



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

The children have been working extra hard in class over the past couple of weeks. They're happy to chat about what they've been learning and they are keen to share their work.

I've seen some wonderful writing from different pupils. I've also seen some good phonics work. If you child comes home with a sound written upside down sticker on their jumper, it's just so they can practise their focus sound.

Once again, thank you to everyone who raised sponsorship money for school and Promise Dreams as part of our whole school sponsored walk last term. We were lucky enough to have Tricia from the charity come in to receive the cheque and chat to Rotakids about where the money raised is going. We know that the £1103.30 raised is going towards the dream of a ten-year-old boy who is unable to walk or breathe unaided. Your kindness and generosity will help to make a big difference to him. If you'd like to know more about Promise Dreams, their website can be found [here](#).

I'm very pleased to see children attending regularly and with good punctuality. Please remember to complete a Leave Notification form if your child will be taking a planned, unauthorised absence from school. If your child is unwell, please notify school by contacting the Attendance account on Class Dojo or by ringing school and leaving a message on the absence line.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

94.9%

Whole School Attendance from September

94.8%

Highest Attendance this Week

99.2%
Blue Class

Help us by ensuring your child comes to school as long as they are well enough to attend.



Our Rotakids President, Vice-President and Treasurer presenting the cheque to Tricia from Promise Dreams, with our other Rotakids and Jim Green from Rotary Club in attendance.

Salus populi suprema lex – "The welfare of the people is the highest law"

Stars of The Week

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Georgia Everitt

For always coming to Nursery with a smile!

Reception
Ava Brindley

For being very brave after falling over

Year 1
Kiaan Singh

For being an amazing role model and always being ready to learn

Year 2
Ava Foster

For great comprehension work in lessons

Year 3
Leah-Louise Brittle

For a super attitude in all areas of school life

Year 4
Sana Heer

For making a fantastic start to her time at PHP

Year 5
Noah Fisher

For following all of our Golden Rules

Year 6
Max Davis

For super lesson preparation

Rainbow Writer

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Eliza Fisher
For fantastic number 1s in mark-making

Reception
Ezra Fisher
For beginning to form his letters accurately

Year 1
Miley Linney
For working hard to remember to use capital letters and full stops

Year 2
Eias Marufi
For working hard to write from the sheepdog's viewpoint

Year 3
Chase Holmes
For writing a lovely poem

Year 4
Myla Matharu
For her wonderful RE work

Year 5
Hargun Kaur
For her improved presentation

Year 6
Khushman Kaur
For her lovely RE writing

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Liv Pugh
For always being polite

Year 1
Dexter Williams
For being very polite and showing great behaviour

Year 2
Seerat Kaur
For her great behaviour and help with equipment

Year 4
Madison Rudd
For being kind and helping a new class member settle in

Year 5
Layla McCombs
For being polite and helpful

Year 6
Khushman Kaur
For lovely manners

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Ronnie Harrison

For reading at home and working hard

P.E. Stars Of The Week

Our P.E Stars of The Week are as follows;



Nursery

Ivy Foster

For excellent listening skills

Year 1

Kiaan Singh

For being an amazing role model in PE

Year 2

Vladislav Sichko

For great beat behaviour in his mindful lesson

Year 3

Sophie Lindon

For a great attitude and demonstrating skills

Year 4

Gracie-Leigh Waddington

For good recall and demonstrating of skills

Year 5

Kevin Stoian

For a great attitude and energy in PE

Year 6

Saad Syed

For great energy and willingness to learn

PHP's TT Rockstars

Our Maths Stars of The Week are as follows;



Year 3

Samitha Alankumar

For regular practice of times tables

Year 4

Luca Lawrence

For consistent improvement of knowledge

Year 5

Ava-Grace Worthington

For great work in maths

Year 6

Alfie Richards

For super reasoning in maths

Kindness Champion Award

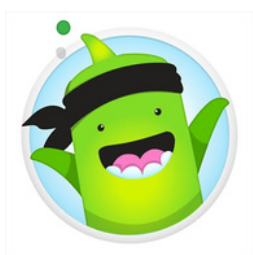
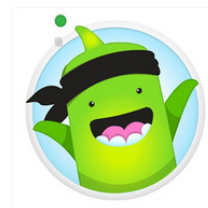
Kindness Champions have applied for their roles.
eir first award! the next week - coming soon!

Kindness
MATTERS

24th Oct – Parents' Evenings (virtual) 4-6pm
Wed 25th Oct – Parents' Evening (in person) and Online Safety/SEND workshops 3:30-5:30pm
Half Term – **Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd Nov** – school closed
6th Nov – Children return to school
13th Nov – Odd socks day – Anti Bullying (uniform with odd socks)
17th Nov – Children in Need (non uniform) donations via ScoPay
20th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
13th Dec – EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
14th Dec – KS1 Christmas Performances at 2pm and 5pm
15th Dec – Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day (non uniform)
19th Dec – KS1 Christmas Party
20th Dec – PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm
21st Dec – KS2 Christmas Parties
Fri 22nd Dec – INSET day - school closed until Mon 8th Jan

Absences

Please report your child's absence to school using Professor Attendance on Class Dojo or contacting the office. You can use Class Dojo or the school absence line. This is part of our attendance and safeguarding procedure.



We are an official Class Dojo school!
 Look out for the latest news on Class Dojo. Contact Mrs Vaughan with any out of school achievements you want to share with the PHP family. Please include any photos and let us know whether you want us to anonymise the pictures or to publish them as they are. We love sharing and celebrating your children's achievements with everyone.

Early Help

Things can get a bit much for most people at times. Have a look at some of the support on offer through Walsall Council for children, young people and families who may be struggling for one reason or another. If you feel we can help you, please contact Mrs. Davis for more information, given confidentially.

https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/early_help

PHP Menu

Remember to check our termly menu to choose a daily meal. There are lots of healthy options each day. Scan this QR code to download a copy.



Any child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal. In Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, if your child is entitled to a free school meal they can also have one at no cost. Paid meals cost £2.15.



Contact Details

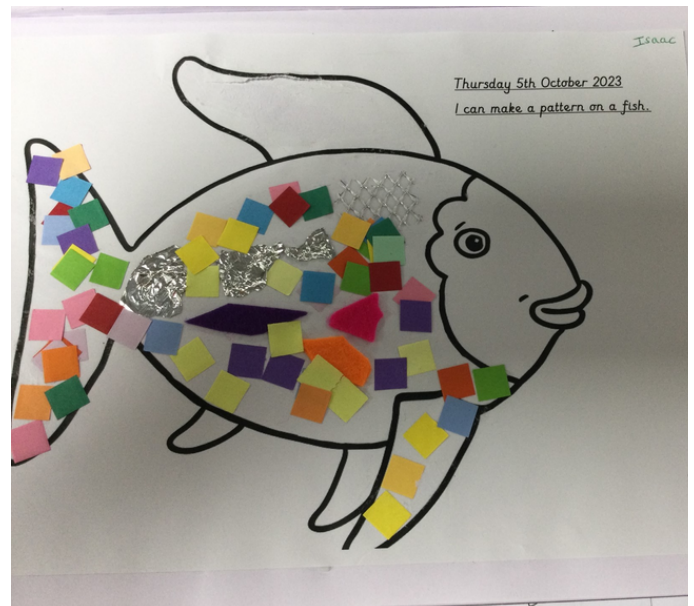
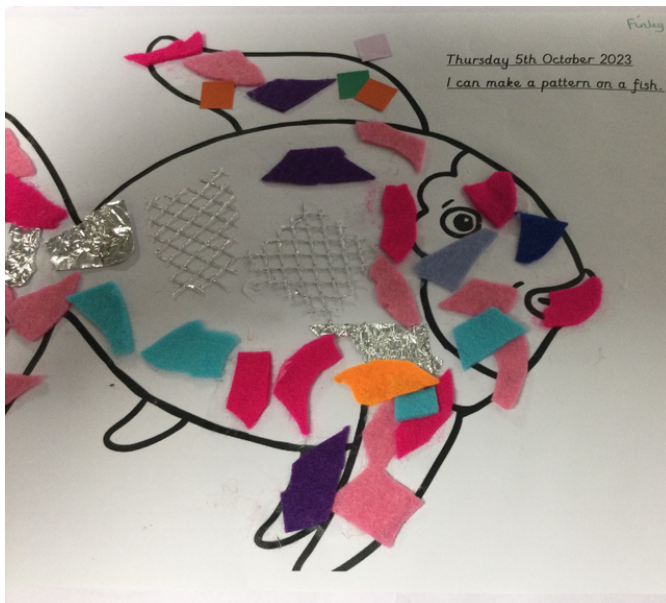
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Samples of This Week's Work

The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



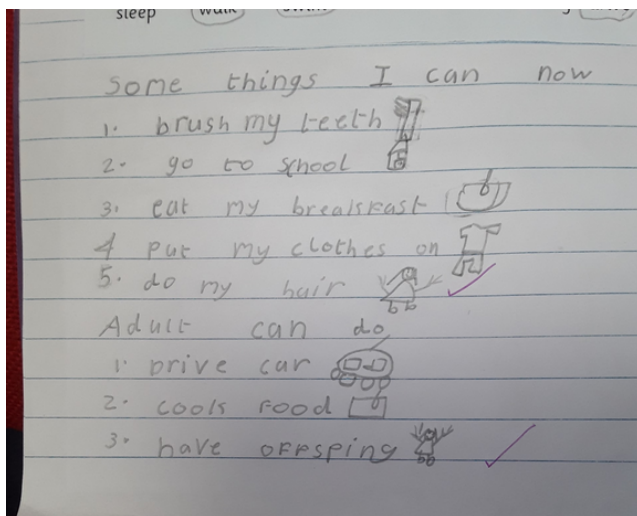
Our Nursery children have been talking about colours and used their knowledge to create a lollipop stick rainbow each. Don't they look beautiful?



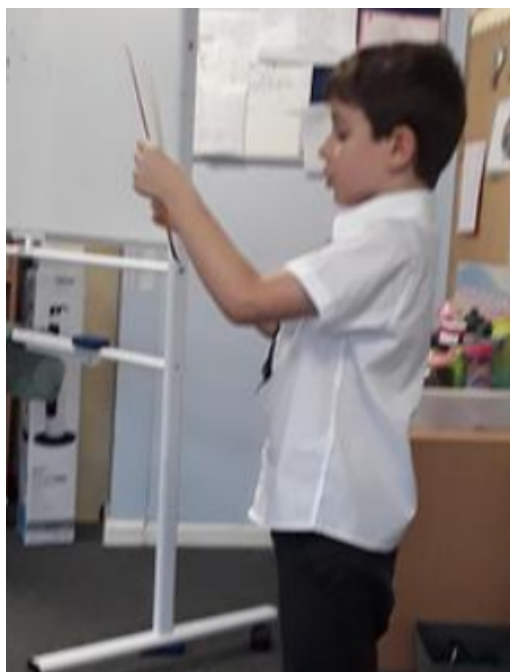
Our Reception class have read The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister and made their own fish using collage.



Year 1 children have been exploring paint and learning how to hold a paint brush correctly. Amazingly, the paint went mostly on their paper!



Year 2 have been learning how humans change in science. They have also been developing their coding skills using Beebots and the Bluebottle app.



In Year 3 the children have been learning about the human body in Science. They enjoyed creating muscles and explaining how they work,.

