

6th January 2023

Reception News

Assistant Headteacher Update



I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear about the exciting things they got up to over the break. The children have returned with positive attitudes and have dived straight back into their learning.

This half term, Reception's topic is 'Polar Regions.' This will focus on looking at the polar regions on maps, discussing the weather in the polar regions, finding out about animals in the polar regions and learning about famous explorers. This week they have focused on winter and understanding what changes occur in order for us to recognise it is winter. The children will then link this to the weather in the polar regions. During continuous provision, the children have enjoyed creating winter pictures using cotton wool as snow.

In writing, the children received a video from Mrs Bull and Miss Cole in Nursery. They have been reading 'Dear Zoo' and have asked the Reception children to create them a new book called 'Dear Farm.' The Reception children were very excited about the challenge and are eager to get started. This week, they have been understanding the story 'Dear Zoo' to support them writing their own story over the next two weeks. They will be focusing on writing sentences and thinking of adjectives to describe the farm animals.

In maths, Reception have been recapping addition and subtraction to 5. Next week, they move onto looking at numbers greater than 5, starting with number 6. The children will use a range of resources to represent number 6, count objects to 6 and spot patterns to make 6.

In phonics, the children have completed all of the phase 2 sounds. From next week, the children will be moving onto phase 3 digraphs and will be learning a new sound each week. The sound for that week will be uploaded on Tapestry in order for you to support your child at home. It is important to continue to read with your child at home to support their decoding and recognising sounds in words.

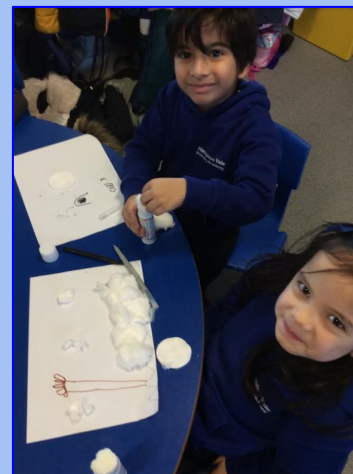
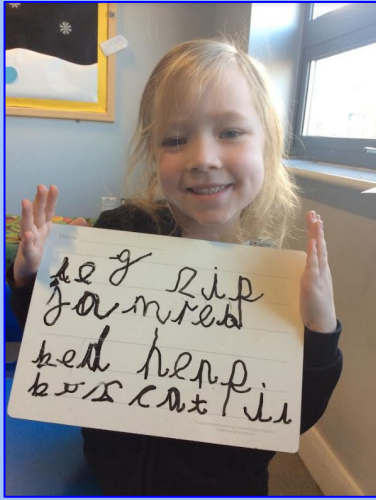
Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Murdoch

6th January 2023

Reception News

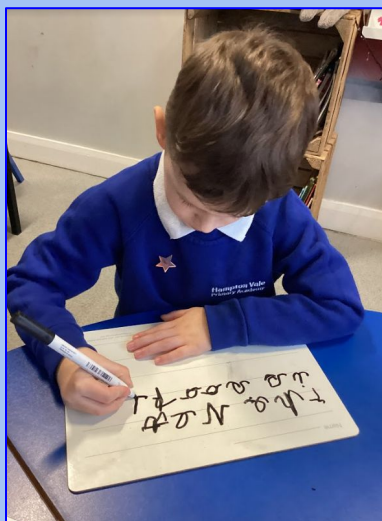
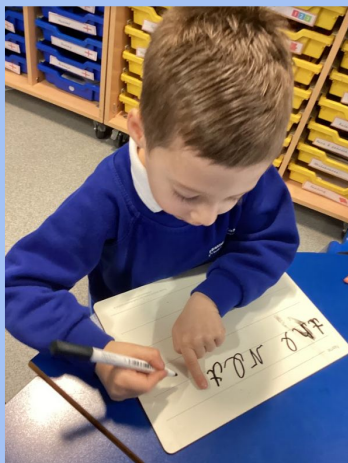
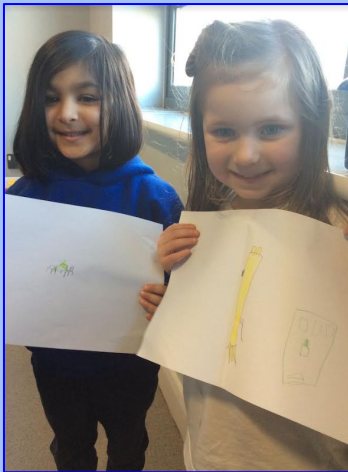
Photos of us



6th January 2023

Reception News

Photos of us



6th January 2023

Reception News

What do our Reception children have to say?

"I'm practicing my hand writing"
Aria, Cardiff



"I like the lion because it's fierce!"
Teddy, Edinburgh



"We know polar bears live in the North Pole, it's really cold there"
Amelia, London



REMINDER

Please make sure you send your children to school with a healthy lunch and snacks.



Key Dates



Census day - 19th Jan 2023

Class Photo - 26th January 2023

Half Term - 13th Feb - 17th Feb 2023

Hamerton Zoo - 14th March 2023



Hampton Vale Primary Academy

*'Education is the key to unlocking the world,
a passport to freedom.'*

Are you looking for a reception school place for your child?



We offer...

- A highly successful and knowledgeable early years team that put the wellbeing of all children at the centre of their practice.
- An immersive curriculum that promotes excellence within all areas of learning.
- Specialist teaching teams for PE, Art, Performing Arts and Forest School lessons.
- A well resourced and beautiful learning environment that includes recently renovated classrooms and an outdoor role play garden to provide outstanding outdoor learning opportunities.



We also have limited spaces within our highly popular nursery setting. Our friendly and dedicated nursery team provides the highest levels of childcare in a beautiful, immersive and engaging early years setting for the autumn term.

We offer term time childcare between the ages of 2-4 and we also accept 15 and 30 hour government funding.

Please contact our school office to arrange a tour of our school
or visit our website to find out further information.

01733 247000 | www.hvp.org.uk



MULTI-SPORTS CLUB



**Every Friday from 3.15-4.15pm
@Hampton Vale Primary Academy**

Every Friday starting
4th November for 7
weeks. For **Years 1-6**
3.15-4.15pm
£35 for 7 sessions
Limited spaces

Across the 7
weeks, the children
will play a variety
of sports including
football, capture
the flag, dodgeball,
basketball and
more.



Email to book:

leosports2022@gmail.com

Leo sports is run by
Mr Collins



@Leo Sports

Foster for us!

Why choose us?

- Local training and development
- Generous pay and benefits
- 24/7 support from a Supervising Social Worker
- Local support groups and networking opportunities



You can make a real difference to the lives of a child or young person by becoming a Foster Carer for your local authority.

You must be over 21, have a spare bedroom, and be willing and able to provide a stable and loving environment in which a child or young person can thrive. If this is you please get in touch.

0800 052 0078

Text FOSTERING to 60777

Email fosteringandadoption@peterborough.gov.uk

Visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/fostering

f Facebook @PCCFostering

i Instagram @cambspborofostering

