

14th October 2022

Year 2 News

Assistant Headteacher Update

I cannot believe that it is almost half term, the weeks are flying by very quickly. Thank you for your support with the School Census lunch last Thursday, as the Census helps to determine the school's funding. The children certainly enjoyed their burgers, adding their own toppings as well as the chocolate cake and ice cream.

In Year 2, the children have been reading the book 'There is No Dragon in This Story' which is both entertaining and enjoyable. The dragon goes on a mission to find a story that he can be part of but nobody wants him to be in their fairytale. Just as the dragon is about to give up, the giant from 'Jack and the Beanstalk' sneezes and blows out the sun so the fairytale land becomes dark. The dragon is the only one who can help as he blows his fire to relight the sun and becomes a hero! The children liked that the hero in the book was a dragon as this is normally an evil character that captures the princess. The children have been linking their own knowledge to the text by identifying the different fairy tales they spot throughout the book e.g 'Three Little Pigs', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'Goldilocks' and 'Pinocchio' and many more.

In writing, Year 2 has been writing a diary entry from the perspective of Traction Man. Traction Man was our guided reading book in the first week of term and the children enjoyed reading about his adventures. Every writing lesson we have put on our Traction Man hat and imagined that we are either diving in the lost wreck of the sieve, saving the dollies from the wicked Professor Spade or rescuing Scrubbing Brush from the Mysterious Toes! The children have been applying their writing toolkit by using lots of exciting vocabulary, conjunctions and first person pronouns. When writing our diary, we focused on writing in chronological order and the children now understand that chronological means the order in which events happen.

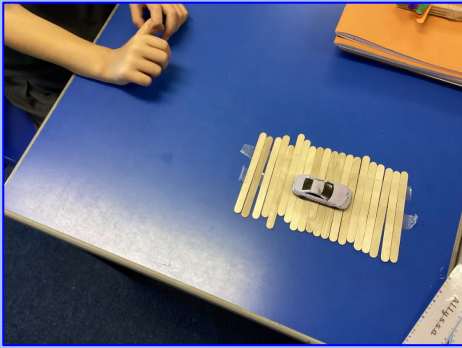
In Science, Year 2 has been investigating materials and their uses. The children were asked to design a bridge using only one material - paper, card, wood or plastic. Children not only had to look at the material they had chosen but also the structure of the bridge. Many children opted for a triangular base as this proves to be a very common shape used in the construction of bridges. The purpose of this investigation was to explore which material was the strongest for building a bridge and we tested this by driving toy cars across it. The children were very surprised at the results as the paper proved to be quite strong. Alongside our investigation, we have also been discovering different scientists and why their jobs are important. It is great to see the children thinking scientifically and recognising the importance of scientists in society - we may have some future scientists in the making!

On the days when children come to school in their PE kit, please can we remind you that their kit must follow our school uniform policy. PE kits include a plain white t-shirt and royal blue shorts. However, with the colder months now upon us, children may also wear a royal blue hoodie and either black, grey or navy jogging bottoms.

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Photos of us



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What do our Year 2 children have to say?

In maths we have been trying to get better at our timetables. In science we got to build a bridge to find out which material was the strongest. We were surprised that it was paper in Lisbon class! James, Lisbon



In Science, we built bridges out of different materials to test their strength. My group used plastic and this worked but next time I would change the structure of the bridge. I felt delighted and it was really fun! Joshua, Rome



I have loved learning all about Guy Fawkes in Humanities and building a bridge in science. My material was paper and we won the challenge! Valentino, Dublin



REMINDER

As a school we would also like to remind you of the following:

- Earrings must be studs, religious bands are allowed but no necklaces, bracelets please.
- Watches are allowed, including analogue, digital and fitness trackers (step counters); however, smart-watches are not permitted as some have apps and/or can maintain connectivity to phones which can become a distraction and are deemed as a safeguarding risk.

Key Dates



Half term - 24th - 28th October 2022

Individual/Sibling Photographs - 20th October 2022

Parents Evening - 7th & 10th November

History off the Page workshop - 14th November

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Year 3 News

Performing Arts update

It's been very exciting in Performing Arts since the start of term!

We have made a great start on our Nativity in Reception which has been a great introduction to Hampton Vale's performing arts programme for our new starters. We have loved learning all the new songs and the story of the Nativity!

Year One have worked very hard learning about Matilda and a poem about a very magic cat. Amazing work Year One! Just look at Fareed's face - we love that cat!

I have been so impressed with how hard Year Two have worked on their Annie performances. We have enjoyed learning about the story of Annie and how she had to work so hard doing chores at home - the students were not impressed about having to do so much cleaning!



I have also been really proud of how hard the Year One & Two Musical Theatre club has worked on a brilliant performance of 'A Millions Dreams'. We have now begun a spooky Halloween performance to 'This is Halloween' from The Nightmare Before Christmas!

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Performing Arts update cont..



Year Three and Four have been working on Matilda and Mary Poppins, looking at characters, accents and putting this all into scripted performances. I have been blown away by Year Four's hard work!



In Year Five we have been creating informative anti-bullying performances. The students have worked hard planning and performing the pieces. We have all been really impressed with the maturity shown in these performances. Well done Year 5, keep up the good work!



Finally - Year Six have been working on both a hip-hop dance and workshopping Shrek the Musical. Two very different skills for each piece, but I have been so impressed with how everyone has given it their best shot

Well done to everyone for getting involved and working so hard in your performing arts lessons! I am so proud of each and everyone of you!

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

For the month of October we will proudly be celebrating Black History Month 2022. This year's theme is 'Actions Not Words' and as a school we will be learning about black culture, history, prejudices that black people have faced in order to fight for equality, as well as learn about black people's contribution to British society. We also excitingly have a dance group coming into school to work with all year groups on 19th October. If you would like to find out any further information please speak to Mrs Matingwa or Miss Onyett. We look forward to updating you further about our learning throughout the month!



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Limited spaces

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the flag, dodgeball,
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First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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Children will participate in a range of different sporting & fun activities that may include: football, hockey, dodgeball, dance, archery to name a few with many more fun games in age appropriate groups.

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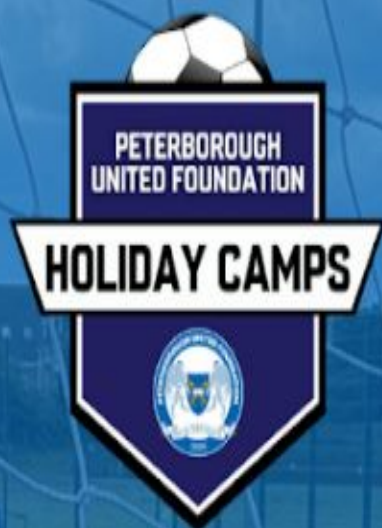


OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP SCHEDULE

Date	Location
24th & 25th October	Nene Valley Community Centre, PE2 9RE
26th October	idverde Training Ground, 3G Dome, PE2 7EA
27th & 28th October	Neale Wade Academy, PE15 9PX



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OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP SCHEDULE

MULTI-DAY INCENTIVE!

Everyone who books 3+ days of our October Holiday Camps will receive 1 adult and 1 child ticket to a Peterborough United home league match* - worth approx. £34!

*matches subject to availability

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