



Heathland School

NEWSLETTER

April 2021



The Circle of Life

As part of the new topic this half term, 'The Circle of Life', the children in Reception have been enjoying learning about the frog lifecycle and exploring lots of froggy related activities!



Value of the month



Patience

- Not rushing
- Letting others go first
- Happily waiting for your go

Article 28: Your right to learn and go to school

Earth Day

Children in reception have been learning about our home planet Earth and how we can protect it and keep it beautiful. Children made a promise to do their best. They have been busy planting in their garden and taking part in various activities at school.



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Budding Gardeners!

As we enjoy the beautiful spring sunshine, the children in Reception took the opportunity to do lots of planting in the outdoor area. They have been thinking about how to look after our lovely flowers and taking the responsibility of watering them daily.





After School Activities

The Year 6s are thrilled about clubs starting this term! As you can see, the Boys' Football team resumed their after school training. Some of the boys will even be representing Heathland School in a tournament at the Hive next month. In addition, Dance Fitness, Invasion Games and Tai Chi clubs have started this week and the Girls' Football Team has resumed training. We love staying active and fit in Year 6, and we hope the children have a great time taking part in these physically active clubs. Stay tuned for even more club offers next half term!



SIMS Parent App

Don't forget to register for SIMS Parent!
Using this App will enable you to check and update your own data, view attendance, see term dates and register your child for clubs.

Once you have registered for SIMS you can download the App or log in here

<https://www.sims-parent.co.uk/>

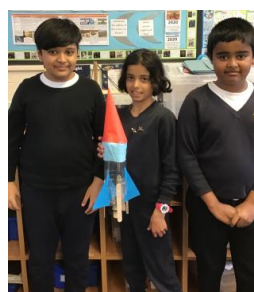


Article 31: Your right to relax and play

Year 5 Reach for the Stars!

The engineers at the Y5SA (Year 5 Space Agency) have been busy solving the problem of 'How can we make a rocket that we can successfully launch, using only these materials?'

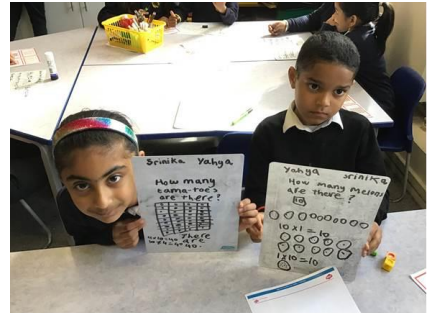
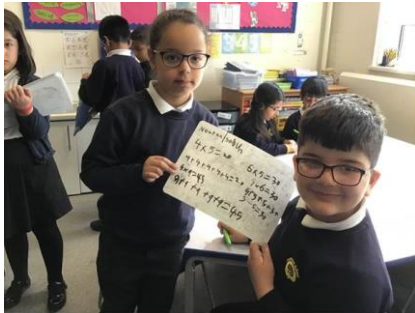
They then had the task of designing and creating a rocket light enough to allow gas propulsion (the chemical reaction between vinegar and baking powder produces carbon dioxide gas) to generate enough upthrust for a launch! In keeping with the tradition of NASA Mission Control, we officially named our rockets and they are now locked safely in the Y5SA warehouses, awaiting their launch date, which is very soon!





Creative Learning in Year 2!

We explored how to show arrays using paints! We are learning what multiplication is and how to answer multiplication questions. We know other words for 'times' - equal groups of, lots of, repeated addition, arrays (rows and columns) multiples of. In class we are making arrays using objects, unifix cubes, Numicon shapes and base 10 equipment.



Gardening Club

We have had a fantastic start to our gardening club with some keen gardeners. We were busy weeding and clearing old, dead plants from the reception playground. We used recycled tins to add some colour and now it looks ready for summer for us to enjoy.

A big Thank you to Community Champions of Asda, South Harrow and Morrisons, Hatch End for the fantastic donations of plants.



Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be

DATES FOR MAY

- 4th May - Class Photographs
- 5th/6th May - Y1 Walk to South Harrow
- 31st May-4th June - Half Term
- 7th June – Staff Training Day
- 8th June – Pupils return to school

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