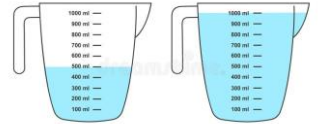


June 26th 2026

This week at Harewood

Turquoise class are enjoying exploring the last couple of weeks of our Rain topic. Year One have written super poems and have shown they're ready for the challenge of Year 2 writing; Reception children's writing is showing increased independence too. Reception children have been practising the skill of counting forwards or backwards to solve addition and subtract calculations and Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to the hour and half hour. All of the children were fascinated with comparing churches and mosques in RE and they made beautiful rain sticks in D&T. In Blue Class this week the Year 1 children have been writing a poem based on rain in Africa and they then wrote an explanation of how this differs from rain in the UK. The Reception children again wrote words and sentences using their new phonic knowledge. In art, the children explored the works of Banksy and then produced a piece of art inspired by him. In Design Technology they enjoyed making rain sticks using card, paper twists and rice and they then played them together to create rain sound effects. In science, the Year 1 children went on a walk around the school grounds to look for signs of summer and the Reception children learned about changes that occur in autumn and winter. In maths, the Reception children have been exploring capacity and identifying if something was full, half full or empty. The Year 1 children have been honing their arithmetic skills by applying all the number facts they have learned this



year. In **Lilac Class** this week, the children have been listening to poetry about the rain in Africa. They also talked about what animals, plants and flowers rain might land on if it fell in Africa, and what it might land on if it fell in the UK. In maths, Year 1 have been practising their addition and subtraction skills and Reception have been sorting containers by capacity. The children all enjoyed learning about features of churches and mosques and sorting pictures according to which sacred building they might be found in. In art, the children enjoyed looking at examples of textile art and the Year 1 children went on to create their own watery batik art.

This week in **Yellow class** we enjoyed inviting our parents into school to help us celebrate our school's birthday, creating some beautiful art work, that we hope you will be able to go to see at our local church. This term our topic has been rain, thinking about too much and too little rain. Last week's weather has given us some good language and understanding, which enabled us to write some brilliant poems about rain in Africa. In RE, we looked at special places and buildings in Gloucestershire and sorted pictures of the features of churches and mosques.

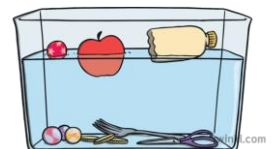
Green Class enjoyed looking at different rain sticks and designing and making their own. We learned how in some hot countries people shake their rain stick to encourage the clouds to open. In RE we compared the features of a church with the features of a mosque and learned that the sacred symbol for Christianity is a cross and the sacred symbol for Islam is the crescent and star.



Year One worked hard writing a poem using lots of descriptive words about the weather and Reception continued to improve their sentence writing using their sound mats and red words to help them. We all enjoyed our art workshop and are looking forward to viewing our pictures in Pastor David's church.

This week in **Red Class**, we have been busy writing reports about Olympic swimmers and we have been revisiting subtraction in maths. We also designed and built our own rafts thinking carefully about materials that sink and float.

Everyone had great fun learning circus skills with a special visitor, and we all enjoyed a fantastic trip to Nature in Art where we enjoyed creating our own art work and exploring the museum. It has been another busy and exciting week of learning! **Orange Class** have had a very busy week! In writing, the children wrote factual reports about Olympic swimmers and divers. In history, they learned about Edward Wilson and his role in Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. The children also enjoyed a fun circus skills session, where they practiced balancing, juggling and coordination. To finish the week, Orange Class had a fantastic time on their summer trip to Nature in Art. This week in **Pink Class** the children have enjoyed learning circus skills. They used scarves, juggling balls and peacock feathers to learn some tricks and work on their coordination and balance. They even had a go at walking a wire! In English, we have been working on non-fiction, writing a report all about Olympic swimmers. In maths we have been working on addition and subtraction and in geography we have been focusing on field work, working on maps by locating and plotting objects.



Forest School



Thursday 9 th July	Lilac Class
Friday 10 th July	Orange Class

Harewood Junior School Summer Fair

Harewood Junior School would love to invite all children and parents to pop along to their summer fair. It is happening on Thursday 9th July 3.10-5pm. It's free entry and there will be lots of activities and treats to enjoy. It is likely to be hot on the day but there will be lots of shady places to sit, water activities, cold drinks and snacks. They hope to see you there!



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 Leavers Performance at 2.15pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Rescheduled Bristol Zoo visit for children in Yellow, Green and Turquoise Classes
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 60 th Birthday Party – cake and ice creams available on the playground around school pick up time – more details to follow
Thursday 16 th July	Rescheduled Bristol Zoo visit for children in Blue and Lilac classes
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 6th July

	Hot meals Week 3			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Sausage in a roll with Potato Wedges	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	Chicken Noodles with Rice	Vegetable & Five Bean Noodles with Rice	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Sausage with Roast Potatoes	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese	Vegetarian Mince Bolognese	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with Chips	Vegetable Balls with Chips	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich

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Join us at partner picnics, play sessions, family events and community activities for **FREE** family fun throughout the summer

Find us in **YOUR** local community this summer!

JULY

Quedgeley
Saturday 4th July
Family Fiesta
8:30am-4pm
Fishers Meadow

Matson
Saturday 11th July
First Blast Fun Fest
11am-3pm
Three Oaks Park

Forest of Dean
Tuesday 28th July
10am-12pm
Sedbury

Saturday 25th July
Lydney
Community Event
2pm - 7pm
Bathurst Park

Thursday 30th July
10am-12pm
St Briavels

Monday 27th July
Play Rangers
Community Play
10am-4pm
Manor Farm Park
Kingsway

Thursday 23rd July
Hillside Community Picnic
11am-3pm
Hillside School Field

Coney Hill
Tuesday 28th July
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
The Vibe

Linden
Thursday 30th July
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
The Lannett

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AUGUST

Kingsway
Monday 3rd August
Play Rangers
Community Play Sessions
10am-4pm
Manor Farm Park

Friday 7th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
Armscroft Park

Tuesday 18th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
Holmleigh Park

White City
Wednesday 12th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
The Venture Community Hub

Monday 10th August
Play Rangers
Community Play Sessions
10am-4pm
Manor Farm Park

Monday 17th August
Play Rangers
Community Play Sessions
10am-4pm
Manor Farm Park

Tredworth
Thursday 13th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
Parry Field

Forest of Dean
Thursday 13th August
10am-12pm
Joys Green

Saturday 15th August
Bells Field Family Fun Day
2pm-5pm
Bells Field, Coleford

Friday 28th August
10am-12pm
Mitcheldean

Westgate
Thursday 20th August
HAF Festival
10am-2pm
The King's School

Abbeyle
Thursday 6th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
Serbert Street Park

Kingsholm
Friday 14th August
HAF Pop Up Activity Day
10am-2pm
Serbert Street Park

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