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### Seasonal Changes

Children in EYFS have been excited to learn about the changing weather and seasons in recent weeks. The children created a weather diary, were able to talk about what they can see around us and painted the different weather they may encounter. Teddy N told Miss Photiou that in the Autumn he can see conkers, acorns and falling leaves.



### Seasons Facts

- June 21 marks the day when the Earth is turned the most toward the Sun. This is known as Summer Solstice. It is the longest, sunniest day of the year. December 21 marks the day when the Earth is turned the farthest from the Sun. This is known as Winter Solstice. It is the shortest, darkest day of the year.
- In places like Arizona and Texas, the seasons don't change much. Some plants stay green all year round and it doesn't usually snow. These places have a wet, rainy season during the summer, known as monsoon season.
- Plants and trees lose their leaves in response to the shortening days and cooler temperatures of autumn.
- Trees and plants open new leaf and flower buds as the weather warms in spring.

### Science Investigation

Recently in Science, Year 6 children explored the difference between reflection and refraction. The children found out why a straw in a glass of water looks like it has been cut, and why an arrow behind a glass of water looks reversed.



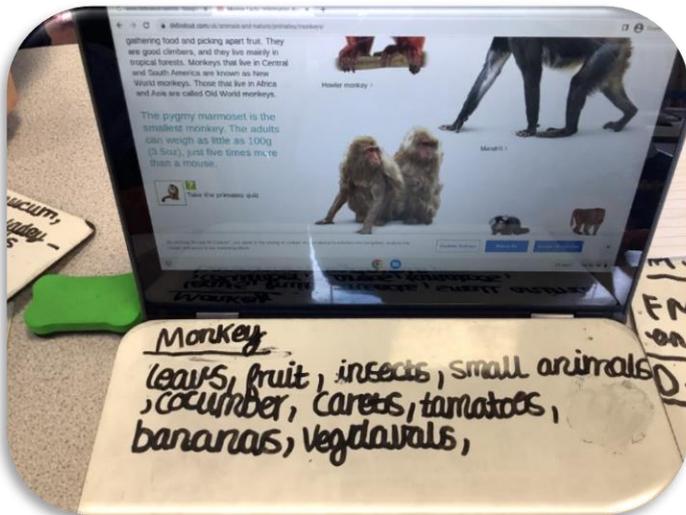
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## Science Research

In recent Science lessons, children in Year 3 researched different animals and their diets using Chrome books. From their research, the children found out that foxes and monkeys are omnivores and whales are carnivores.



## Art Mosaics

In Art, Year 4 children used printing skills to create their final art piece. Linked to their History learning last term about the Romans, the children learnt about mosaics. After having planned their border and central motif, children used printing to produce their mosaic. The children were able to use complementary colours to create their border and motif. Well done to all the children in Year 4.



*The Romans made their mosaics out of small gems and stones called tesserae which they stuck to the floor with mortar. Patterns and pictures would often show scenes from Roman life. Having a mosaic in your home was a sign of wealth and importance.*

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PTFA

## Bag2School



Our next Bag2School collection has been arranged for

**Thursday 16th November**

between 8.30-9.00am

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser:  
Hyde Park PTFA at: [hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com](mailto:hydepark.ptfa@horizonmat.com)

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

## Arrival & Dismissal

Please note that on arrival, children in Years 3 to 6 enter through the Junior Gate. Please be reminded that parents are not allowed to enter or to walk from the Infants' playground to access the back of the school.

For dismissal, we operate a one-way system for children in Years 3 to 6. Parents are reminded to enter through the back lane gate on the cobbled road. Parents are asked to wait on the top playground **only**. Parents waiting on the bottom of the playground will not be able to collect the children when coming from their classes. Children will only be dismissed from the top playground.

We ask parents to please leave the areas to the stairwell clear as well as the pathway for the children to walk.

The safety of our children is our utmost priority, and we ask for your continued support in following the procedure for arrival and dismissal so that all our children are safe at all times.

