

# NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"You are not alone. You are seen. I am with you. You are not alone." — Shonda Rhimes*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful week so far.

We started off the week with our Year 3 children going to Sea Life in London, this linked to their topic this term. They had a fabulous time and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On Tuesday, Year 1 hosted their community event with parents in the afternoon. We had some lovely feedback from those who came. They shared lots of food from different countries, played games and had a great time with their families. Well done, Year 1.

On Wednesday, Year 4 had their Learning Gallery to parents, showcasing all their learning that has taken place this term. Thank you to parents who came along, we hope you enjoyed spending time with your child, looking at their work.

On Thursday, we had our HT awards, well done to those who received an award. It was crazy hair day today and wow, there were some great hair styles, what a lovely way to end the term.

Wishing you a lovely and safe half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 24th February.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!



Early Years



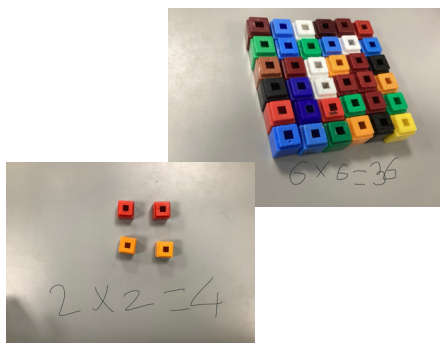
In Reception, we have been looking at traditional tales and finished our learning this week with looking at length, long and short. The children then looked at Jack and the Beanstalk and how the Beanstalk was tall, huge and gigantic. Then then pretended to be giants and produced lovely giant writing.

Year 1 invited parents into school to celebrate the diversity of our community with books, games and food from the around the world.



Year One

Year Two



This week, Year 2 have been using manipulatives to create arrays. After building their arrays, the children took photos and uploaded them to Showbie. They then wrote the corresponding multiplication sentences to match their arrays, reinforcing their understanding of multiplication in a hands-on and engaging way.

This week, Year 3 had an exciting trip to the Sea Life Aquarium! The children had a fantastic time exploring a variety of sea creatures and plants, learning about their different habitats. This visit linked perfectly to our science topic on Living Things and Their Habitats, helping the children deepen their understanding through real-life experiences. They were fascinated by the jellyfish, mesmerized by the sharks, and loved spotting the colourful fish! It was a wonderful experience that brought their learning to life.



Year Three

Year Four



This week, Year 4 showcased their amazing work in their Art Gallery Exhibition. They were incredibly proud of their work and were very excited to show it off to family and friends!

Year Five



This week, Year 5 have been using bead strings, base ten blocks, and other practical resources to deepen their understanding of decimals and fractions, focusing on tenths and hundredths. Through hands-on activities, the children have been making connections between fractions and their decimal equivalents. These concrete tools have helped build confidence and fluency, making abstract concepts more accessible and engaging.

This week in RE, Year 6 were debating issues that arose in the story of the Prodigal Son, thinking about love, forgiveness and grace. They had a debate in small groups and recorded it as a podcast.



Year Six

ATTENDANCE

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks
N Bluebells	86.5%
R Catkin	91.4%
R Saplings	94.0%
1 Aspen	92.3%
1 Hawthorn	92.3%
2 Elm	84.9%
2 Nettle	93.7%
3 London Plane	84.8%
3 Mountain Ash	94.0%
3 Silver Birch	93.2%
4 Maple	94.3%
4 Spruce	91.6%
4 Whitebeam	91.8%
5 Beech	91.3%
5 Linden	97.6%
5 Pine	95.0%
6 Cedar	92.3%
6 Elder	91.0%
6 Oak	91.9%

HEADTEACHERS AWARD

Class	Name
Bluebells AM	Jodie & Aalayah
Bluebells PM	Israa & Reuben
Catkin	Samantha & Rihanna
Saplings	Clay & Matthew
Aspen	Navroop & Gurkirat
Hawthorn	Jackson & Aria
Elm	Joshua & Ilayda
Nettle	Yuvaan & Serenity
London Plane	Matilda & Oliver
Mountain Ash	Sylvie & Barron

Silver Birch	Melissa & Nancy
Maple	Callum & Vlad
Spruce	Lola & Deetya
Whitebeam	Zeniah & Toby
Beech	Jenson & Amelia
Linden	Vrinda & Cristian
Pine	Fiire & Zarae
Cedar	Ava & Ruby
Elder	Bradley & Taylor
Oak	Isaac & Temi

SAFEGUARDING

Latest update re abuse and AI from the Home Office.

The Home Office has published a press release announcing new measures to address artificial intelligence (AI) generated child sexual abuse images. Under proposed new laws, it will be illegal to possess, create or distribute AI tools designed to generate child sexual abuse material; and to possess 'manuals' which teach people how to use AI to sexually abuse children. At the same time, the Home Office will: introduce a specific criminal offence for people who run websites designed to share child sexual abuse content; and give Border Force the power to compel an individual they reasonably suspect poses a sexual risk to children to unlock their digital devices for inspection. These measures will be introduced as part of the Crime and Policing Bill.

