



Hummingbird Class Newsletter

13.3.26

This week the children have blown me away with their fantastic poetry! The children have written and read out their own poems about the Owl and the Pussy-cat. The children have had a visitor in the previous two weeks talking to the children around Road Safety, they were blown away with how much prior knowledge the children already had and were eager to build upon this. I am looking forward to the rest of this half term to see the children develop their confidence and independence even more! Well done Hummingbirds.

Our Early Years staff have asked if you have any unwanted dress up / role play costumes that you are willing to donate would be greatly appreciated.

English

Our text 'owl and the Pussycat' has allowed the children to immerse themselves in poetry and have written their very own poems.

Maths

In Maths, we have started our topic of Pictograms. The children have been learning how to read, interpret, analyse and construct their own picture graphs with confidence.

Science

In Science, our unit this half term is Plants. The children have been exploring how seeds need water to germinate. As a class we have also planted 3 different bulbs to see if their orientation will change the growth of the plant.

History

In History this half term, the children have been looking at past and present. We have been comparing what Whiston was like in the past compared to now in the present.

Geography

In Geography, we are exploring the differences between England and Kenya. We have been exploring Kenya's capital city of Nairobi and the similarities and difference with both Nairobi to London.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are starting our new topic of Healthy me. The children will explore different ways to keep both our mind and body healthy.

DT

For our DT this half term, the children are exploring what materials are waterproof and will be designing their own waterproof hat.

RE

In RE, the children have been learning about Palm Sunday and understanding the importance of Palm Leaves.

PE

This half term we are completing Ball Skills and Ball games. The children have been using varied size balls and aiming at different targets.

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Daily Reading at home

Please spend 10 minutes reading with your child, and record this in their reading records, it helps them to become confident and fluent readers who can move through the Read, Write Inc scheme. We have spoken to the children about taking ownership for this and being able to write in their own records when parents are busy. The children have been enthusiastic about having this responsibility. We appreciate your support from home.

Uniform

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly with their name. This will really support staff in returning any lost uniform.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them in school each day.

Star of the week

Hunter

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Boyd