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Message -Mrs. Hussey

I would like to express my gratitude to the children, staff, parents, and carers at Hyde Park Schools for making me feel so welcome in my new position as interim Head of the Infant School.

For those of you who have not yet met me, I have worked at Hyde Park Schools for many years and have had the pleasure of supporting many children and families on their journeys through Key Stage 2.

I am excited to now have the opportunity to work across the key stages, supporting your children in their endeavours and celebrating their achievements with you. Together we can continue making Hyde Park Schools a place where children have great aspirations and gain the skills, they need to ensure they go out into the world ready to be happy and successful in whatever adventures they embark upon.

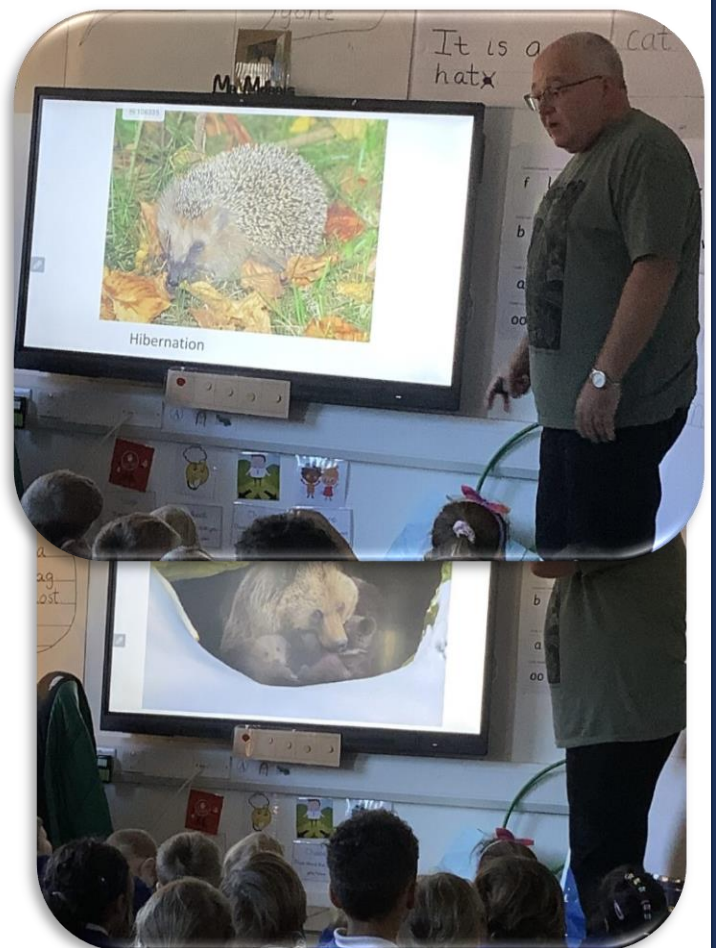
Should you wish to discuss anything with me, you are welcome to contact me via the school office and I will be available in the playground before and after school. Please say hello!

Mrs. Hussey



All About Winter

Recently, children in Reception received a visit from Professor Bilton who came and spoke to about the Winter and how animals prepare and survive through the winter. Professor Bilton discussed many animals and explained how some of these animals hibernate in the colder months, but others do not have to. ***Do you know how a bear's wee helps it survive the winter months?***



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Rowing

In the past week, our Year 6 children enjoyed a dynamic visit from the enthusiastic team at Plymouth Sports Hub. The team brought along cutting-edge rowing machines, seamlessly connected to computers, transforming the experience into thrilling virtual rowing races. Our spirited children embraced the challenge wholeheartedly, showcasing their natural competitive spirit with tremendous effort.

This engaging activity has set the stage for what promises to be an exciting year ahead. Stay tuned as we prepare to send our top rowers from the year group to a city-wide competition later this year, where they will undoubtedly represent our school with pride and determination.



Motor Skills

Children in Reception have been strengthening their motor skills in the outdoor area, including using skipping ropes in different contexts. It is lovely to see the children using the equipment as they re-enact stories and make up their own narratives.

