



Inspire. Challenge. Learn

THE FAMILY NEWS

POOL HAYES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Families,

It's been a great week at PHP. Mr Carter and I have had the pleasure of popping into classes and seeing your children's brains working at full power!

Our after-school club is beginning to pick up more children. Did you know you may be eligible to claim tax back or even up to 85% of the cost of after-school club? Why don't you check [here](#)?

The children do all kinds of activities after school and snacks are provided up to 4:30 and a light meal if they stay up to 6pm. The children have given positive feedback and it would be great if even more attended. Look out for some special event days soon!

Our Nursery children have been working hard on establishing their routines and it's been wonderful to see their progress since September. They're becoming much more independent and understand more of what they need to do at school and how they access different areas of learning in Early Years.

Likewise, our Reception children have made lots of progress in knowing the routines for staying all day. It's tricky and tiring learning how to queue for lunch, sit in the hall with lots of other (bigger) children and understand afternoon routines. The class have picked it up quickly and it's lovely seeing them develop new skills.

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"

Attendance for This Week

Whole School Attendance

96.2%

Whole School Attendance from September

95.5%

Highest Attendance this Week

98.5%
Orange 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. Next week is the turn of **Y3** and **Y4**.

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:

Tues 21st Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) 4-6pm
Weds 22nd Oct - Parents' Evening (in person) Online Safety Workshop 3:30 - 5:30
Fri 24th Oct - School closes for half term - 3:15
Mon 3rd Nov - Children return to school
Thurs 6th Nov - Individual school photographs
Mon 10th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day
Mon 17th Nov - Attendance Focus Week
Fri 21st Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform) donations via Scopay
Tues 9th Dec - EYFS Christmas Performance - 9:30am
Wed 10th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 9:30am
Thurs 11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Performance - 14:15
Fri 12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform) and Christmas Lunch Day
Tues 16th Dec - KS1 Christmas Party
Wed 17th Dec - PHP Christmas Fayre from 3pm
Thurs 18th Dec - KS2 Christmas Parties
Fri 19th Dec - End of term
Mon 5th Jan - Children return to school

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.

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.

PHP Menu [Walsall Family Hubs](#)

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
Harsimrat

For careful building with the soft blocks

Reception
Kaizon

For super effort in PE

Year 1
Lacey

For following instructions carefully when rolling the ball to her partner

Year 2
Bonnie

For excellent dance moves

Year 3
Jax

For his excellent teamwork when practicing their cheerleading dance routine

Year 4

Emelia, Jessica, Josie & Jai-Jae

For their super teamwork when practising their Bollywood dance moves

Year 5
Finn

For his great effort and determination in dance

Year 6
Archie

For a very entertaining performance in dance this week

PHP's TT Rockstars and Maths Stars

Nursery
Eden

For fantastic counting everyday

Reception
Shanaya

For her excellent number knowledge

Year 1
Rupert

For thinking and looking carefully to find the parts in the part-whole models

Year 2
Finley

For working hard, even when he finds it a bit tricky

Year 3
Oscar

For his growing confidence in the class when talking about number and place value

Year 4
Isla

For confidently recalling her multiplication and division facts

Year 5
Dmari

For his great effort with columnar addition

Year 6
Oscar

For excellent progress in TTRockstars this week

Kindness Champion Awards

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

Rehnaaz

For helping her friends

Lyla P

For being kind to her friends

Josie

For always being kind to others



Stars of The Week Rainbow Writer

Our Stars of The Week are as follows;

Nursery
Rehnaaz

For being so helpful to everyone

Reception
Rio

For working really hard in phonics

Year 1
Ivy

For always being ready to help others when they need it

Year 2
Lyle

For always being ready to learn

Year 3
Evan

For his super attitude to learning and always following the golden rules

Year 4
Lewis

For having a wonderful attitude towards his learning and participating actively in all lessons

Year 5
Leah-Louise

For always following the Golden rules, being a great role model and always trying her best

Year 6
Nevaeh and Byron

For their fantastic attitudes to learning

Lunchtime Stars Of The Week

Reception
Arjoi

For trying really hard to eat all her lunch every day

Year 1
Sarah

For being kind and helpful

Year 2

Logan-Lee

For always following the golden rules

Year 3
Gitaz

For always following the golden rules

Year 4
Josie

For being kind and following the golden rules

Year 5

John

For always following the golden rules

Year 6

Teddy

For being helpful and polite

Our Rainbow Writers for this week are as follows;

Nursery
Japnoor

For a lovely drawing of his family

Reception
Wren

For great pencil control

Year 1
Tegh

For remembering to read back through what he has written so far so that he know what word he needs to write next

Year 2
Skylar

For doing a great job of editing her own RWI

Year 3
Leo

For his super non-chronological report about tortoises!

Year 4
Lana

For writing a lovely autumn haiku poem

Year 5
Marley

For her lovely presentation in her books across all subjects

Year 6
Sana

For an engaging autobiography

Mr Carter's Star Pupil of The Week

Brooklyn

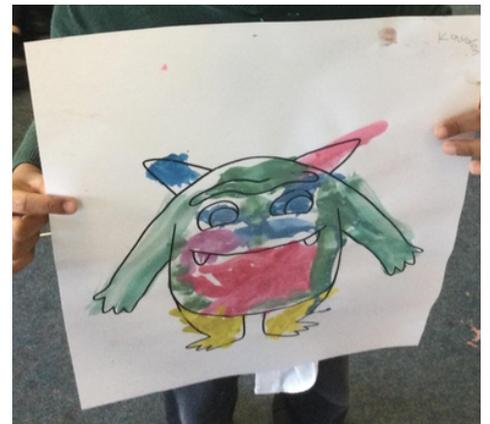
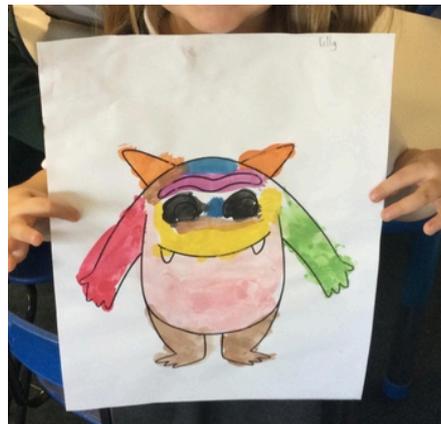
For 100% effort and excellent attitude towards her learning

Samples of This Week's Work

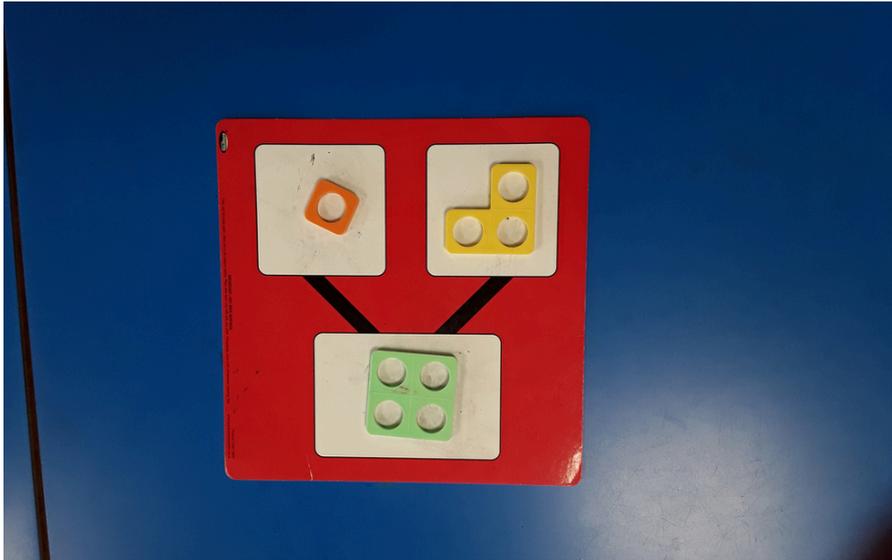
The children have been inspired, challenged and have definitely been learning!



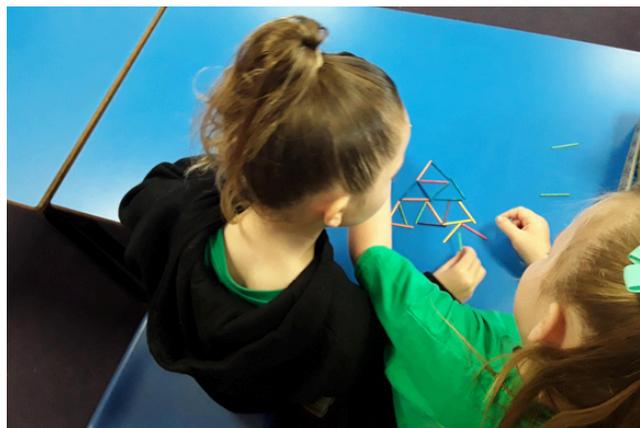
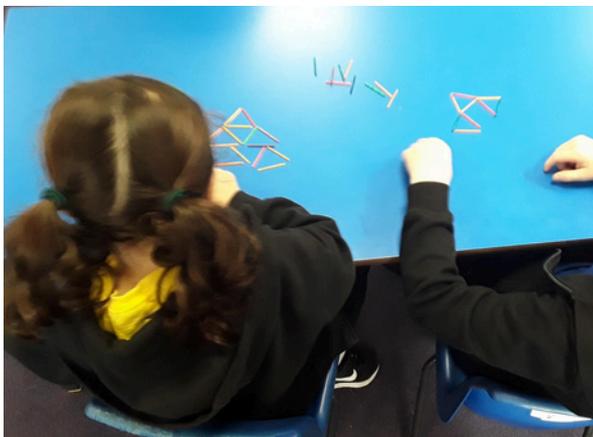
Our Nursery children have been making amazing faces. They have learnt all about their emotions to make different types of faces. Happy and loved was their favourite face.



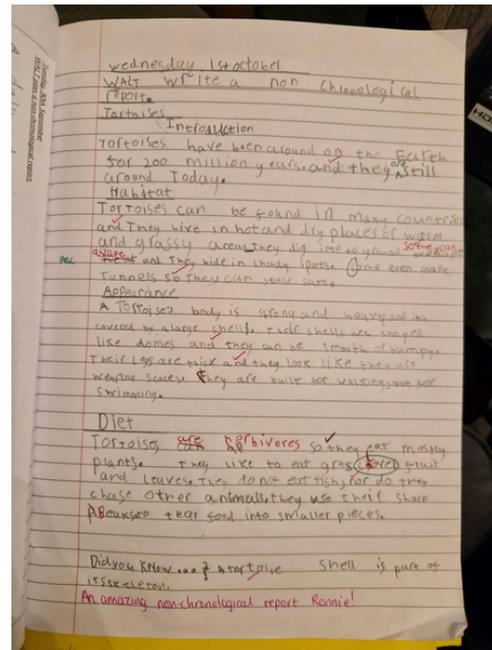
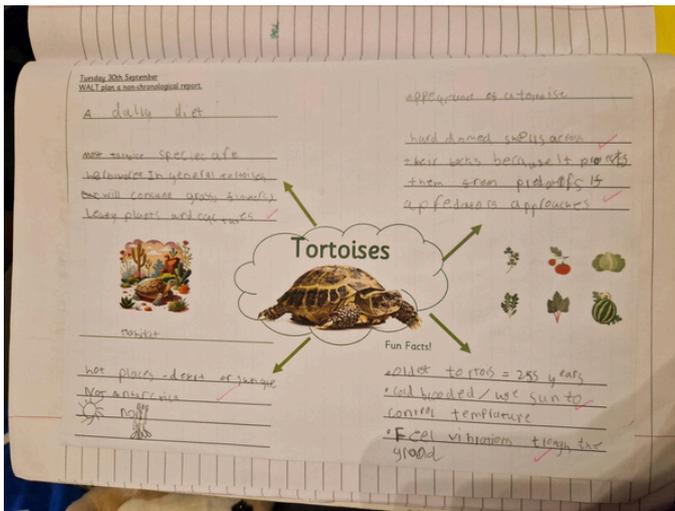
Our reception children have been exploring their emotions through the story: The Colour Monster. Here are some of the children's watercolour monsters, demonstrating different colours for different emotions.



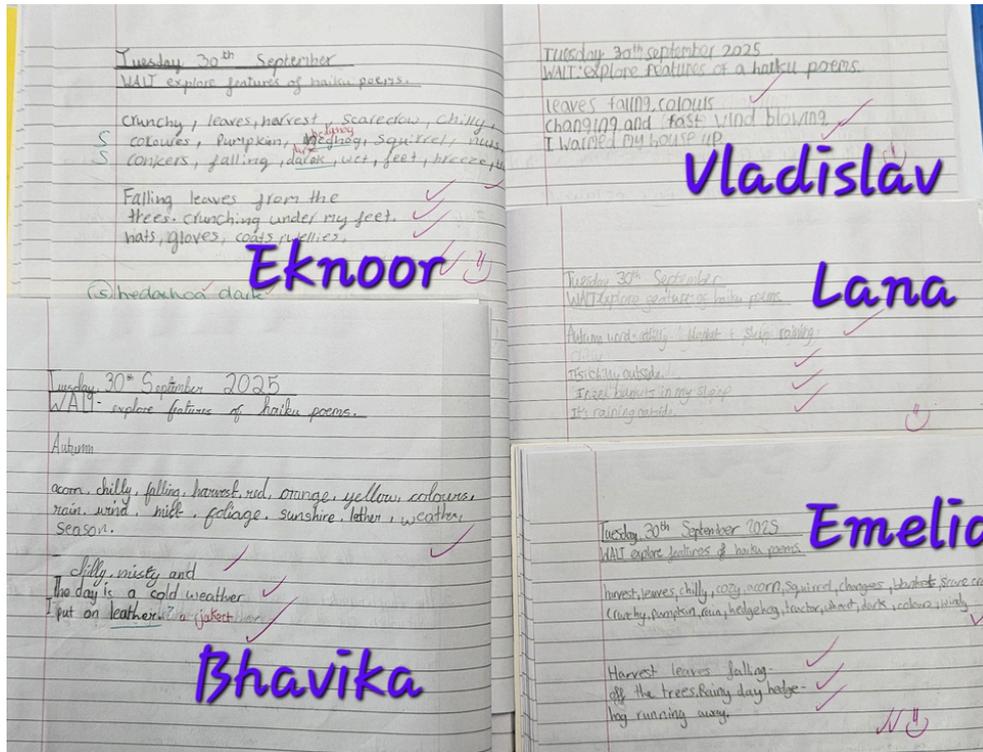
Our Year 1 children have been making numbers using the part-whole model in Maths.



