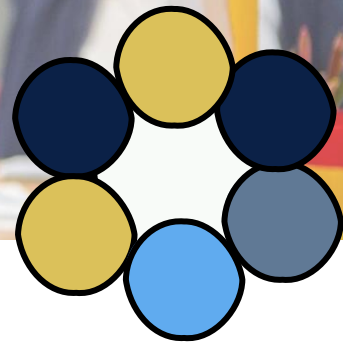


**Hoylandswaine**
Primary School

Autumn 1 Bulletin

Autumn 1 2023



A big thank you.....

It has been a jam-packed seven and a half weeks at Hoylandswaine, full of laughter, learning, smiles and new adventures. Our new starters have settled well into school life, and we thank all our Y6 buddies that have worked hard to help them transition into full time school. The classrooms have been alive with a buzz for learning, greater than ever before, and the outcomes from children in all aspects of their learning this half term have been incredible. I have had the pleasure of watching pupils relish the challenge of new opportunities this academic year at Hoylandswaine, whether that be challenges in the classroom, sporting activities, trips, or residential activities.

Each day children come through the gate eager to learn and enjoy school, they often have brilliant homework to show or something new they have found out to share. One thing that makes our pupils stand out from the rest is their eagerness, smiles, bright eyes and community spirit.

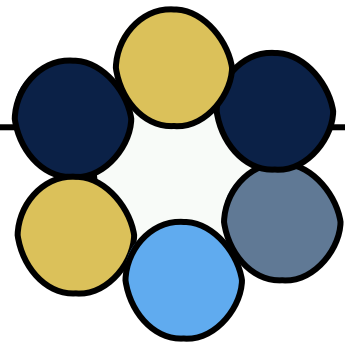
There are so many things to be grateful for in this half term; the incredible work put in by our teachers, the small changes every day that make a big difference, but the biggest thank you goes out to our children! You make us love coming to school each day, you make us proud each and every day and you make us laugh and smile every single day. It is because of your hard work that Hoylandswaine is the school that it is so...

THANK YOU HSWP PUPILS!

Finally, thank you to all the parents that have continued to support the leadership team at Hoylandswaine, we hope that you can now see the positive impact that the work we have put in is having on the school. As always, I appreciate feedback from parents and will continue to develop the school with parent views in mind.

Thank you,
Miss Redfearn

Contact us at: HPSOffice@hcacademytrust.education



Staffing: Who's who?

Senior Leadership Team:

Rebecca Paddock – Executive Head

Chloe Redfearn – Head of School

Jane Robinson – Cross Trust SENCO

Teachers:

Miss Helliwell –
Class 1

Miss Bartlett –
Class 2

Mrs Brusby (new
appointment) –
Class 3

Miss Whitlam –
Class 4

Miss Goldthorpe –
Class 5

Teaching Assistants:

Miss Pearson – Class 2

Mr Leigh – Class 3

Mrs Hirst – Class 4

Mr Lockwood – Class 5

Mrs Utley – HLTA

Wider School Team:

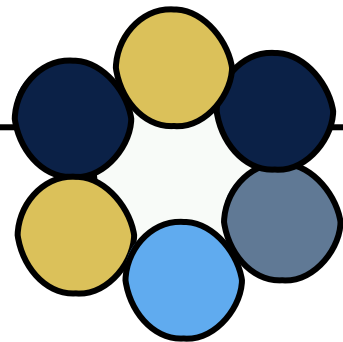
Miss Haslam – Cross Trust SENCO
Admin

Mr Simpson – Office Manager

Club Active – Wider School Activities



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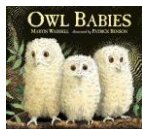
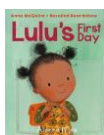


Class 1 Autumn 1 on a Page



This half-term our key texts have all been linked to our 'All About Me'

to



Literacy: Week 1 and 2- **The Colour Monster**. We watched videos of the Colour Monster making a mess in a different area of the classroom each day. We then made rules of how to tidy each area to learn about our classroom expectations. We also discovered that we all have a super-power and drew pictures of ourselves as a super-hero and labelled them. This was linked to **Super Millie and the Super School Day**.

