitarists. If your child is interested, find out more details on how to enrol here - <https://www.irockschool.com/enrol>.

Gloucestershire Gateway Trust

On Friday 30th January at 9.15am, Gorana Amin from the Gateway Trust will be popping in to school to share what is on offer for families and children in our local area. Please feel free to come along and chat with her and Lorraine, and to have a look at our new family information board. After the Friday morning drop in, just pop into Purple Class where we will have tea, coffee and biscuits waiting for you!



Forest School

Thursday 29 th January	Yellow Class
Friday 30 th January	Pink Class



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 4 th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30. Details to follow
Wednesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30. Details to follow

Menu for the week beginning 26th January

	Hot meals Week 1			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne with Herby Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Herby Potatoes	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Mince Pie with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Beef Chilli Con Carne with Fluffy Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Vegetable Enchilada with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich