

Inspire, Challenge, Learn
Dear Families,

It's been a lovely busy week at school with the children and staff working their socks off!

Some classes have had fantastic attendance this week but others have dipped significantly. Please know that it's our legal responsibility to ring and check on why your child is absent if we haven't already been notified. It's so important that your child is at school so they can learn.

I know it's the time of year when children can pick up illnesses but if your child is well enough to be at school, please send them in. Well done to Years 5 and 6 for being over 95% since September, a special well done to Year 6 for achieving 100% attendance this week - that's amazing, keep it up!

We've had people from our local community in this week working with our children. First of all the Fire Service came in to work with Year 4 on safety. Our Year 6 children had a workshop with the police linked to transition.

This fits in really nicely with Mr Carter's safety post on Class Dojo. Although the weather is warmer this week than last, when it cools again, it's important that everyone is careful around frozen water. It may look like it's safe to walk out onto, but it is not. Please reinforce to children about sticking to paths around bodies of water.

All of KS1 and KS2 had a Rock Steady music launch day on Wednesday. Oh the enthusiasm for all of the instruments was amazing! Music along with other creative arts are important even in this digital age when we all carry the knowledge of the whole Internet in our pockets. You never know when we'll see our next local musician and seeing musical artists like this could inspire one from PHP!

I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again on Monday morning.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

93.8%

Whole School Attendance from September

94.8%

Highest Attendance this Week

100%
Gold 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 **Y1** and **Y2**.

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:

Monday 13th Jan – Y4 WM Fire Service visit
Friday 16th Jan – Y6 Police Transition visit
Tuesday 10th Feb – Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th Feb – Y5/6 Football at Shelfield
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 Enginuity 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.

Absences

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



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

Japnoor

For super listening skills to play the stop and go game



Reception

Virasat

For her great partner work

Year 1

Ava

For trying to concentrate and listen to the beat when making dance movements

Year 2

Ava

For following instructions well

Year 3

Roguan

For his great dance pretending he was a clown as part of our new topic

Year 4

Ava

For participating with great focus and determination in our spring dance lessons

Year 5

Mikail

For his great effort and demonstrations in cricket

Year 6

Jayden

For enthusiasm in our PE lessons this week

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery

Eden

For super maths skills

Reception

Wren

For explaining her answers well

Year 1

Akshbir

For trying hard to listen to and use the vocabulary that has been introduced in lessons

Year 2

Harper

For working hard in Maths with doubling

Year 3

Madison

For her super 3x table knowledge

Year 4

Mia

For wonderful determination to improve her recall speed of multiplication facts

For

Year 5

John

For his determination on short multiplication

Year 6

Lillie

For trying hard to improve her maths

Kindness Champion Awards

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

Gurvanshdeep
For helping children who were struggling
Amisha
For being a good friend
Gracie-Leigh
For being kind to everyone

Kindness
MATTERS

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery

Finley

For amazing winter knowledge and matsh skills

Reception

Willow

For her great listening in lessons

Year 1

Oakley

For always being ready to share his amazing thoughts and ideas when on the carpet

Year 2

Bonnie

For having lovely manners

Year 3

Ronnie

For her excellent attitude to learning and her contribution to class has been super this week!

Year 4

All of year 4

For being great representatives of PHP this week during our WMFS Sparks visit

Year 5

Avani

For her positive attitude and effort in all lessons

Year 6

Cody M

For having a good attitude to learning

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery

Myla

For an enthusiastic attitude towards drawing

Reception

Rio

For his super sentence writing

Year 1

Aarav

For considering the range of adjectives that he could use before writing how a character may be feeling in the story