Our Year 2 children have been investigating counting in 3s by making triangle patterns.



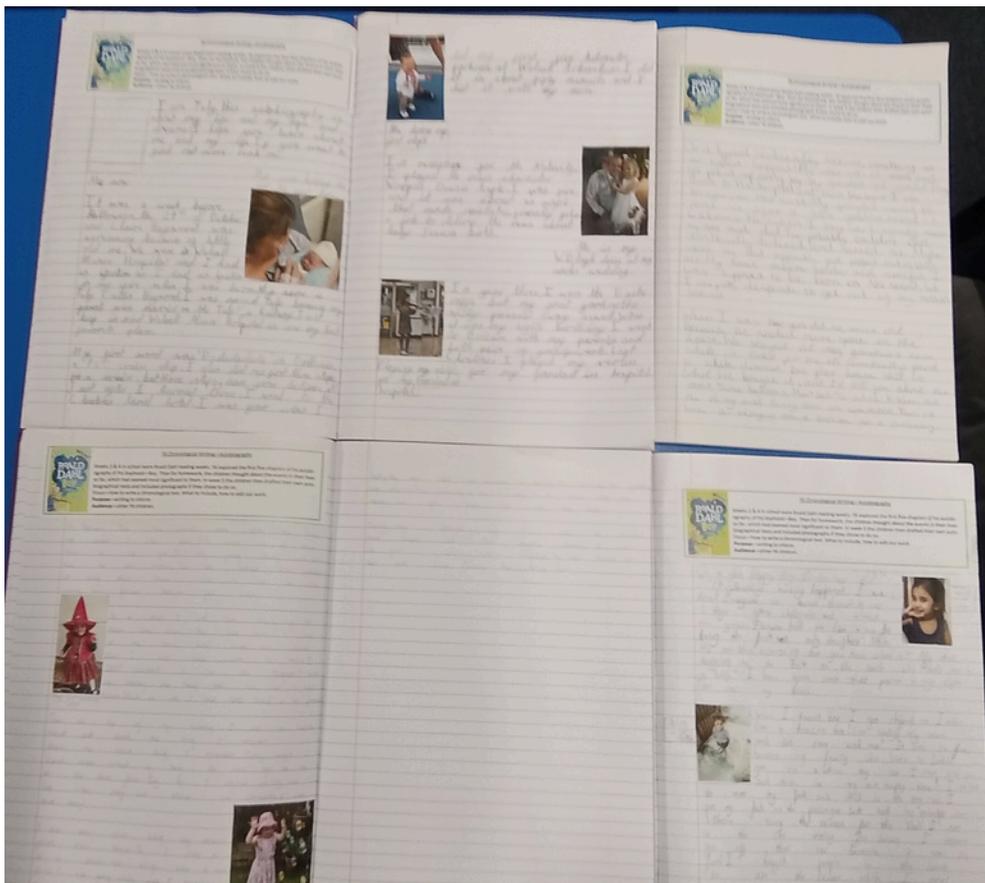
Year 3 children have written wonderful non-chronological reports about tortoises this week, showing real enthusiasm for the topic!



Our Year 4 children have been looking at different styles of poems and different stylistic features of poems. This week, the children have written their own autumn haikus.



Our Year 5 children have been looking at air resistance. The children made paper airplanes and tried to see who could get theirs the furthest!



The Year 6 children have enjoyed publishing their autobiographies, adding photos to illustrate their life's journeys so far.