



## Hummingbird Class Newsletter

6.2.26

We are almost at the end of Spring 1 and the children have been hard at work and have been showing just how resilient they are! We are asking all of our parents to spend even just a short amount of time each night reading with their child. It really does make such a huge difference to their learning and will support them across all subjects in school. We have added some QR codes to the children's reading records who are still accessing the phonics reading scheme. These short videos will support the children learning and revisiting phonics sounds. As always, a huge thank you for your continued support.

### English

We have started our new text 'owl and the Pussycat'. The children have been adding suffixes 'full' and 'less' to describe the different characters.

### Maths

In Maths, we have started our topic of Mass. The children have been comparing different weights of items using both Kilograms and Grams.

### Science

In Science, our unit is Materials. This week, the children have looked at a range of materials and discussed their properties.

### History

In History this half term, the children will be completing local area studies. They will be looking into the history of the area of Whiston.

### 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 from their to London.

### PSHE

In PSHE, the children are looking at their topic Dreams and Goals. The children will be looking at setting goals for themselves and working towards a goal to achieve as a group.

### ART

For our Art this half term, we are beginning our topic of printing. The children will have been using different fruits and vegetables such as potatoes to create positive and negative patterns using their object and ink.

### RE

In RE, the children have been thinking about new beginnings and setting a new year's goal.

## PE

This half term we are completing Target Games. The children have been looking at aiming for a target using both tennis balls and bean bags. In Yoga the children have been learning new stretches.

## News

### 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

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