Year 3

Toby

For his excellent focus on his handwriting and spellings this week

Year 4

Caitlin

For her wonderful prediction on our new class novel The Wild Robot

Year 5

Lily

For her work on recounts

Year 6

Reevah

For beautifully presented work and super handwriting

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception

Chester

For following the golden rules

Year 1

Willow-Mae

For being super helpful with the younger children

Year 2

Lyla

For always having a lovely attitude and following the golden rules

Year 3

Jax

For always following the golden rules

Year 4

Maisy

For following the golden rules

Year 5

Dominic

For following the golden rules

Year 6

Oscar

For trying hard to follow the golden rules

Mr Carter's

Star Pupil of The Week

Wren

For excellent effort in class



Samples of This Week's Work

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



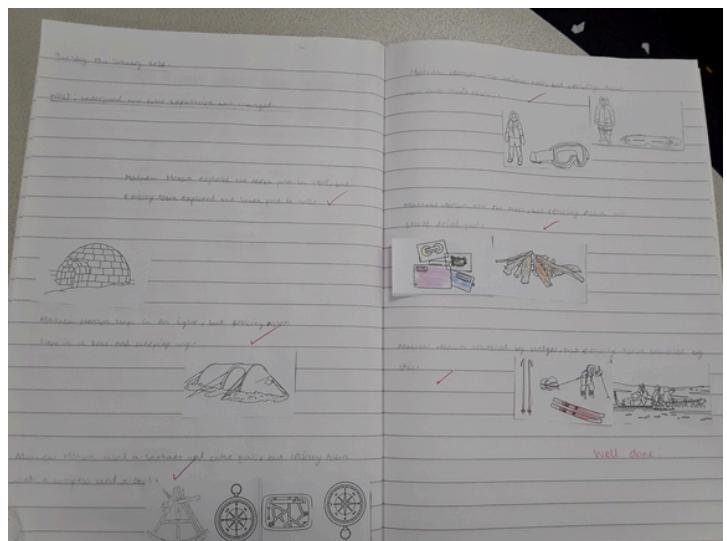
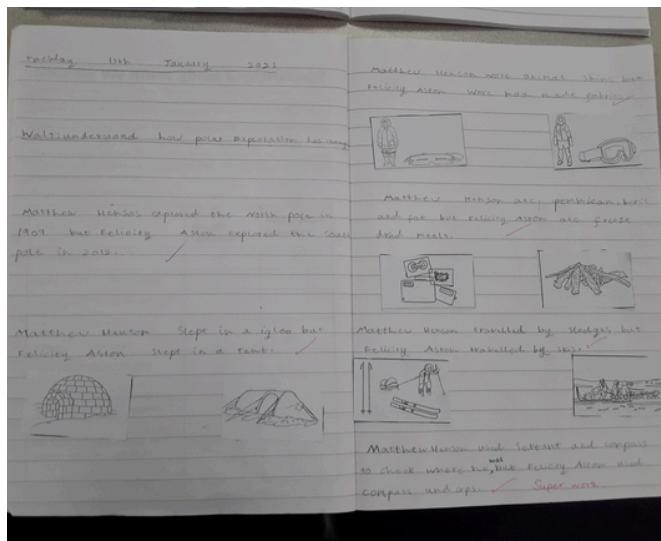
Our Nursery children loved exploring the snow and using squeezy bottles to make rainbow snow.



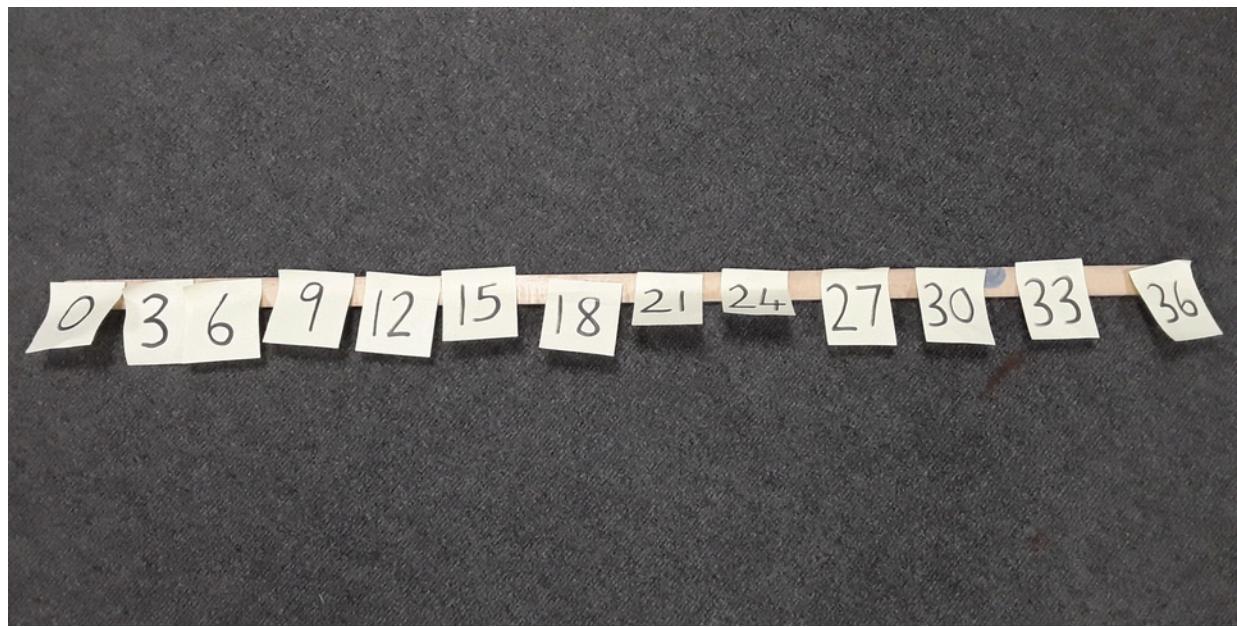
Our reception children have been writing letters to Santa to thank him for all the lovely presents they received.