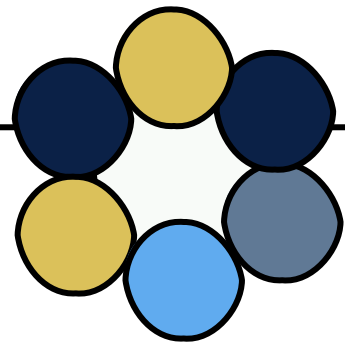
Maths: In Maths this half term we have covered lots of different concepts including; numerals to 10- writing these and matching numeral to quantity, exploring the length of objects and ordering them according to size whilst using non-standard measures, using objects and a number line to find one more and one less than, comparing quantities to 10 and recognising when quantities are greater than, less than or the same and 2D and 3D shapes.

Other News: Here are some photos of the children's learning this half term...



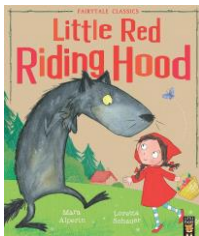
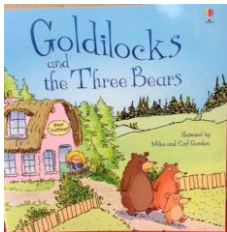
Wider Curriculum:
Our curriculum diver this half-term has been History. We linked this to our All About Me topic by creating timelines of ourselves growing up and using photos of ourselves and families to discuss what we have done in the past.





Class 2 Autumn 1 on a Page

Key Texts:



Literacy:

This half term, we have been looking at Goldilocks and the three bears! The outcomes have been beautiful and we have put all of the skills learnt to write our own narrative of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Maths:

WOW! The maths coverage this term has been phenomenal! We have shown fantastic skills in our number and place value unit, looked at addition and subtraction and even challenged ourselves with learning to tell the time! Well done class 2, Miss Bartlett and Miss Pearson are extremely proud with how quickly you picked the time concept up- it can be tricky at times!

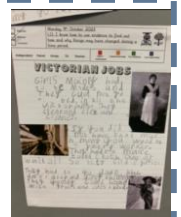
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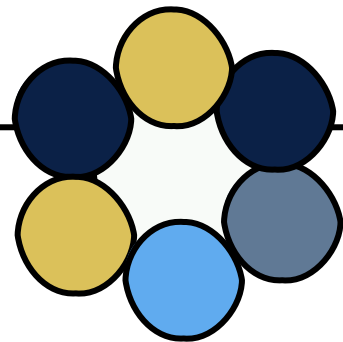
I would just like to say a big thankyou to every single student in Class 2! We have had an amazing start to the year and I am super proud of each and everyone of them for being the best that they can be and putting 110% effort into everything that they do!



Wider Curriculum:

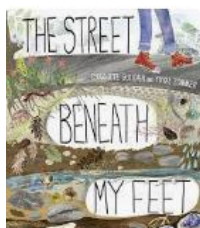
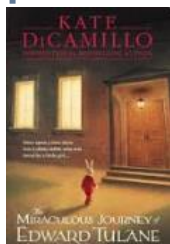
Victorians has been our focus subject driver this half term. We have learnt so much about what life was like as a Victorian. We have enjoyed making rules in computing, exploring different religions in RE and learnt lots about germs in PD.





Class 3 Autumn 1 on a Page

Key Texts:



Literacy:

In Literacy we have looked at the text Edward Tulane and we have written a retell based on what we have read. We have focused on skills such as use of dialogue to move the narrative forward, cohesive devices and descriptive language. We have read a range of fiction and non-fiction texts in our reading sessions, and we have focused on answering comprehension questions using full sentences and quoting from the text.

Maths:

In maths we have covered place value, the four operations, measure and statistics. We have created our own sets of data using tally charts and then displayed this using a bar chart. We are continuing to work on our times tables knowledge and record our scores from TTRS each week. We use the Let's Go, Solve It and Apply It tasks in maths to challenge ourselves in our learning.

