

NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"The beginning is the most important part of the work." -
Plato*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week, last weekend was exceptionally cold, we hope you managed to keep warm!

It has been another week of exciting learning at NHP.

Our nursery children spent their first session in our forest school and absolutely loved it, a real chance to explore nature and get themselves muddy! We were thankful that it was not as cold as it was last week! Year 6 went to the Imperial War Museum on Monday linked to their topic this term of World War II. It was a great day and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Some children across the school had a lovely session with Ms Indresano on Wednesday to discuss behaviour at the school. The children were selected at random from Y1-Y6 and they spent time discussing their thoughts and answered questions. What was fantastic was, all children felt safe, they all knew who to go to if they felt unhappy or upset, they all understood bullying and they all said that the adults listen to them and deal with incidences of behaviour. A lot of the older children commented on how much the behaviour has changed over the last year or so and how improved it is. We will do another pupil voice on behaviour towards the end of the term with a different set of children.

On Thursday, we celebrated our stars of the week, golden book children and the class with the highest attendance. Well done to all those who we celebrated!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

Reminder

Please can we remind your children when they are waiting for the school gates to be opened, that they are respectful and waiting patiently. We open the gates at 8:30 so children can wait onsite, children do not need to be at the school any earlier as this does congest the pavements for other pedestrians. We do expect our children to be respectful to each other and wait sensibly.

Thank you

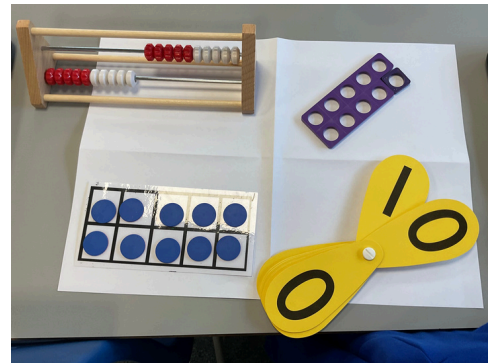


Early Years



If you go down in the woods today, what will you find? Reception children looking for worms and treasure! We have had a lovely first session, enjoying our outdoor woods!

This week in Year 1 we have been learning to identify and represent numbers between 10 and 20. First of all, we used a variety of manipulatives to make 10 to help us understand that 10 ones is the same as 1 ten.



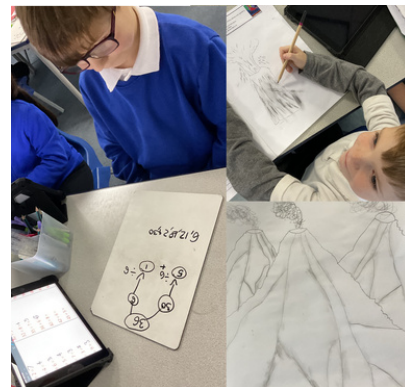
Year One

Year Two



This week in computing, Year 2 delved into the fascinating world of AI-generated content. We explored its advantages and disadvantages and compared it to content created by humans, highlighting the unique differences between the two.

This term our topic is natural disasters, so this week in Art we have had fun drawing our own erupted volcanoes. We were inspired by pop art and plan to add lots of bright colours to our volcano art later in the term. We have also been working our big brains and learning how to divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. Busy bees :)



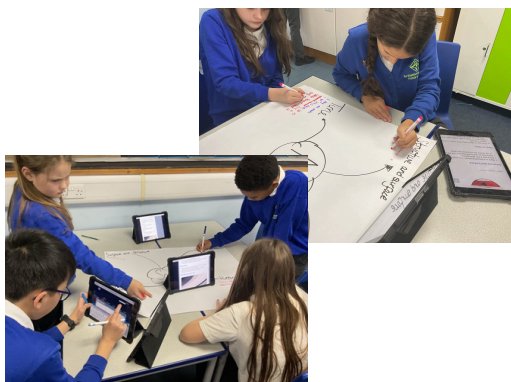
Year Three

Year Four



This week Year 4 have been immersing themselves into the book, Cloud Tea Monkey, and even worked collaboratively to role play and create a freeze frame to experience the character's feelings.

Year Five



This week in Year 5 Science, we explored fascinating facts about the planets in our solar system. We learned how many planets there are, which ones are neighbours, their structure and surface features, their known history, and how long a day lasts on each planet compared to Earth. We worked collaboratively in groups and shared our findings with the rest of the class.

In Year 6 we visited the Imperial war Museum which was fascinating and engaging, in maths we have been exploring metric and imperial measurements and learning how to convert



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	91.8%
R Catkin	90.7%
R Saplings	90.9%
1 Aspen	92.7%
1 Hawthorn	92.0%
2 Elm	96.0%
2 Nettle	91.5%
3 London Plane	88.9%
3 Mountain Ash	93.3%
3 Silver Birch	90.9%
4 Maple	93.7%
4 Spruce	92.5%
4 Whitebeam	89.6%
5 Beech	96.0%
5 Linden	94.2%
5 Pine	97.3%
6 Cedar	97.0%
6 Elder	90.8%
6 Oak	98.4%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Zeynep
Bluebells PM	Israa
Catkin	Entoya-Marie
Saplings	Dillon
Aspen	Jaxson
Hawthorn	Aria
Elm	Japdeep
Nettle	Anika
London Plane	Gabriela
Silver Birch	Freddie

Mountain Ash	Arnie
Maple	Leo M
Spruce	Harry
Whitebeam	Hanya
Pine	Olivia
Beech	Beau
Linden	Harris
Oak	Alessia
Cedar	Malaki
Elder	Zayn

SAFEGUARDING

Relationships:

It's natural for children and young people to be curious about sex and relationships. But for some parents and carers, it can feel awkward talking about these things. You may feel embarrassed, so might they, but it's natural for them to have questions.

Children and young people have many different types of relationships at different stages of their life, including online. They may use tools like social media or video apps to stay in touch with friends or a partner. The NSPCC have advice on supporting your child to have a healthy relationship with the online world.

You may feel anxious or worry about your child's safety as they start to develop new relationships. The NSPCC have advice to help you understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships and tips on what you can do to support your child. Please follow this link to learn more.

Healthy relationships | NSPCC

Sign of the Week

We are introducing Sign of the Week at NHP.

Our first sign is 'Help'

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
Ria, Tyler-John, Ivy-Rose, Aksa, Ted



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20th	21st Year 1&2 Library Visits University of Greenwich Visit	22nd 3.30-pm Year 4 Times tables Parent Workshop	23rd	24th Young Voices
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27th	28th Year 1 Library Visits	29th Lunar New Year Menu	30th	31st
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10th Y3 Trip to Sea Life	11th Safer Internet Day	12th	13th Last Day of Term	14th Inset Day - No Children To Attend

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year Three - Choir Year Four - Choir Year Five - Choir Year Six - Choir	Year Three - Times Tables Year Four - Times Tables Year Five - Coding Year Six - Coding	Year One - Multi Skills & Board Games Year Two - Multi Skills & Board Games		