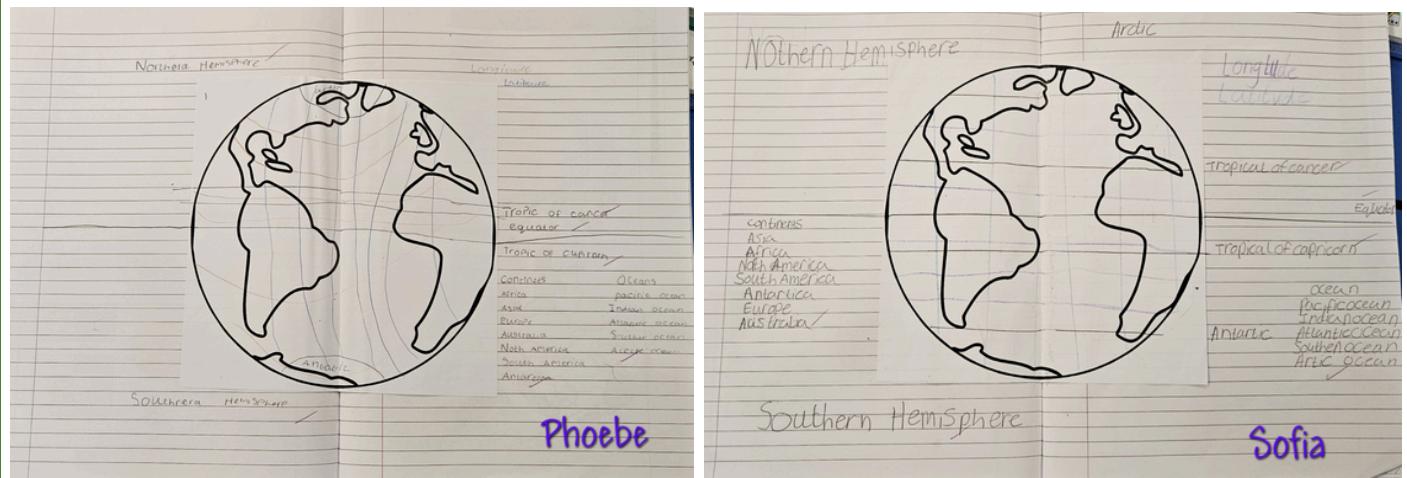
Our Year 1 children have been practising how to attack and defend in PE this week.



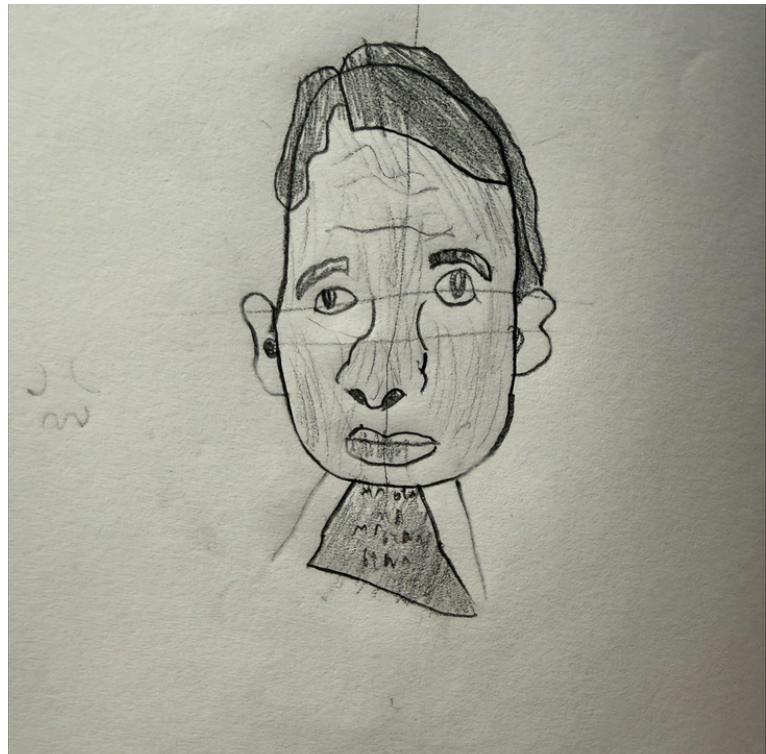
Our Year 2 children have been finding out how polar exploration has changed and compared the adventures of Matthew Henson and Felicity Aston.



Our Year 3 children have been learning their 3x table using the counting stick. The children have really enjoyed this way of learning



Our Year 4 children are currently working with maps and globes and are exploring physical and human features. This week their focus was lines of latitude and longitude.
Here is work from Sofia and Phoebe.



Our Year 5 children have been looking Freda Khalo and have began drawing self portraits.



Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed the Rock Steady Introduction they took part in this week.