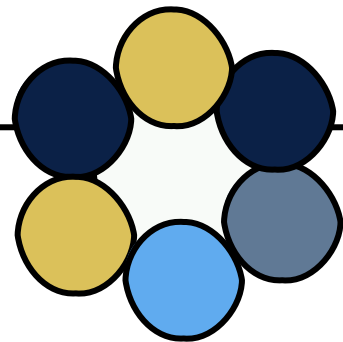
Other News:

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Brusby back into class after the October half term. Mrs Brusby is a very experienced teacher who has worked for HCAT for a number of years. She was also Miss Redfearn's teaching partner in Y2 at another school and we are very excited to have her now join us at Hoylandswaine.

Wider Curriculum:

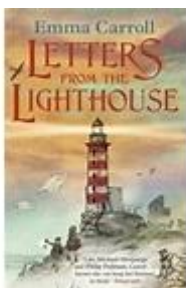


We are now experts in all things Viking, please feel free to quiz us on our knowledge. We have covered chronology, Viking life and settlements and use of primary/secondary sources of information. In this final week the Y3 children created presentations all about the Viking while the Y4 children were on residential.



Class 4 Autumn 1 on a Page

Key Texts:



Literacy:

This half term, our literacy topic has been The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas which linked with our World War 2 topic. The children have produced some amazing pieces of work including a descriptive narrative of what the children could see through the window.



Maths:

In Maths we have studied place value as this encompasses all mathematical skills. We have also looked at multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. Class 4 are proving to be outstanding mathematicians. The children love the Let's go to develop fluency skills before progressing onto challenging tasks.

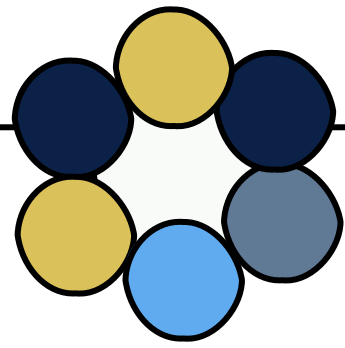
Other News:

I have been so impressed by the children who have completed a book review design, and I cannot wait to see the book full of all the children's favourite stories. I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy half term and I am looking forward to another half term of amazing learning.

Wider Curriculum:

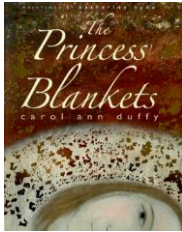
The children have really enjoyed History and learning about World War 2. Linking literacy into History has raised curiosity, questioning and supported both subjects in developing knowledge and skills around the War and the holocaust.





Class 5 Autumn 1 on a Page

Key Texts:



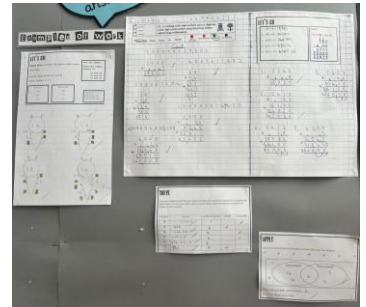
Literacy:

This half term our key text in literacy has been *The Princess' Blankets*. We have produced some beautiful writing outcomes including a diary entry, description and a narrative.



Maths:

In maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value and the four operations. This week we are learning about measures.



Other News:

I have been so impressed by the children's efforts to complete their homework this half term. A big thank you also to the children who have completed a book review this half term. Well done and keep it up!

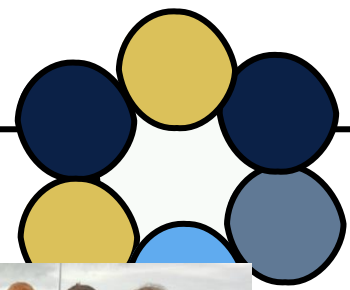


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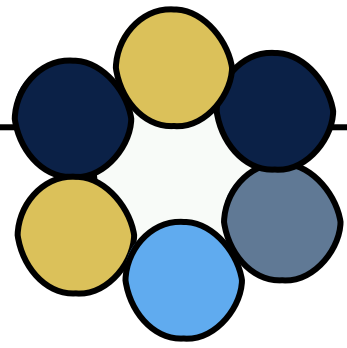
The children have been immersed in our WW2 topic this half term. I have been blown away by their knowledge and enthusiasm!