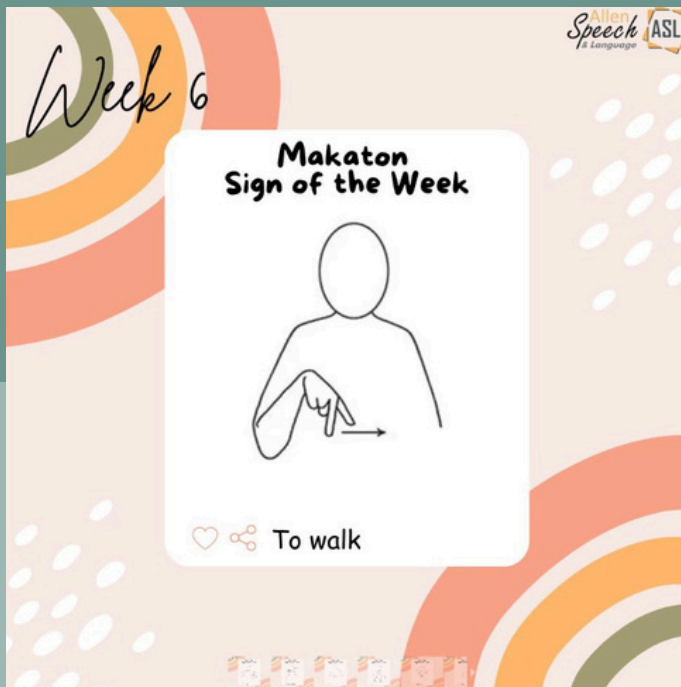
Mrs Beale will be running another two session on Online Exploitation

## Sign of the Week

We are introducing Sign of the Week at NHP.

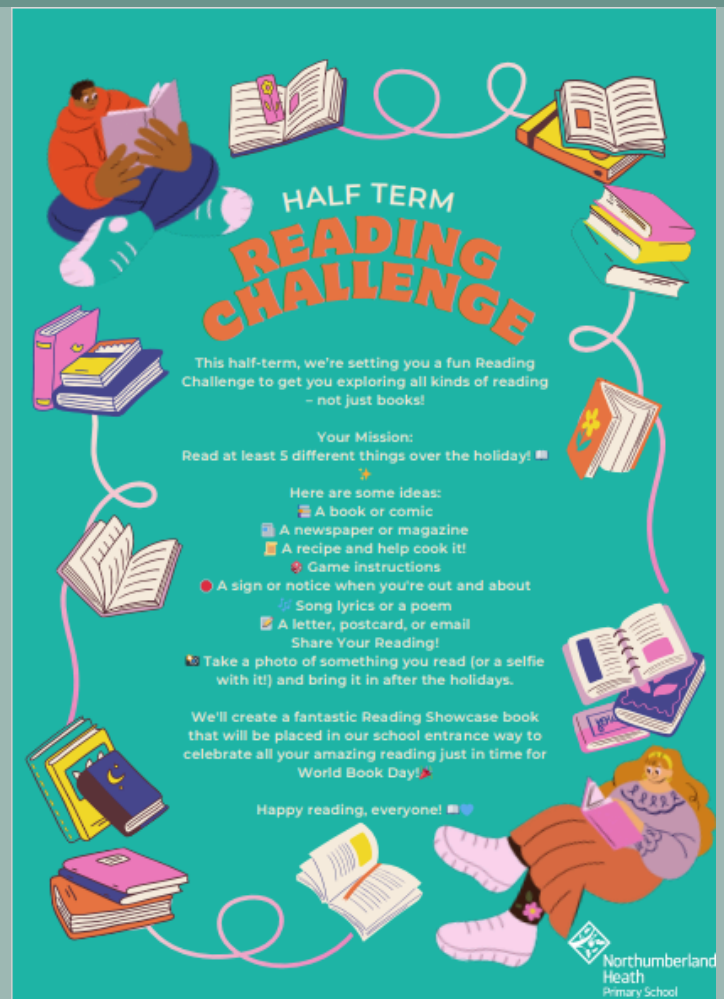
Our first sign is 'To Walk'

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



## Half Term Reading Challenge

Here's a little challenge for you this half term  
We look forward to seeing all your pictures.



## Apple Workshops

The Apple Store in Bluewater are offering workshops for families over the half term holiday. Book a free workshop and create your own theme song or emoji, create a comic or learn to code. There are lots of options for children. Take a look at the link below:

<https://www.apple.com/uk/today/calendar/bluewater/?topics=kids-and-families&showHero=true&sn=R113>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Olivia, Tommy, Lea, Matthew, Jeremiah, Sienna-Lilly, Osariemen, Isla-Rose, Annabel, Entoya-Marie, Tise, Hunter, Serenity, Camilla, Lexi-Lou, Michael, Tomiwa.



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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24th Back to School	25th	26th	27th	28th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3rd World Book Week	4th Y4 Shrek Trip	5th	6th World Book Day	7th

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

Reminder  
No clubs week commencing 24th February

WEEKLY EVENTS (Clubs finish at 4.10pm)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday