



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

w.b. 10th February 2025

Dear Families,

This half term seems to have flown by! The children (and staff) have been busy working their socks off and I have seen some wonderful progress.

It was Safer Internet Day this week. The children have spent time learning how to be safe online. Many of the examples of work below will share some of this. I am sure your children will talk to you about their new knowledge so you can help them apply it at home.

Next half term you will receive their reports which will give you their strengths in the core subjects and the next steps they need to take in order to make even more progress. After receiving your child's report, you will get an opportunity to meet with their class teacher for more information and to discuss any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do contact the relevant person via Class Dojo or the school office so we can address them as quickly as possible.

It's very important that staff know who a child should be released to at pick up time. If you have asked someone new to collect your child, please ensure staff are aware of this so they can be released safely and promptly.

Thank you to all of you for your support and communication this half term. It's always a pleasure working with you to help your children to reach their potential.

I hope each of you enjoy your half term break with the children. Please remember school isn't open tomorrow 14th February but we will welcome everyone back on Monday 24th February.

Have a wonderful half term. We're all looking forward to seeing everyone on the first Monday after the break.

Kind Regards,
Mrs. Kelly Vaughan

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

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

93%

Whole School Attendance from September

92.8%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.7%
Gold Class

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

Mobile Library Bus



It is the turn of Y5 and Y6 on the library bus the first week back. 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.

Tue 11th February - Safer Internet Day
Fri 14th February - INSET and half term. School closed to children
Mon 24th February - Children return to school
Thurs 6th March - World Book Day Non Uniform
Thurs 6th March - Big Book Swap
Fri 11th April - INSET Day. School closed to children
Mon 14th April - Easter Holiday Begins. School closed.

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.



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

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;

We will have double the PE Stars
the week we return to school!

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Reception

Sarah

For her accurate predictions of heavy and light objects before weighing them

Year 1

Lyle

For trying really hard to follow the steps to help him work out the number problems

Year 3

Seerat and Josie

For working super hard on their timetables and were the most valuable players during the nsccc competition.

Year 4

Chase

For his wonderful confidence when using his multiplication facts and persevering with challenges

Year 5

Reevah

For her amazing effort in the NSPCC battle. She was the Most Valuable player in the whole school!

Year 6

Bobby J

For super progress in maths

Kindness Champion Award

A school grown-up has spotted some lovely acts of kindness.

Caitlin

For finding a friends item and returning to an adult



Kindness
MATTERS

Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Reception
Oakley

For being kind and caring towards children in class and in Nursery

Year 1
Finley

For helping other children with their work by explaining what they need to do., and Logan-Lee for following the routine in class and for having an amazing start to his journey at Pool Hayes Primary

Year 2
Leif

For working hard on multiplication in Maths

Year 3
Sukhjaap

For following the golden rules this week and persevering with his maths work on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Year 4
Rhea

For her effort to turn her TTRS heatmap green and being a role model in our lessons

Year 5
Jake

For his lovely manners and effort in what we are doing in class!

Year 6
Ava-Grace

For a fantastic, mature attitude in class

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Willow-Mae

For always being kind, polite and helpful

Year 1
Ava

For following the golden rules

Year 2
Kiaan

For playing nicely with his friends and following the golden rules

Year 3
Phoebe

For following the golden rules

Year 4
Emmanuel

For having a better attitude when playing at lunchtime

Year 5
Myla

For always being polite and helpful

Year 6
Rimon

For following the golden rules and lovely manners

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Reception
Aarav

For his beautifully structured sentences

Year 1
Skye-Rose

For remembering to read her words and trying really hard to write on the lines

Year 2
Dexter

For working hard to write about being a mighty polar explorer

Year 3
Jenson

For writing his own introduction for his newspaper report on the discovery of tutankhamun's tomb. His presentation, spelling a curacy and detail was lovely!

Year 4
Romero

For his great focus in our grammar lesson on passive voice

Year 5
Taly

For her amazing effort in her retell of Beowulf.

Year 6
Noah

For working hard in English this week

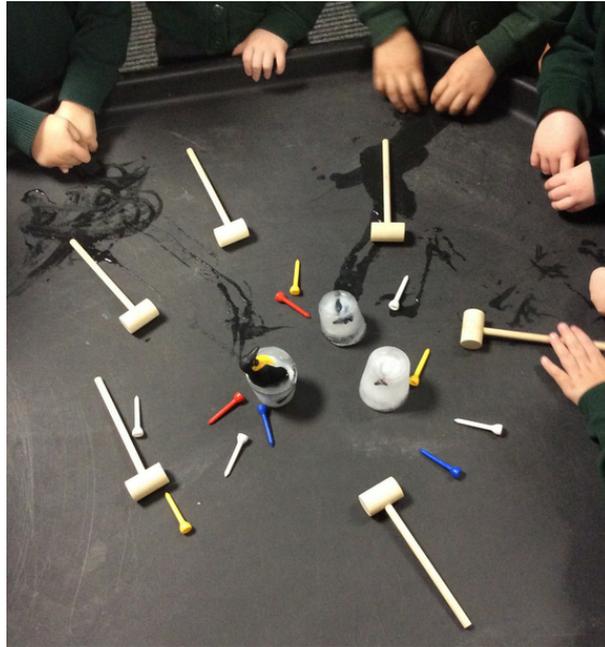
Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Bhavika Chopra

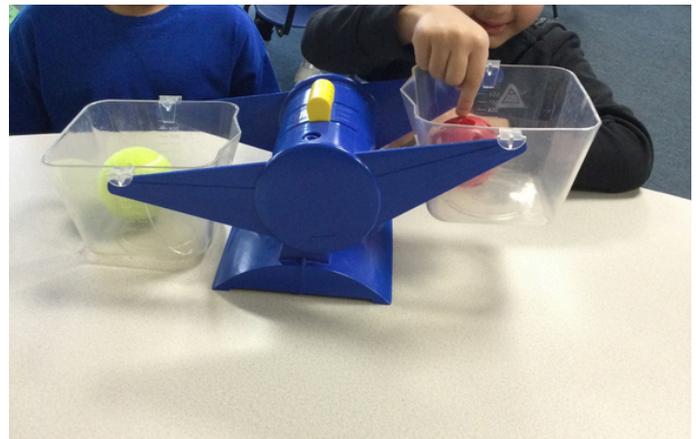
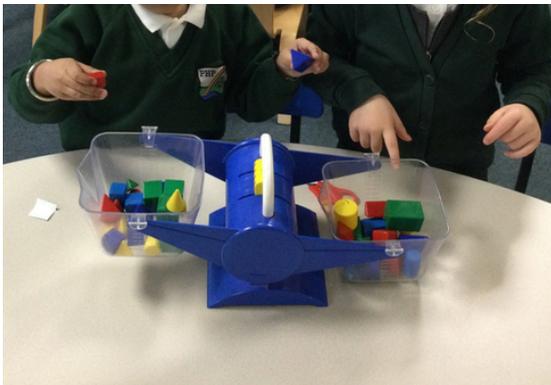
For hard work and super
Dojo's

Samples of This Week's Work

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



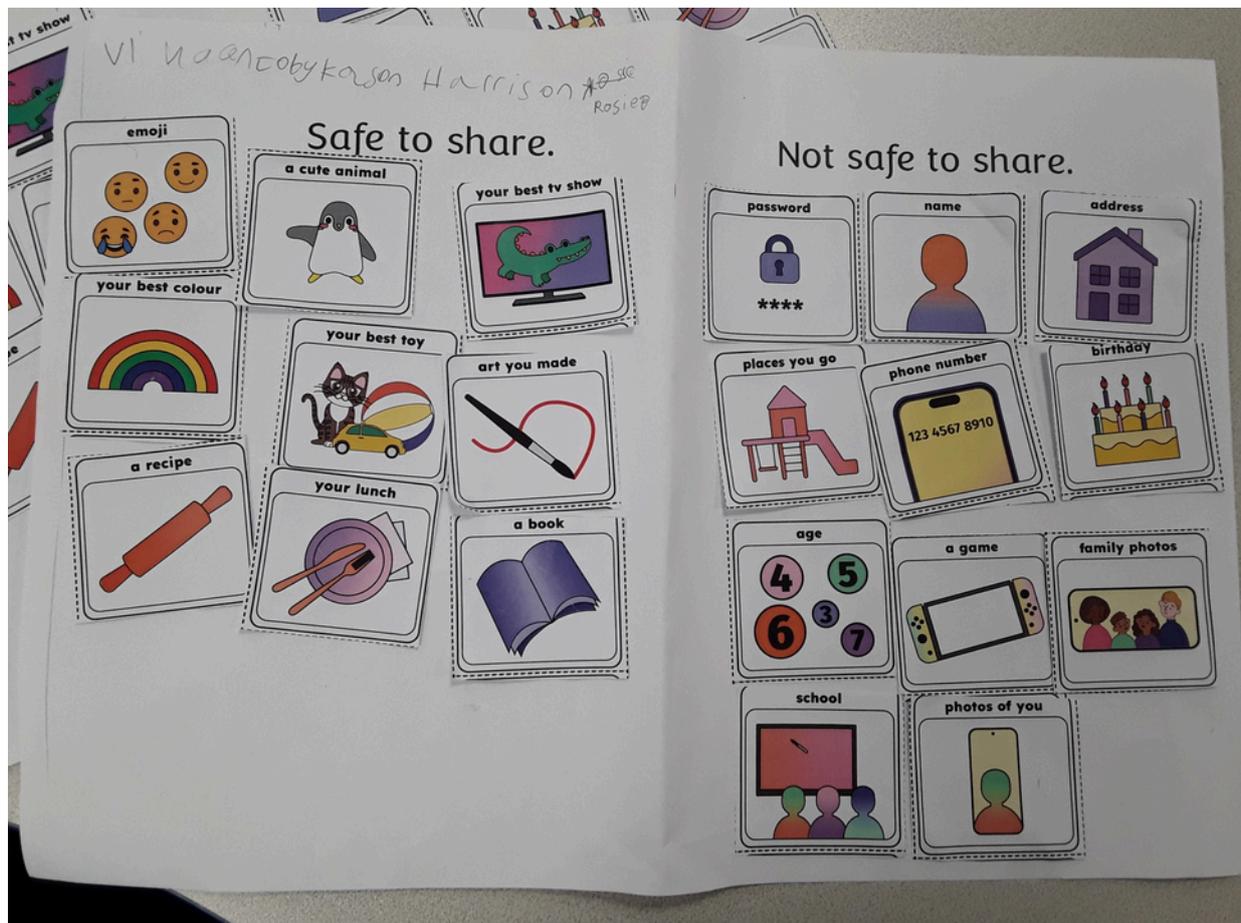
Our Nursery children have been learning exploring ice this week, how it is made and how it melts. We had to rescue the penguins trapped in the ice because it was too cold.



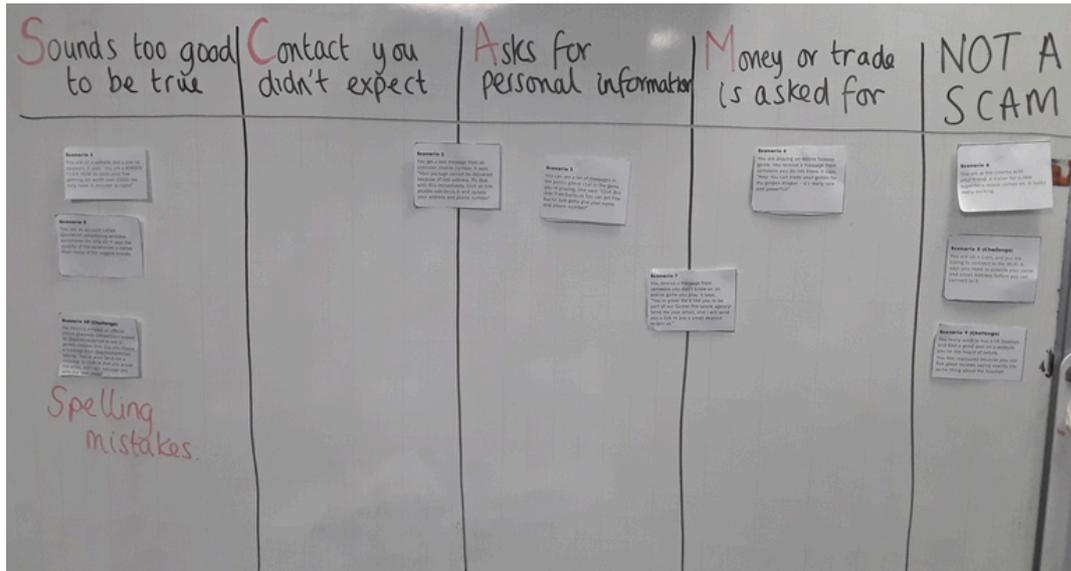
Reception children have been enjoyed exploring weight this week in Power Maths. They have been finding the heavier and the lighter objects.



For safer internet day, our Year 1 children have been sorting picture cards into groups of information we should not share online, and information that we can share online.



Our Year 2 children have been thinking about what was safe to share online for safer internet day this week.



Year 3 children have been learning about messages they may receive on apps and games that could be a scam. They sorted several scenarios into the categories to see which type of scam it was.



Our Year 4 children have been exploring recycled art this half term and the children have made their own animals. Here are Rio's, Dmari's and Avani's creations.



Year 5 children took part in a Live Lesson that was designed for safer internet day. The children thoroughly enjoyed what they have been learning about and are determined to carry this learning with them when they are online.



Year 6 children have been creating art work in clay this week, where the children completed their units on vases.