Rowing is a highly beneficial exercise that delivers a comprehensive range of advantages for both physical and mental well-being. Here are the top three benefits:

1. **Enhanced Lung Capacity:** The rhythmic breathing pattern in rowing can help improve lung capacity and respiratory efficiency over time, benefiting overall respiratory health.
2. **Mind-Body Connection:** Rowing requires coordination between the upper and lower body, promoting a strong mind-body connection. This can enhance overall body awareness and coordination.
3. **Full-Body Workout:** Rowing engages multiple muscle groups, including the legs, back, arms, and core. This results in a comprehensive workout that helps build strength and tone muscles throughout the body.



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Grammar Lessons

In Year 2, the children have been identifying and using apostrophes for contractions. Using their knowledge of letters being replaced with apostrophes, the children worked in groups to match phrases to their contracted forms. The children noticed lots of patterns and were able to use this to support them writing words with apostrophes for contraction. The children will now be able to apply this to their Great Fire of London inspired diary entries later in the term.



The Digestive System

Exciting Scientific Journey in Year 4! This term, our enthusiastic children delved into the fascinating world of the digestive system in their science lessons. From the mouth to the stomach and beyond, they explored the intricate process of how our bodies break down food to extract vital nutrients. Hands-on activities and engaging discussions made learning about digestion an immersive experience, leaving our young scientists with a deeper understanding of the incredible processes happening inside their own bodies. Stay tuned for more thrilling discoveries as our Year 4 learners continue their scientific exploration!



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January 15-19, 2024

Cedar	Mustafa
Ash	Teddy R-D
Oak	Ollie
Beech	Bertie
Poplar	Max
Willow	Eli
Holly	Phoebe
Elm	Ivan
Sycamore	Finn H
Keller	Nathan B
Seacole	Jayden
Barnardo	Angela
Attenborough	Ruby F
Curie	Andre
Hawking	Mia
Gandhi	Harry P
King	Tryphena
Mandela	Georgia
Pankhurst	Evie
Douglass	Georgina
Dickens	Lilly-Rose

Nominations for being a Brave Learner

Cedar	Cheryl
Ash	Jack
Oak	Dudley
Beech	Jemima
Poplar	Bernardo
Willow	Lottie
Holly	Sienna
Elm	Macsen
Sycamore	Finley
Keller	Jessie
Seacole	India
Barnardo	Hazel
Attenborough	Freddie
Curie	Hannah
Hawking	Harrison
Gandhi	Daniel
King	Finn
Mandela	Lois
Pankhurst	Isaac
Douglass	Grace
Dickens	Willow

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January 22-26, 2024

Cedar	Delon
Ash	Maanav
Oak	Flossy
Beech	Isaac
Poplar	Josephine
Willow	Caban
Holly	Charlie
Elm	Noah
Sycamore	Alana
Keller	Nathan
Seacole	Jackson
Barnardo	Abigail
Attenborough	Leo
Curie	Holly
Hawking	Harmony-Rose
Gandhi	Agnesse
King	Jack S
Mandela	Sebin
Pankhurst	Alvin
Douglass	Methu
Dickens	Cleo

Nominations for being a Curious Learner

Cedar	Seb
Ash	Levi-Lee
Oak	Finley
Beech	Bella
Poplar	Harry P
Willow	Leo
Holly	William
Elm	Alice
Sycamore	Tobias
Keller	Ailsa
Seacole	Sebby
Barnardo	Joshua P
Attenborough	Joshua
Curie	Ben
Hawking	Olive
Gandhi	Eric
King	Bodhi
Mandela	Nate
Pankhurst	Poppy A
Douglass	Blosson
Dickens	Archie

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Jan./Feb. 2024

National Story Telling Week	
Wednesday, 31 st	PTFA Bag2School Collection
Thursday, 1 st	Executive Headteacher Surgery
Friday, 2 nd	NSPCC Number Day Mufti Day Whole School £1 Donation
Children's Mental Health Week	
Wednesday, 7 th	Safer Internet Day
Friday, 9 th	PTFA Friendship Disco
HALF TERM 10 th – 18 th February	
Monday, 19 th Non-Pupil Day	

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