

WEEK 20



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

Dear Families,

I've had the pleasure of looking at children's books this week. Looking back to September's work and seeing where they are now shows clear progress. You'll see this for yourselves after half term when your child receives their annual report and you're invited to parents' evening.

KS2 homework club takes place four afternoons a week after school. The provision is free and the children are supported by Miss Harper. If you ever find it tricky to sit with your child and complete the set work, please enquire if there are any spaces.

Our wraparound provision is proving successful. If you're interested in your child attending, have a look at the events on the board opposite the car park (the timetable is updated weekly) and children can be signed up using the QR code. If you think your child would like to attend, or if you need them to be well looked after for a cheaper price than a childminder, please enquire.

Attendance is high on our agenda. We can see that attendance is dropping for some children. If you need support, please talk to Mrs Davis. Keep us informed of any illnesses via the absence line or Class Dojo attendance account. If we can see a pattern of absence, we will invite you in for an informal meeting to see if there are ways we can support you and your child and this could be with advice and support from Families First or something completely different.

Next week is Safer Internet Day - look out for more details from Mr Carter. If you have any concerns about who your child may be communicating with online or if you'd like advice on how to protect your child on line, please contact us at school.

I hope you enjoy looking at the children's samples of work this week. Staff take a long time selecting photos and sometimes it can be really tricky choosing!

Have a wonderful weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week!

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

w.b. 2nd February 2026

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

93%

Whole School Attendance from September

94.6%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.9%
Blue Class

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

Mobile Library Bus



The library bus visits school every Wednesday for children from Y1 to Y6 to select from a wider range of books than we have at school. This week it is the turn of **Y5** and **Y6**.

Any families who have children from Y1 - Y6 without a library card can get an application form from the school office

The library cards can be used in any Walsall library.

Autumn Term Diary Dates:

Tuesday 10th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th Feb – Y5/6 Football at Sheffield
Friday 16th Feb - Children break up for half term
Monday 23rd Feb - Children return to school
Thursday 5th Mar – Class Photo Day
Friday 6th Mar – World Book Day (non-uniform and book swap)
Tuesday 10th Mar – Y4 Enquinty Trip
Wednesday 11th Mar – Y5/6 Girls Football
Friday 20th Mar – Annual reports sent home
Friday 20th Mar – Comic Relief (non-uniform)
Tuesday 24th Mar – Parents Evening (report discussions – in person) 16:00-18:00
Thursday 26th Mar - Parents Evening (report discussions – in person) 15:40-17:40
Friday 27th Mar - Children break up for the Easter break
Monday 13th Apr - Children return to school



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.



Walsall Family Hubs

Did you know about all of the activities, advice and information available to families who have children up to the age of 19? Have a look at some of the resources available through Walsall Council for children, young people and families using the link below.

If you feel we can share more information with you, please contact Mrs. Davis and she will speak to you confidentially to share the most appropriate resources.

[Walsall Family Hubs](#)

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

Please contact the office with new contact details if you have a change of address, phone number or email address. This is a legal requirement.

P.E. Stars Of The Week



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

Nursery

Tjay

For great confidence during his first time in PE

Reception

Millie

For her amazing ball skills and teamwork

Year 1

Rabnoor

For showing amazing teamwork in PE

Year 2

Liv

For her enthusiasm and effort in PE lessons

Year 3

Amber

For her amazing ball skills in bench football

Year 4

Mila, Josie, Isla

For working with great focus during our PE lessons and always being a supportive team player

Year 5

Gurmilap

For great cricket skills. He showed the different skills we have looked at with increasing accuracy

Year 6

Taly

For excellent attitude in PE

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Finley

For amazing maths knowledge of 5 and pentagons

Reception

Roman

For swiftly representing numbers to 10 on his hands during recalls

Year 1

Amisha

For demonstrating amazing reasoning skills in maths

Year 2

Remi

For super subtraction of two digit numbers

Year 3

Kason

For working really hard on his 8 times tables

Year 4

Emelia and Seerat

For their tremendous effort practising their multiplication facts and increasing their accuracy on TTRS

Year 5

Chase

For his great work on fractions. He has used different methods and trying different ways to work them out