Thursday, 28th September 2023
WALT explain the main beliefs in Hinduism

What does your Hindu deity look like? a monkey		What are the powers of your Hindu deity? fly + infinit strength
What do they look after? all animals		Is your deity evil or good? What do they like doing? evil and good they like riding turtles

Draw your Hindu deity here

You have put great effort into your

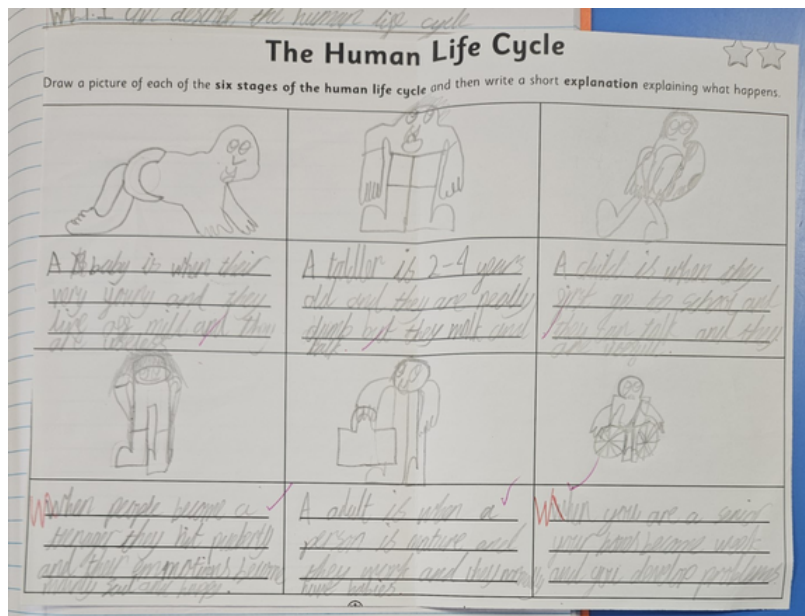
Thursday, 28th September 2023
WALT explain the main beliefs in Hinduism

What does your Hindu deity look like? He has fire on his head a sun behind him and he has axes in his hands on a lotus		What are the powers of your Hindu deity? fire, water and sun. he can make it rain, cooling and warm
What do they look after? he looks the same as a god because he does not die		Is your deity evil or good? What do they like doing? my god is good and he protects the world and does bad things. Also good things

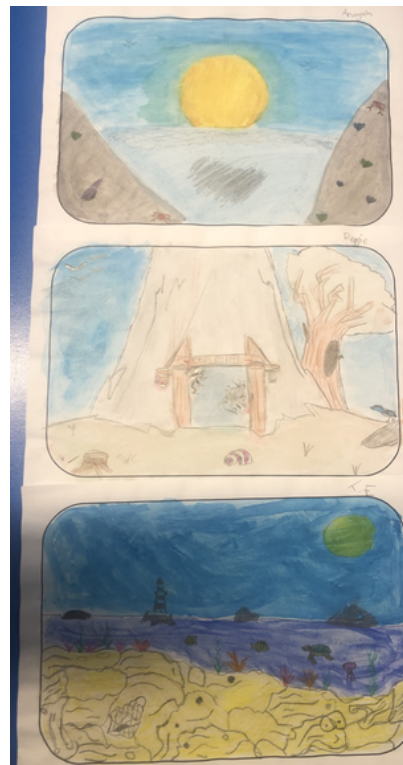
Draw your Hindu deity here

You have put a lot of effort into your Hindu god. ✓✓

Year 4 children are learning about Hindu gods in RE. They used their knowledge to create their own gods. Here is work from Olly and Cody W.



Year 5 children are learning about the life cycle of animals including humans. Here is Bobby J's explanation of how humans change throughout their lives.



Our Year 6 children have been learning how to represent the movement of the human body. They've been experimenting with pipe cleaners to identify the different ways in which our bodies can move.

The children have been reading *The Giant's Necklace* by Michael Morpurgo in English. They then painted scenes from the story to go on the back of a postcard.

Out of School Superstars!

Our children continue to be superstars in all areas of their lives



Congratulations to Cody! He was voted the parents' choice for Man of the Match after his performances for his club team. It sounds like he has been scoring goals all over the place and showing excellent sportsmanship - well done, Cody!