



Hummingbird Class Newsletter

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Welcome back to all our families and we wish you all a Happy New Year! The children have settled back in quickly to a new term.

This week, we enjoyed an assembly with the MerseyCare health trainers about living a healthy lifestyle. A healthy families course is available for year 2 families beginning after school on Tuesday 16th January.

English

The children have started our new text *The Journey Home*. We have been making predictions about the animal's footprints and using expanded noun phrases to describe. The children loved creating posters to describe the animal using a range of sentence types.

Maths

In Maths, we have begun our work on division. We have been looking at how to create our number sentences finding out how many objects we have, how many groups we need and how many objects should be in each group.

Science

In Science, we are looking at Habitats. We have looked at the 7 life processes of living things and how we can remember them by using MRS NERG. (movement, respiration, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, reproduction and growth).

Geography

Our topic this half term is *Our World*. We will be beginning this unit learning about the different continents.

PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic *Dreams and Goals*. The children have thought about a time they may have achieved a goal they had set and how that makes them feel.

DT

For DT this half term, we are looking at preparing fruits and vegetables. The children have tasted a range of fruits and vegetables this week and thought about the taste and whether they like or dislike these.

RE

In RE, the children are learning about *New Beginnings*. We have started by looking how a new year can be a new beginning and how to celebrate this.

Music

In Music, we are looking at South African music and identifying instruments played within a song.

PE

We have begun our cool core unit. The children have been practising stretches such as the bridge and how to hold this correctly.

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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 and then become Free Readers who can choose their own reading books. Please speak to staff in class if you require any further support with your child's reading.

maths.co.uk

We are continuing to use maths.couk to support gaps in children's learning and revise prior learning. Your child's login is in the front of their planner. Please support your child with this at home. The new quiz will be uploaded each Friday.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need any further help.

Thursday 8th February - PTA Valentine's Disco

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Thank you for your continued support
Miss Simms

