

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

'The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team.' – Phil Jackson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term.

It was lovely to see the children back in school on Monday and we started the term introducing our value for of Collaboration. There are many ways that we collaborate and the children shared some great ideas.

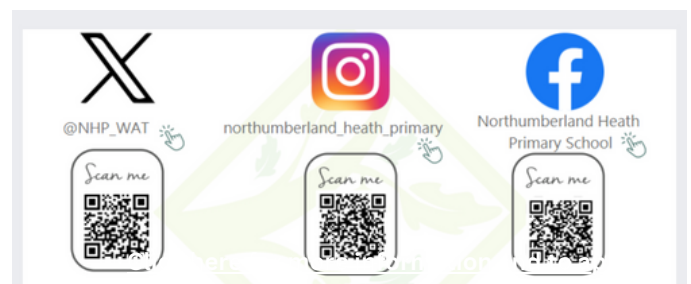
Tuesday, most of our children had their Big Bang Day to launch their new topic for this term. Take a look at our social media to see what the children have been up to!

Although this is a short term, there is so much taking place, Red Nose Day, the start of Ramadan, Holi and Easter. World Book Week starts next week, with lots of activities for the children to immerse themselves into the world of books. Reminder on Thursday it is dress in pyjamas or loungewear for the day and parents are invited after drop off to share a book with their child in the classroom. We hope to see many parents there.

We are delighted to inform you that we have appointed an Assistant Headteacher at NHP who will start after Easter. Mr Harry Webb, will be coming into the school for a day a week over this term to transition into the school. I know the staff, children and community will make him feel welcome.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



This week, Reception celebrated their Big Bang day with a special trip to forest school where we played 'What's the Time Mr Bear?' and went on our very own bear hunt to find the bear hidden in forest school.

Year 1 made and flew kites on big bang day to introduce the concept of weather. We were checking to see if the weather was windy because although we cannot see windy weather. We can feel it. The children took their kites home so they could check for windy weather at home too.



Year One

Year Two



This half term, Year 2 will be diving into an exciting new topic in Geography—Weather! To kickstart our learning and get us all excited, we watched some real-life weather reports to see how meteorologists talk about the weather. It was fascinating to see how they describe the different conditions we experience every day.

We didn't stop there! We added a little iPad magic to our weather exploration. Using some cool technology, we were able to put ourselves into pictures with different weather backgrounds. Whether it was sunny, snowy, rainy, or windy, we had a blast as we made ourselves part of the forecast!

Our teachers also gave us an extra challenge: add accessories that matched the weather we chose! So, whether it was an umbrella for a rainy day, sunglasses for a sunny scene, or a warm scarf for a chilly one, we made sure our outfits fit the weather perfectly.

This creative activity not only helped us understand the different types of weather but also sparked our imaginations. We can't wait to learn more about how weather affects our world and how it changes throughout the year.

Stay tuned for more fun activities as we continue our weather journey this half term!

The start back to Year 3 has been a fun and busy one. We have been exploring the concept of perimeter in Maths, learning how to measure the outside of shapes using different measuring tools. In English, we had fun creating freeze frames to act out scenes, from our new text, The Journal of Iliona. We used our body language and facial expressions to bring parts of the story to life. Finally, in History, we begun learning about our topic 'What did the Roman's do for us? We touched upon their inventions, architecture and important figures like Julius Caesar and his takeover of Britain.



Year Three

Year Four



Big Bang day Tuesday, Year 4 have been looking at Ancient Greece. We looked at the difference between the two main cities, Athens and Sparta.

We also tasted some traditional Greek food.

Year Five



This week in Year 5, we immersed ourselves in our new topic and book, The Explorer. We built shelters as if stranded in the Amazon rainforest after a plane crash. We also explored what we would need to survive, such as finding food.

Year 6 have been exploring their new core text "Good Night Mister Tom" by being evacuated to other parts of the school, then freeze framing how it felt. In science, they recapped the internal organs in preparation for their learning about the heart. At the beginning of the week, year six had a workshop from the Charlie Waller Trust, which allowed them to explore friendships and kindness.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	88.2%
R Catkin	92.9%
R Saplings	90.1%
1 Aspen	96.6%
1 Hawthorn	89.8%
2 Elm	91.1%
2 Nettle	95.6%
3 London Plane	82.5%
3 Mountain Ash	95.8%
3 Silver Birch	88.6%
4 Maple	92.9%
4 Spruce	92.5%
4 Whitebeam	95.8%
5 Beech	98.6%
5 Linden	98.7%
5 Pine	98.5%
6 Cedar	100.0%
6 Elder	93.3%
6 Oak	93.7%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Edona
Bluebells PM	Aiden
Catkin	Hema
Saplings	Eliyanah
Aspen	Teiyen
Hawthorn	Dominic
Elm	Andria
Nettle	Samuel
London Plane	Baileyrai
Mountain Ash	Tiffany

Silver Birch	Lile
Maple	Adea
Spruce	Liara
Whitebeam	Dollie
Beech	Orlanto
Linden	Emily
Pine	Alfred
Cedar	Victory
Elder	Riley
Oak	Abigail

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping Your Child Safe from Poisoning

Did you know that medicines are the most common cause of hospital admissions for poisoning in children under five? Everyday painkillers like paracetamol and ibuprofen are often to blame. Keep all medicines locked away or stored high up, out of reach and sight.