Year 6

Darcie

For working hard to make progress in her TTRS

Kindness Champion Awards

Our team of Kindness Champions have been out and about spotting acts of kindness

Myla

For always being kind and respectful

Dottee

For being kind, respectful and helpful

Kyron

For involving other children in a game and being respectful to adults in class



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Japnoor

For perseverance with his throwing skills

Reception
Faith

For being a supportive friend, encouraging a peer to sound out a word during phonics

Year 1
Lacey

For always showing that she is ready to learn

Year 2
Ava

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Gurtaj

For an impressive week this week with a superb attitude to learning

Year 4
Harafteh

For his excellent attitude towards his learning and work in lessons this week

Year 5
Kyron

For an amazing attitude all week and having a positive attitude! He has worked extremely hard all week

Year 6
Georgia

For an excellent attitude to learning in all subjects

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Harsimrat

For drawing lovely circles

Reception
Kaizon

For describing his woodland creature

Year 1
Tegh

For trying hard to hold a sentence and with his handwriting in phonics

Year 2
Brooklyn

For always working hard in RWI writing lessons

Year 3
Charlie

For working really hard to improve his handwriting

Year 4
Ava-Leigh

For working with great focus and determination on our writing tasks

Year 5
Prabhsahib

For his great contributions in lessons

Year 6
Archie

For a super improvement in cursive handwriting

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Damien

For being kind and always sharing with his friends

Year 1
Bonnie

For following the golden rules

Year 2
Remi

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Brody

For always having lovely manners

Year 4
Seerat

For following the golden rules

Year 5
John

For always following the golden rules

Year 6
Sana

For being helpful and polite

Mr Carter's
Star Pupil of The Week

Aarav

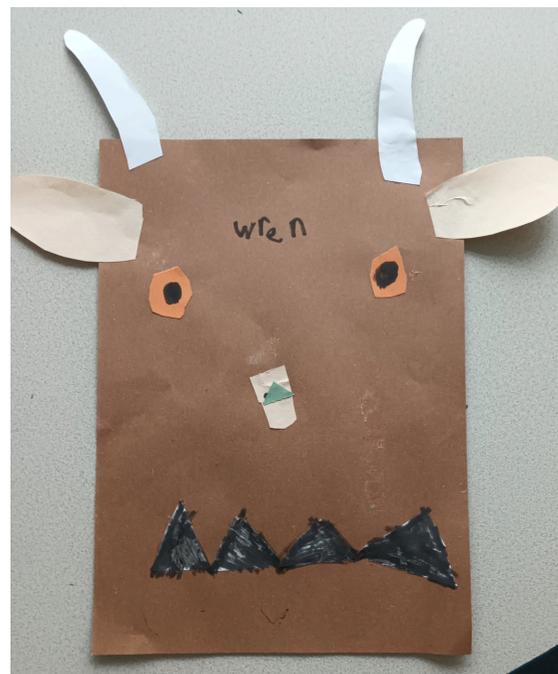
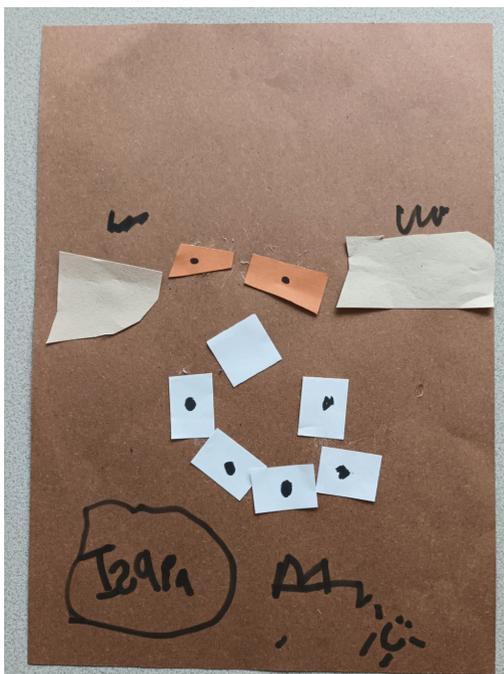
For excellent effort in class and super homework