Autumn 1 Clubs & Sporting Events





Autumn 1 Trips & Residential



- Eden Camp
- Y5/6 Science Trip
- Y4 Residential



****Y5/Y6 Residential****

There are plans for a residential for all Y5 and Y6 on 17th -19th June 2024. This has now been booked and the deposit paid.

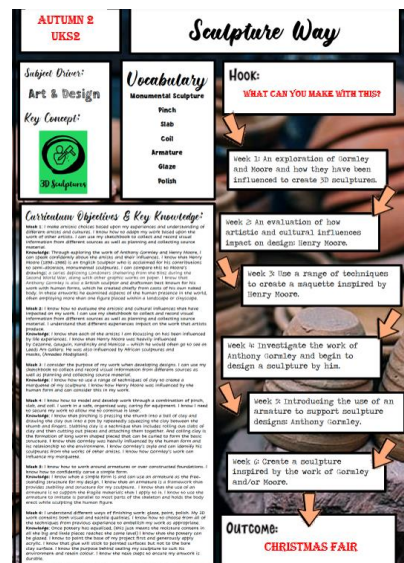
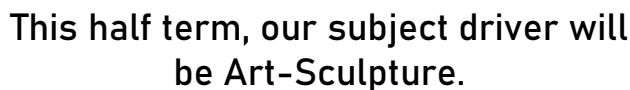
The trip is to Thornbridge Outdoors, more information will be shared closer to the time but please see the link below for some information: <https://www.thornbridgeoutdoors.co.uk/>

THE HOYLANDSWAINE VALUES AS VOTED FOR BY THE CHILDREN...

- ❖ CREATIVE
- ❖ COLLABORATIVE
- ❖ MINDFUL
- ❖ RESILIENT

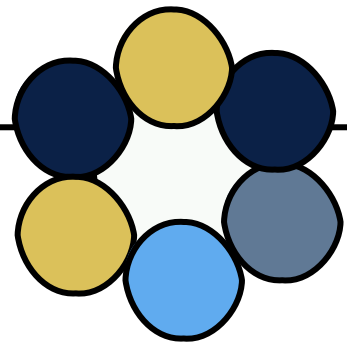
And with no doubt...

CHILD CENTERED



Teachers will be sharing curriculum overviews via Class Dojo during the next week.





Autumn 2 - Wider Curriculum

Religious Education:

In RE, this half term,
we will be looking at
Question 2:

"Why are some
places special?"

Science:

KS1: Materials and their properties including
seasonal changes

LKS2: Materials and their properties

UKS2: Evolution

Computing:

KS1: IT Around Us

LKS2: The Internet

UKS2: Communication

Physical Education:

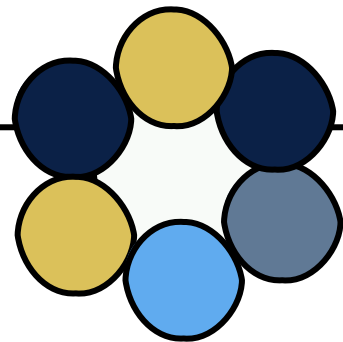
KS1:
Football

LKS2:
Tag Rugby

UKS2:
Tag Rugby

Music:

*The whole school will have a focus on
Singing for Music this half term.*



After School Clubs:

The Active Club....

Monday - KS1 - 15:30 - 16:30 - Dodgeball

Tuesday - KS2 - 15:30 - 16:30 -
Dodgeball

Wednesday - KS1 - 15:30 - 16:30 - Nerf
and Den Building

Thursday - KS2 - 15:30 - 16:30 - Nerf
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Tuesday - KS1 - 15:30 - 16:30 - Mrs
Utley's Owls Plus

Wednesday - KS2 - 15:30 - 16:30 - Mrs
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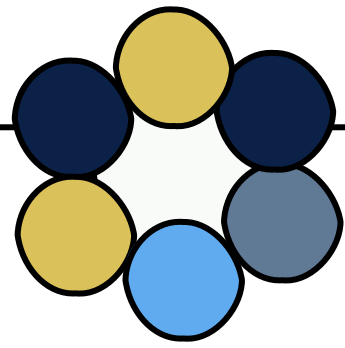
Thursday- Y6 Booster Club 15.30-16.00

NEW

Monday- Miss Helliwell's Choir-KS2
15.30-16.30

All clubs bookable on Arbor





How do we share school communications?

Arbor:

Arbor is our primary platform for communication with families. All key updates and information will be shared via Arbor email - Please check that these do not go into your 'junk' email box.



Arbor

Class Dojo:

Class Dojo is an app that allows us to share notices with parents that will have been sent via Arbor also. It also allows parents to see the rewards that their children are receiving in school. We also share photos via Class Dojo during the school day and on school trips.



ClassDojo

Twitter or 'X'

As a school, this year, we are using Twitter to celebrate learning with the wider community. It allows other classes and schools to see what life is like at Hoylandswaine. Like Class Dojo, it may be used to re-share information from Arbor.



How to contact us:

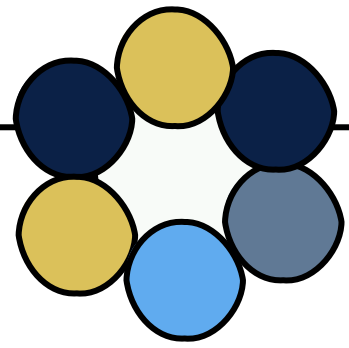
Contact teachers through these year group email addresses.



Or contact the Office & SLT via the school email address:

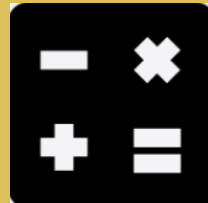
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Our commitment to parental involvement.

Maths
Morning



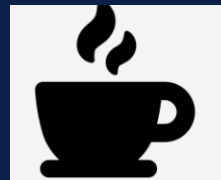
Wednesday
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November
9.00am

Curriculum
Workshop



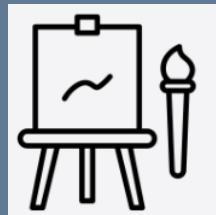
Tuesday 28th
November
8.30am &
3.30pm

SEND Coffee
Morning



Tuesday 5th
December
9.00am

Art Showcase



Wednesday
20th
December



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OCTOBER HALF TERM Thursday 26th October to Tuesday 7th November.

Please note: Thursday 26th October/Friday 27th and Monday 6th November are INSET days

November:

- Tuesday 7th November - **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- Wednesday 15th November - **Maths Morning** for parents 9.00am
- Tuesday 21st November & Wednesday 22nd - **Parents Evening** (will be bookable slots on Arbor)
- Friday 24th November - **Y6 visit to Crucial Crew**
- Friday 24th November - **HSA Wreath Making**
- Wednesday 29th November - **HSA Movie Night**
- Tuesday 28th November - **Curriculum Workshop** for parents 8.30am & 3.30pm

December:

- Tuesday 5th December - **SEND Coffee Morning**
- Wednesday 6th December - **Whole School Visit to Pantomime** organised and funded by HSA
- Monday 18th December - **FS & KS1 Christingle/Carol Concert at Church**
- Tuesday 19th December - **FS & KS2 Christingle/Carol Concert at Church** **FAMILIES WELCOME**
- Tuesday 19th December - **Nativity Performance Showing 1- 2.30pm** (Class 1 & Class 2)
- Wednesday 20th December - **Nativity Performance Showing 2 - 9.15am** (Class 1 & Class 2)
- Wednesday 20th December - **Art Showcase 3.30pm**
- Thursday 21st December - **CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES** (Children can come to school in party/Christmas clothes and bring in a treat to share with their friends)
- Friday 22nd December - **Break up for Christmas**