Household cleaning products can also be dangerous. Store them on high shelves where little hands can't reach, or use safety catches on low cupboards. Choose products with a bittering agent, which makes them taste unpleasant and less tempting for children.

Liquid laundry capsules, often brightly coloured, can be particularly appealing to young children. Store them securely out of sight and reach. Likewise, toilet gel discs can be harmful if swallowed, as they may become stuck in a child's food pipe. Always ensure bottle tops and lids are firmly closed. Remember, child-resistant packaging is not child-proof – it only slows children down.

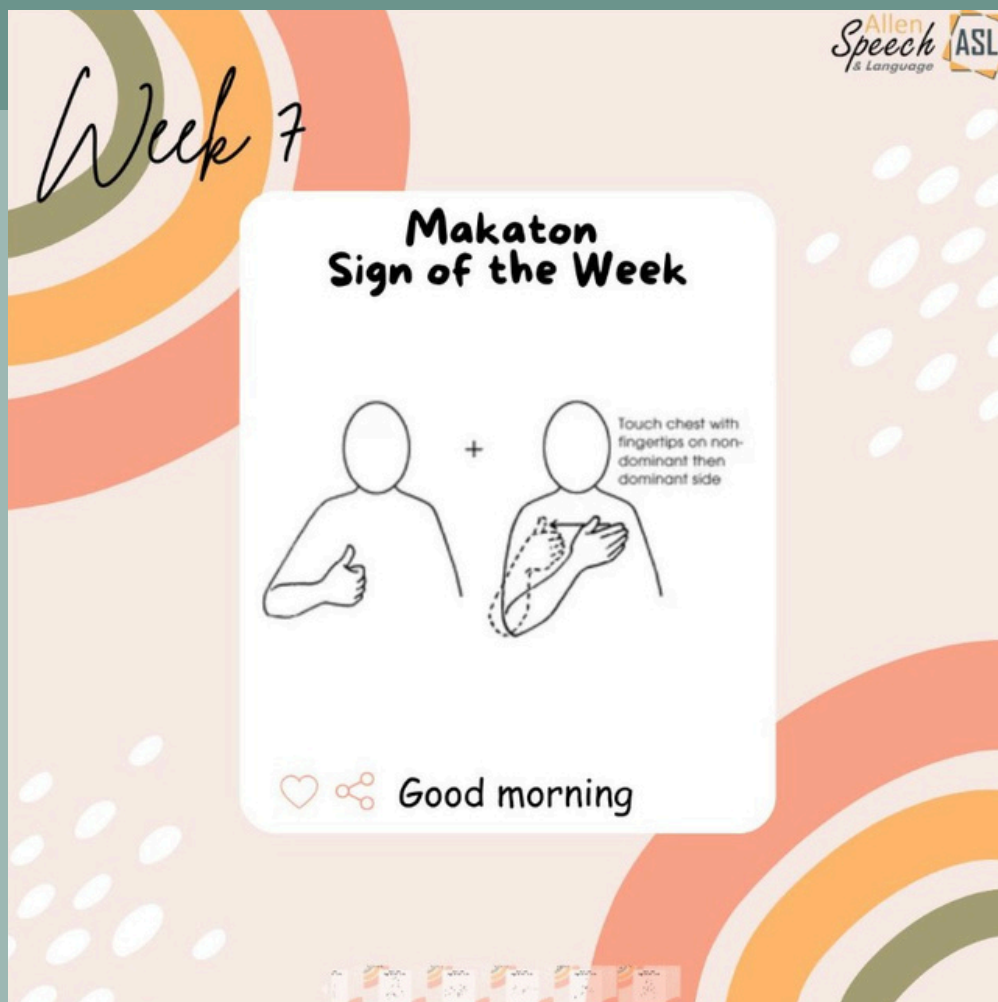
E-cigarettes and their refills contain nicotine, which is highly toxic to young children. Keep them well out of reach.

Sign of the Week

We are introducing Sign of the Week at NHP.

The sign for this week is Good Morning.

We are embracing inclusivity in our school so each week we will send a new Sign of the Week and we encourage you to practice this at home with your children.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Manushi, Hunaydah, Ekloan, Tyler, Harry, Leah, Alicja, Tommie
Lola, Aalayah, Sabrina, Jaxson, Tiffany



Please check back each week for updates. Also look on our social media pages & Arbor app.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd World Book Week	4th Y4 Shrek Trip	5th	6th World Book Day Books & Hot Cross Buns 9.30am	7th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th	11th	12th	13th	14th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17th	18th	19th Year 4 Cinema Trip	20th	21st

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choir Years 3/4/5/6		Food Tech - Years N and R Forest School - Years 1/2/3 Multiskills - Years 1/2/3/4/5/6		