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## All About Colours

This week the children in Reception have been learning about primary and secondary colours. They used watercolour paints to create their own colour wheels.



## Repeated Patterns

In Maths, our Reception children have been learning about repeated patterns. The children demonstrated their understanding of repeating patterns by creating their own.



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### **Executive Headteacher's Message – Mrs. Y Jones**

I would like to thank all families for your warm welcome to Hyde Park Schools.

I look forward to working with you and your children in providing the best education school experience for the children. Over the coming weeks, you will be updated with changes to our curriculum and planned activities for the term. Our aim at Hyde Park School is to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum whilst developing the holistic needs of every child.

The Primary School years are the most important years in a child's life and as such we are determined to make their experience memorable. Over the coming weeks I will be listening to the views of the children and taking their ideas on board on topics they would like to learn and changes they want to see in their school.

It is an exciting time for us at Hyde Park Schools as together we provide an enjoyable school experience for our future leaders.

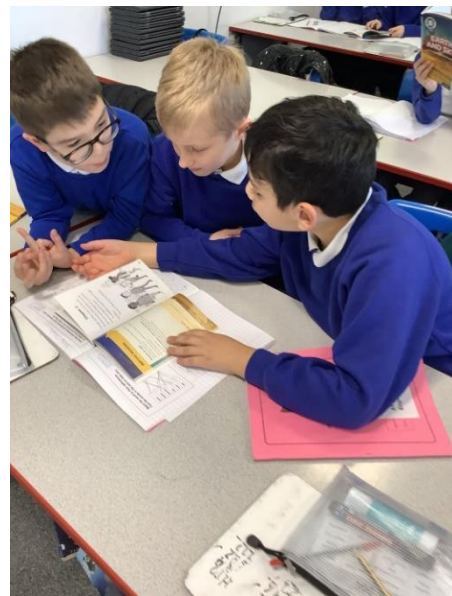
### **Gymnastics**

Our Year 3 children explored different movements and balances in a symmetrical and asymmetrical way in the recent P.E lessons.



### **Making Predictions**

The Year 4 children in their recent reading lessons explored the story 'Brilliant Brother'. They have read all about the adventures of Frankie and his brother Barry. The children went on to predict whether Frankie would take Barry to the fair at the end of chapter 1 using what they already knew about the brothers. They used evidence from the text to identify different characters' attitudes to Barry. The children deepened their learning by identifying which attitudes changed as they went through the story and why.



### **Penguin Measuring**

Our Reception children have been busy learning about penguins. The children learnt that emperor penguins can be up to 1.3m tall. They investigated heights using a meter stick and ruler to see if they were as tall as an emperor penguin.



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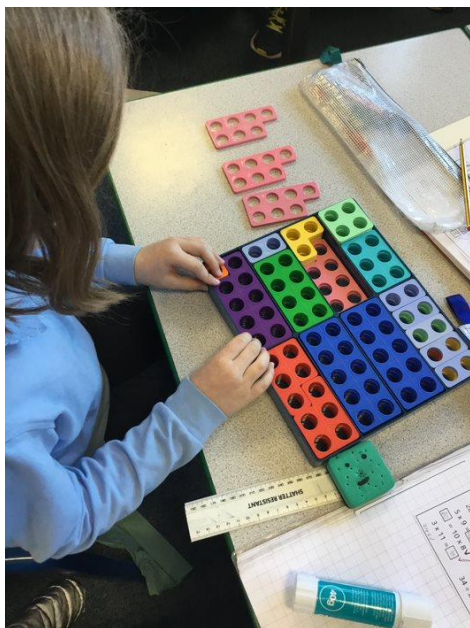
## Sketching Techniques

Year 3 in their Take One Picture project have been experimenting with different pencil grades to create a softer or harder effect in their sketching. The children have worked hard to create light and dark in their sketching through a variety of shading techniques, including cross-hatching and stippling.



## Multiplication Representation

The children across our Year 3 classes have been looking at representing multiplication. The children have looked at a variety of ways to represent multiplication, including number lines, bar models and arrays.



## Go Read Competition

Calling all designers to design their own reward card and have their artwork shared with the GoRead world. The deadline for the competition is Friday, 11th February. For more information children can ask their teachers and read the posters around the school.



## Cell Phones

We allow our children who walk home the opportunity to take their phones to school so they can be in contact with parents. We are asking parents to remind the children not to be using the phones while walking as their safety is important while on the road.

## Coming into School

We are asking parents to remind the children to walk on the pavement as they come into school. At the moment, we have some children walking in the road. We will continue to remind the children of road safety rules.



## JANUARY

Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup>	Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup>	Winnie the Pooh Day
Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup>	National Handwriting Day
Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	Burn's Night
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holocaust Memorial Day
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Reception Eye Screening

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