Samples of This Week's Work

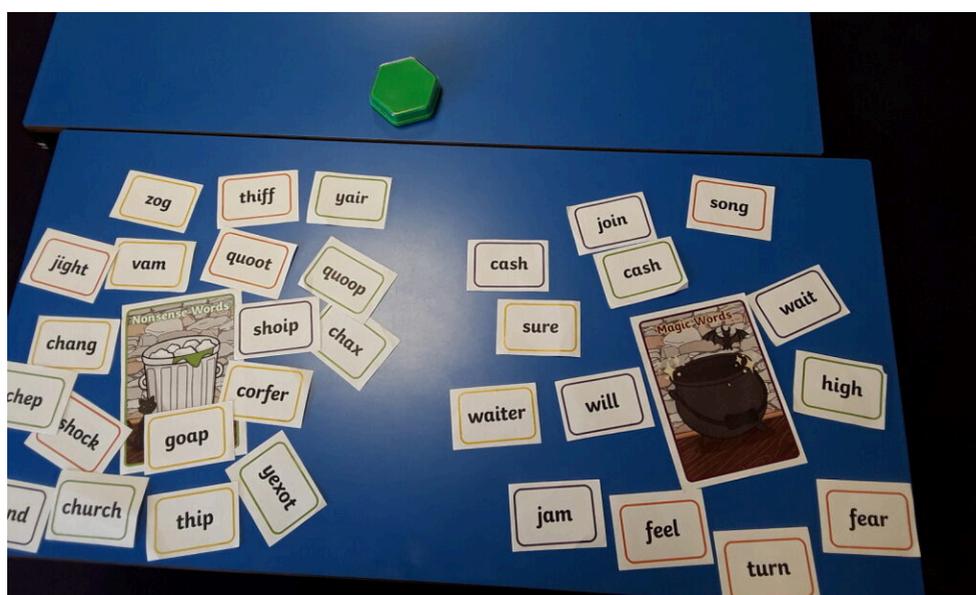
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



Our Nursery children really enjoyed learning all about polar animals this week. They particularly enjoyed exploring what it is like to be a penguin.



Our reception children have been learning about the Gruffalo. Here are a couple of their Gruffalo's independently made during continuous provision.



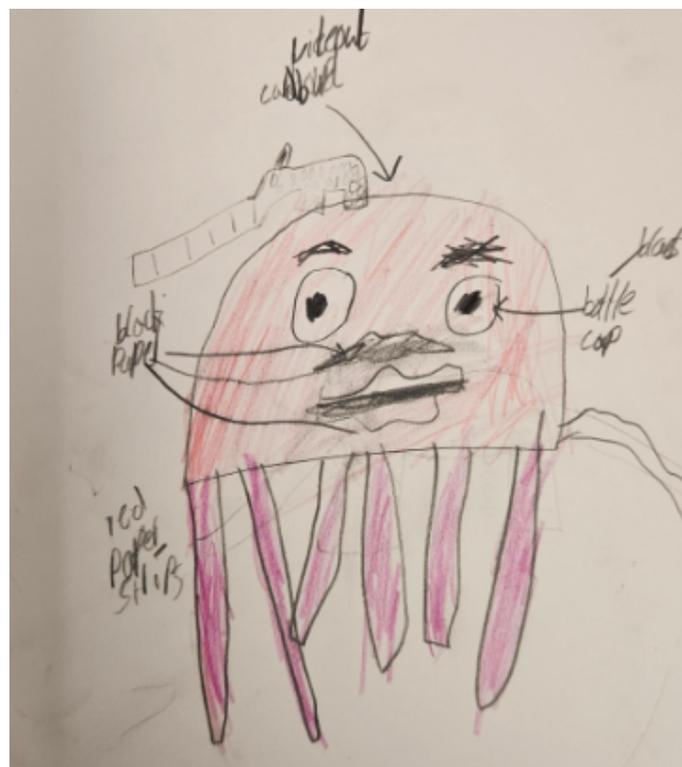
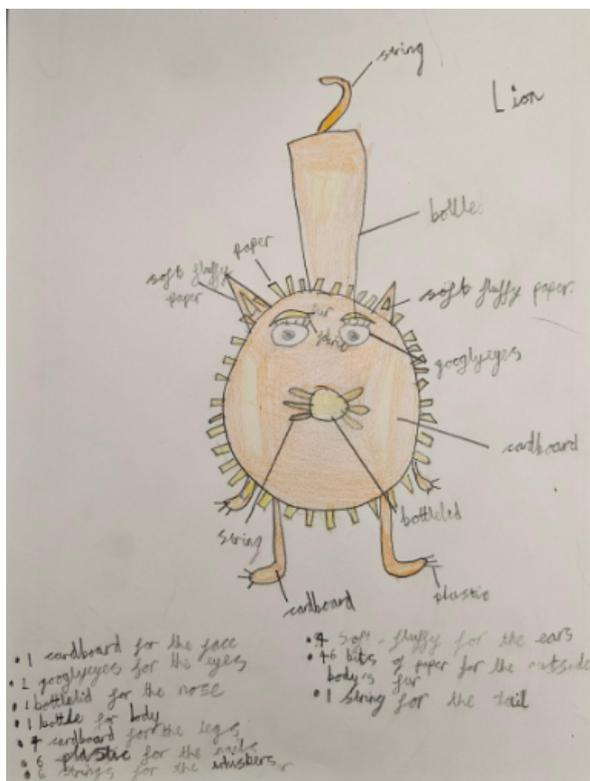
Our Year 1 children have been reading words and deciding if they are real words or nonsense words this week.



