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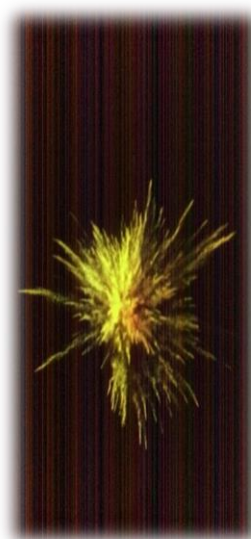
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Space Dome

Our Year 1 children visited the Devonport Dome for an immersive space experience. The children had a fantastic time and really felt like they were travelling in space on a space shuttle. The children learnt about the skills needed to be an astronaut as well as the different planets in our solar system. The children were all very excited to share the new facts that they had learnt.



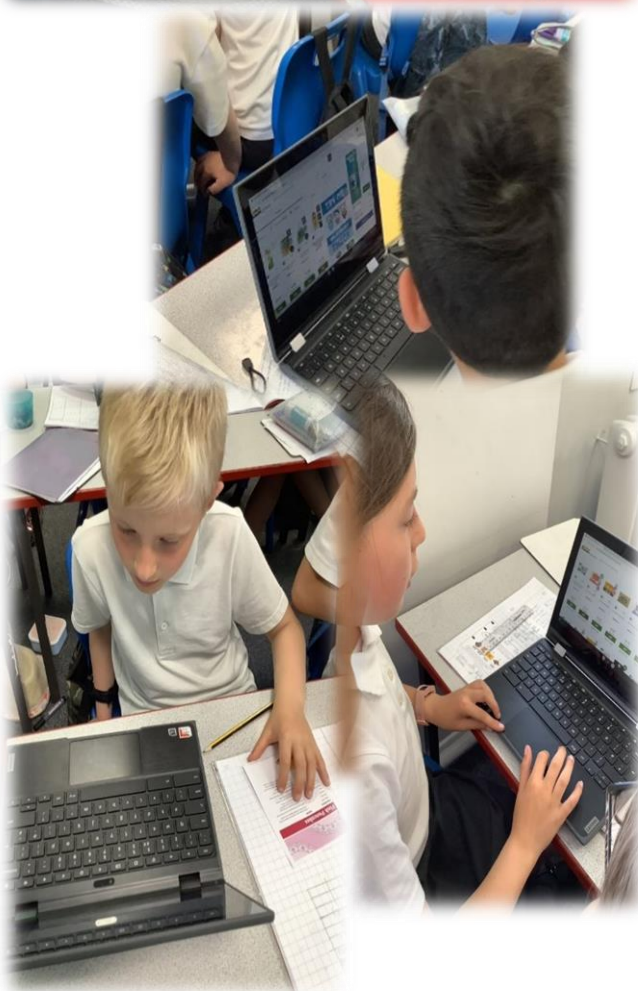
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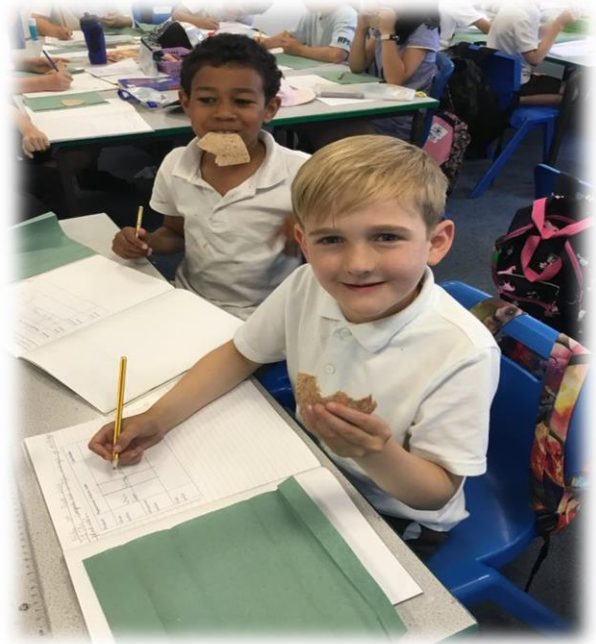
Budgeting

Year 4 have been busy applying their knowledge of rounding decimals and budgeting to real life contexts. The children had to shop for recipe ingredients with a budget of £10. They rounded the cost to have an estimate.



