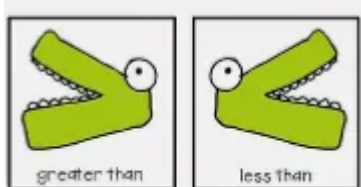


September 26th 2025  
This week at Harewood

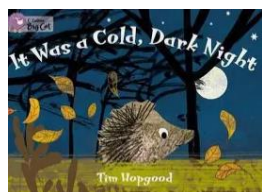
The Year Ones in **Turquoise Class** have used their knowledge of 'It was a Cold, Dark Night' story making to write part of the story; Reception are becoming more confident at retelling the story verbally using the actions they have learned. In maths, Year One have been comparing different groups of objects and Reception have been learning about the number 1. The children have been using inspiration from the artist Monika Peterson to make their own collage hedgehogs and Year One have used their hedgehog home designs from last week to construct their own hedgehog home in Forest School. In **Blue Class** the Reception children have enjoyed their first full week at school, although they have found it a little tiring! Reception have learned the sounds c, k, u and b whilst the Year 1 children have been retelling the start of the story 'It was a Cold Dark Night' using all the rich story language they used whilst story making. In maths the Year 1



children have been finding one more and less than any given number to 10 and using mathematical language such as greater than and less than. Reception have met number 1 in its circular house and have explored finding, writing and counting to 1 as well as finding 1 more and 1 less than 1. The children have also got to know each other in PSHE, they have learned all about the sense of taste in science and they created some wonderful hedgehog pictures inspired by the artwork of Monika Peterson. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been learning about their senses of hearing and



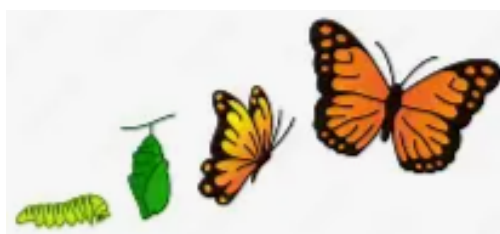
taste. In music, they have been learning to sing simple songs and to keep a steady beat by adding body percussion. The children have all enjoyed creating some autumnal art and have used printing techniques to add leaves to their work in red, yellow and orange. The Reception children have continued to learn new sounds and Year One have been writing a report all about hedgehogs. In maths, Year One have been learning to use symbols to show greater than and less than and Reception have been learning to count, recognise and write the number 1.



This week in **Yellow Class**, the children in Year One have been retelling the story, 'It was a Cold, Dark Night' in their writing. They focused well on their writing targets to improve their work. The Reception children continued to practise letter formation and focused on sitting properly at the table and using the correct pencil grip. In maths, Year One thought about, 'more', 'fewer' and 'same' and Reception learned all about number one! In RE, we learned about the Christian Baptism celebration and in PE, we used our

bodies in different ways to travel around the hall, navigating space and avoiding others! We played 'wake the teacher' and the children had so much fun! The children have continued to build friendship groups and learnt our school routines - we are very proud of them! This week in **Green Class** the children have been retelling the story 'It was a Cold Dark Night.' They learned about infant baptism in RE and made their own cards using some of the symbols they had learned about. They have also learned a little bit about how to manage their own feelings. In maths, Year One have been learning about greater than and less than and the symbols that we use to represent this. Reception have enjoyed learning all about the number 1 and have practised finding one, forming the numeral 1 and finding one more or less than one.

We have had a great time in **Red Class** this week. Everyone designed their own zoo and wrote adverts to persuade people to visit. They thought carefully about the adjectives they could use to make it sound like an exciting place and the different types of sentences they would need to include. In art, they completed their sunset pictures and in science they explored the lifecycle of a butterfly. All of the children discussed what happens inside a mosque in RE and they talked about different types of families in PSHE. They also had lots of fun working together in Sports Friday. In **Orange Class** this week the children have enjoyed imagining they own a zoo. They had to draw it and write an advert to persuade people to visit it. We thought of lots of amazing adjectives to make our zoo sound exciting and inviting. In maths we have continued with addition and subtraction. We have learned how to write and solve addition sums using the column method. In science, we looked at the stages of the life cycle of a frog and in history, we discussed whether we would rather live in Victorian times or now. This week in **Pink Class** the children have learned about life cycles by looking at those of a butterfly and a frog. They have continued addition and subtraction when regrouping in maths and in RE, we have learned more about the Muslim faith and what happens in a mosque. We have read stories and had discussions about our families in PSHE and talked about different family groups.



## Harvest

We are still collecting tins of tomatoes for Gloucester Foodbank. They are happy to accept all brands, flavours and sizes. Thank you for your donations so far; as well as this being a great source of support for the Foodbank, it has given us an opportunity to talk to the children about empathy and kindness.



## Parents' Evening

You should have received an email or a text from Teachers 2 Parents about booking an appointment to talk to your child's class teacher. If your child is in Reception, they should have bought home a leaflet explaining how parents' evening works. If you have any questions or problems booking or an appointment, please contact Trina in the school office.

## iRock Music Sessions

Thank you to everyone who has shown interest and signed their child up to take part in our weekly iRock Sessions. These have always been popular and this year is looking to be just as busy. Some instrument choices are nearly fully booked and the limited spaces in bands are filling up quickly with children from all three year groups. If this is something your child may be interested in, please click on this link to find out more. <https://www.irockschool.com/parents-info>



## Online Safety

If you have a child at the junior school, you might have received a message from Mrs Mills this week informing you that some children in the lower school have received inappropriate messages from a stranger through Fortnite. Games such as Fortnite are really not suitable for young children and are designed for ages 12+. The game has lots of shooting and fast-paced action and the online chat feature opens the door to contact with strangers. Please see the attached online safety newsletter with more information.

## Forest School

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Orange Class
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Pink Class



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	School photographs. There was a mistake in the letter where it said Friday at the top and Thursday at the bottom – photographs are definitely on Friday – apologies for the error!
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Open morning from 9.30 - 11.00 for parents of children starting school in September 2026
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Open evening at 5.30pm for parents of children starting school in September 2026
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Nasal flu immunisations – details can be found on the school app

## Menu for the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> September

	Hot meals Week 2			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
<b>Monday</b>			Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	Chick Pea & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
<b>Thursday</b>	Beef Lasagne with Baguette Slice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baguette Slice	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
<b>Friday</b>	Fish fingers with chips	Vegetable fingers with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich

# HALLOWEEN AT THE MUSEUM



## Tessy Tumblepot's Potion Trail

14 Oct - 2 Nov | Daily  
£2 per trail - Special prize included!

## Brick or Treat - Halloween LEGO Sessions

28 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£3 per child - parents go free!

## Potions & Cauldrons: The Legend of Ceridwen the Witch

30 Oct | 10am, 11am, 12pm & 1pm  
£6 per child - parents go free!

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Ghost Tour

Oct 31 | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child: £10 (12+)

## Ghosts & Giggles: Family Tour of Haunted Gloucester

21 Dec & 13 Feb | 5pm - 7pm  
Adult: £15 & Child £10 (12+)



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