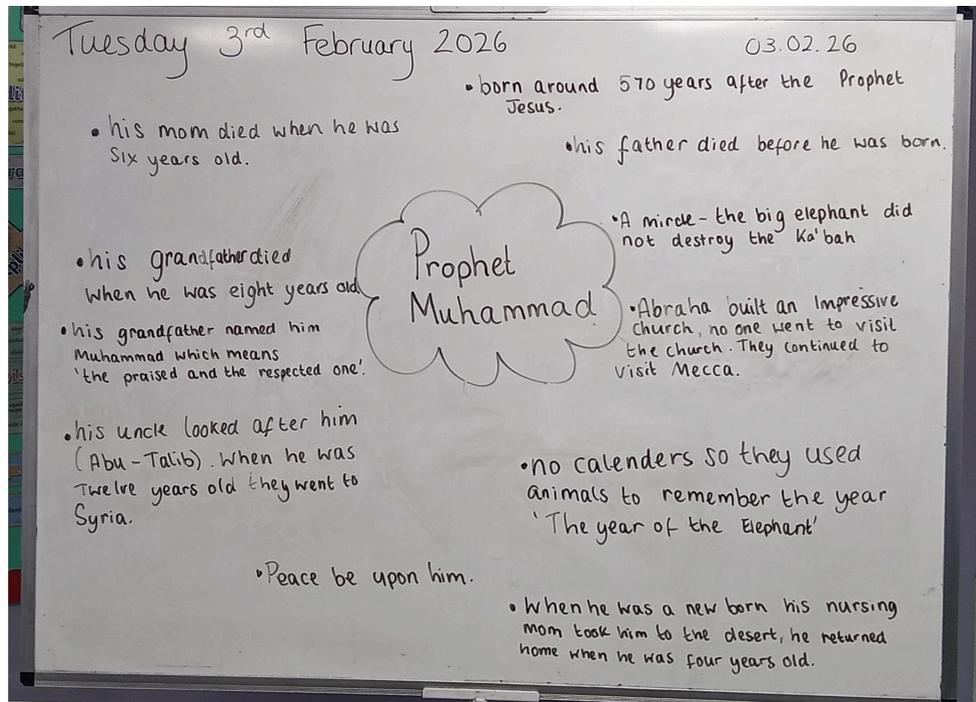
Our Year 2 children have been decorating their clay pumpkins this week that were inspired by Yayoi Kusama.



Our Year 3 children can't get enough of their learning in science! They did another experiment using the magnets to find out which metals were magnetic.



Our Year 4 children have been busy drafting their creatures, thinking about which recycled materials to use and annotated their work. They are looking forward to their Art afternoon when the class will create their "junk animal". Here is work from Khushi and Jai-Jae.



Our Year 5 children have been looking at different religious life stories this week.



Our Year 6 children have loved their art project on vases. Here are a few of their final outcomes