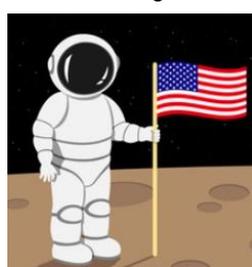


March 20th 2026

This week at Harewood

Turquoise Class have had a lovely week exploring the last but one week of transport activities. Year One have begun to write recounts about the life of Neil Armstrong and Reception have impressed us with writing simple phrases and sentences. In maths, Year One have been doubling numbers to 20 and Reception have been thinking about numerical patterns, finding one more and one less. The children all thought about strengthening paper in D&T and used this technique to construct their own hot air balloons. In history, the children thought about how life was for the Montgolfier brothers during Victorian times. The children in **Blue Class** really enjoyed their grown-ups coming into school and taking part in the reading workshops. Thank you to everyone who attended, the children were really proud of the puppets they made. In English, the Year 1 children have been writing a recount of Neil Armstrong's life and the Reception children used



their phonic knowledge to write simple words and sentences. In PSHE the children learned about online behaviour and how to keep themselves safe when using the internet, and in Design Technology, the children had a wonderful time learning about levers and sliders. They then used this knowledge to make a moving picture of an aeroplane. In maths the Year 1 children have learning about the fractions half and quarter whilst the Reception children have been exploring money. In **Lilac Class** this week, the Year 1 children have been writing a recount of Neil Armstrong and the first moon landing and the Reception children have been retelling the story orally. In maths, Year One have been learning to identify the tens and ones in a number, and Reception have been

learning about some of the ways in which we measure time. The children all enjoyed exploring colour mixing and the Year One children made some beautiful colour wheels while the Reception children created pictures using their colour mixing skills! In RE, the children continued to learn about times of celebration, including Easter, Holi and Eid. In geography, the children enjoyed conducting traffic surveys and talking about what they saw. They all loved our reading and puppet making workshop – thank you to everyone who was able to come and join the fun!

This week in **Yellow Class**, the children enjoyed creating moving plane pictures using slide mechanisms. In science, they thought more about the suitability of materials for different jobs and dressed the Three Little Pigs appropriately for different seasons. In PSHE, we learned about keeping safe online and in geography, we studied globes as though we were astronauts and named the continents and oceans. Reception were learning about money in maths - recognizing and counting different amounts of coins and Year One were exploring doubles. In **Green Class** the Year Ones started writing their recount of the moon landing in 1969. They used lots of detail to describe how Neil Armstrong became so famous. Reception have continued to write words and short sentences using their phonic skills to help them sound out words. In maths, Year One learned how to draw arrays and calculate doubles of numbers to 20 whilst Reception used coins to pay for items in a shop. In DT we learned about levers and sliders and made a moving aeroplane picture using a split pin and lolly stick. In RE, we compared the festivals of Holi and Easter and enjoyed doing some Bollywood dancing. It was a perfect, sunny day for Forest School and we enjoyed looking at the signs of spring.



This week in **Red Class**, the children have been busy writing non-chronological reports about Roald Amundsen and his race to the south pole. They explored the challenges he faced in history and carefully selected key facts to include in their writing. In science, the children have been learning about food chains and created their own, thinking about what would happen if there were no producers. In RE, they continued learning about the Christian celebration of Easter and finished the topic with a lovely visit to the church. They also enjoyed learning about Eid al-Fitr and Ramadan during assembly. At Forest School, everyone had a fantastic time exploring microhabitats, and the week ended with lots of energy and excitement during cricket in Sports Friday! This week in **Orange Class** the children wrote a non-chronological report about the explorer Roald Amundsen, organising their ideas into clear sections and sharing interesting facts. In maths, the children have been



learning how to measure mass, capacity and volume, using different equipment to help compare and measure accurately. In science, the children explored life cycles, learning how living things grow and change. The children enjoyed a special visit to the church to explore Easter, helping them to understand why it is an important celebration for Christians. To finish the week, the children had a lovely reading workshop afternoon, where the children enjoyed sharing books with their grown-ups. This week in **Pink Class**, the children continued learning about the explorer Roald Amundsen and have written a report about his expedition to the South Pole. At the art table, they practised their drawing and observational

skills by creating detailed observational portraits. In maths, we have been focusing on measuring, including time, length and weight. We have also continued our learning about Easter, and on Thursday the children enjoyed taking part in the 'Explore Easter' session at St. George's church.

Labelling uniform

As the weather gets warmer, lots of children are taking off their jumpers and cardigans during the day. This means we sometimes end up with a growing collection of mystery clothing! Please help us by making sure that **all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name**. When items are named, it's much easier for us to return them to the right owner. We encourage children to take responsibility for their belongings, and while we're always happy to help, we can't spend valuable learning time searching for missing clothing. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have head lice in several different classes at the moment. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if needed. Information on how to treat head lice can be found on the NHS website. [Head lice and nits - NHS](#)

Book Swap Event

We are excited to invite you to our Book Swap Event taking place in the school hall after school on Friday 27th. This is a wonderful opportunity to give much-loved books a new home and to discover some fresh stories for your child to enjoy. From Monday onwards, children are welcome to bring in any preloved books they no longer read. This will give us plenty of time to sort and display them ahead of Friday's event. Book swaps are a fantastic, free way to encourage a love of reading and help children explore a wider range of books. We hope to see many of you there and can't wait to share the joy of reading together!

Attendance

As part of our regular requirements from the DfE, we will be carrying out our termly attendance monitoring next week. If your child's attendance has fallen below 95%, you may receive a letter from us. Please be assured that this is simply part of our routine process and **not** a criticism. We completely understand that children become unwell and that absences are sometimes unavoidable. Our aim is always to work in partnership with families, and keeping you informed is an important part of ensuring every child has the best possible learning opportunities. If you ever have concerns about your child's attendance or feel you may need support, please do get in touch. We're here to help in any way we can - just give us a call or speak to Lorraine. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Forest School

Thursday 26 th March	Lilac Class
Friday 27 th March	Orange Class



iRock Concert

The end of term iRock concert for parents whose children attend iRock sessions is on Friday 27th March at 9am in the school hall.

Menu for the week beginning 23rd March

	Hot meals Week 2			Meal deal
	Choice 1	Choice 2	Choice 3	Choice 4
Monday	Beef Burger in a Bap with Jacket Wedges	Veggie Burger in a Bap with Jacket Wedges	Jacket potato	Cheese Sandwich
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken with Fluffy Rice	Tomato and Basil Pasta	Jacket potato	Tuna Baguette
Wednesday	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Roast Quorn Fillet	Jacket potato	Egg Baguette
Thursday	Minced Beef Pie with Diced Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Baguette Slice	Jacket potato	Tuna Wrap
Friday	Fish fingers with chips	BBQ Mixed Bean Fajita	Jacket potato	Ham Sandwich