## Creative Writing Competition

Creative Writing Competition is back! We encourage all children to enter the monthly competition and show their creative writing skills. We can't wait to read your pieces. **What will you write? A story, a newspaper report or a story?**



## Breakfast & After School Club

Please note that an important letter regarding Breakfast and After School Club was sent out yesterday. We ask everyone who utilises this provision to carefully read the letter and cooperate with us.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



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**October 16-20, 2023**

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Sherrie</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Belwin</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Oliver</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	<b>Adam</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Mark</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Nathan</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Bea</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Sam</b>
<b>Keller</b>	<b>Robert</b>
<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Isaac</b>
<b>Barnardo</b>	<b>Ellie</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>imogen</b>
<b>Curie</b>	<b>Ben</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Mia</b>
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Eric</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>Navin</b>
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Reuben G</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Rizwana</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>Henry</b>
<b>Dickens</b>	<b>Emilia</b>

**Nominations for being an Inclusive learner**

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Ayden</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Miles</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Ola</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Isaac H</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	<b>Erin</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Michelle</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Harriet</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Layla</b>
<b>Keller</b>	<b>Aubrey</b>
<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Ophelia</b>
<b>Barnardo</b>	<b>Bethany</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Joshua</b>
<b>Curie</b>	<b>Eleanor</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Nikita</b>
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Chase</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>Cohen</b>
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Jaxon</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>George</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>Amelia</b>
<b>Dickens</b>	<b>Stanley</b>

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**October 30<sup>th</sup> -November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Zayn</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Teddy N</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Freya</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Raiyan</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	<b>Mila</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Daniel</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Claire</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Elijah</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Stefan</b>
<b>Keller</b>	<b>Wilf</b>
<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>Barnardo</b>	<b>Aliya-Grace</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Jenerusha</b>
<b>Curie</b>	<b>Isaac</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Chase</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>Samara</b>
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Suri</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Oryn</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>Ameilia</b>
<b>Dickens</b>	<b>Meavy</b>

**No nominations this week for values due to first week back**

<b>Cedar</b>	
<b>Ash</b>	
<b>Oak</b>	
<b>Beech</b>	
<b>Poplar</b>	
<b>Willow</b>	
<b>Holly</b>	
<b>Elm</b>	
<b>Sycamore</b>	
<b>Keller</b>	
<b>Seacole</b>	
<b>Barnardo</b>	
<b>Attenborough</b>	
<b>Curie</b>	
<b>Hawking</b>	
<b>Gandhi</b>	
<b>King</b>	
<b>Mandela</b>	
<b>Pankhurst</b>	
<b>Douglass</b>	
<b>Dickens</b>	

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**November 6-10, 2023**

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Daisy</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Charlie</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Benny</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Beck</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	<b>Obaidullah</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Louiza</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Grace</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Joanna</b>
<b>Keller</b>	<b>Harrison</b>
<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Ester</b>
<b>Barnardo</b>	<b>Agnes</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Royal</b>
<b>Curie</b>	<b>Hannah</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Harry Lavis</b>
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Toby</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>Francesca</b>
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Archie</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Eva Thorne</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>Emily</b>
<b>Dickens</b>	<b>Imogen K</b>

**Nominations for being an Enterprising learner**

<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Cheryl</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Savanna</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Yadav</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Dakota</b>
<b>Poplar</b>	<b>Eleri</b>
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Isla</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Nara</b>
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Matilda</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Arlo</b>
<b>Keller</b>	<b>Luna</b>
<b>Seacole</b>	<b>Sienna</b>
<b>Barnardo</b>	<b>Bethany</b>
<b>Attenborough</b>	<b>Leo</b>
<b>Curie</b>	<b>Myra</b>
<b>Hawking</b>	<b>Ava</b>
<b>Gandhi</b>	<b>Ellie-Rose</b>
<b>King</b>	<b>Reuben</b>
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Eden</b>
<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Lilly Buckly</b>
<b>Douglass</b>	<b>Sydney</b>
<b>Dickens</b>	<b>Emilia</b>

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## November

Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying Week UK Parliament Week Road Safety Week
Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup>	World Kindness Day
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Council Meeting @3:45
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Council Meeting @3:45
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	BBC Children in Need - The Great Spotacular Appeal
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Universal Children's Day</b>
Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Play Council Meeting @3:45
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Teaching and Learning Council Meeting

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