Tortilla Tasting

In Design and Technology lessons this term, Year 3 will be looking at making tortillas by following a recipe, linked to their history learning about the Mayans. In recent lessons, the children tasted white tortillas, wholemeal tortillas and chilli tortillas and discussed their appearance, texture, and taste. We can't wait to see and taste the tortillas that they will make.



Light & Shadow

In Science, Year 3 have been about light and shadows. Recently, the children investigated which materials in the classroom were transparent, translucent, or opaque by using torches.



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Teeth Brushing

Year 2 have been learning the language and structural features of instructional writing. As part of their learning and cross curricular links, the children wrote instructions about brushing teeth. To aid and consolidate the children's understanding, the children practiced brushing teeth using teeth models. This practical experience allowed the children to write detailed instructions for brushing your teeth.



Science Investigation

Year 4 have been learning about sound. The children explored which states of matter sound travelled through by creating cup telephones. They discovered that sound could travel along a string and was even louder through the phone over the same distance.



Shopping

In Reception, children have been working hard to create their shopping lists before visiting the 'shop area' to purchase items. The children applied their phonetic knowledge and used strategies taught to help them identify the sounds in the items they wanted to buy.



Saying Thanks

In Religious Education lessons, Year 2 have been learning about how to say thank you to people who look after us. The children decided to say thanks to the Mealtime Assistants who look after them every day; helping them enjoy their friendship groups, making sure they are eat their lunches and being ready for their afternoon of learning.

The children wrote cards to the MTAs expressing their thanks and what they were grateful to the MTAs for. The MTAs were also presented with flowers and, at the suggestion of the Year 2 children, were presented with the weekly Special Award.

Thanks again to all of the MTAs for making sure that every child has a safe, and fun lunchtime!



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Transition Day

On Tuesday, July 5th, we will have our transition day where children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and classmates for the new academic year. The day will consist of activities that will allow both teachers and children to get to know each other and peers better through problem solving and ice breakers.

Where needed, there will be an enhanced transition for some children.

Sports Day

We will be having our Sports Days from Monday, July 11th to Wednesday, July 13th. On the 13th, we are being graciously hosted by Plymouth College for the day. Parents, Guardians and Carers are invited to join us from 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. and will have the opportunity to have a picnic lunch with your child or children.

We ask that persons attending on the 13th will respect parking instructions and neighbours' driveways.

If you would like to take part in the parents' race, please inform your child's or children's class teacher.

Year 6 Activities Week

The Year 6 children have shown great resilience this academic year. They have worked hard and have reached the end of one phase of their education. To celebrate their hard work and resilience, the children will be engaged in the activities below during the week of July 4th.

Day	Activity
Monday 4 th July	Woodlands Trip
Tuesday 5 th July	TA for the Day
Wednesday 6 th July	Pizza Day -Pupils will design and make their own pizzas and, in the afternoon, eat them whilst watching a film, doing karaoke or quiet activities
Friday 8 th July	Team building and escape rooms activities

PTFA

Our uniform recycling scheme is back!

We are looking for donations of all infant/ junior school uniform and PE kit items, shoes/plimsolls, book bags and bottle holders, waterproof and/or winter coats. The items need to be in good, clean condition.

There will be a large, labelled bin on the infant site just inside the gate where you can drop your items off.

Uniform will be available to all for a small donation. If you would like to volunteer some help sorting through donations or want to enquire about preloved uniform, please contact hydeparkpta@gmail.com.

Weather Warning

In view of the lovely weather, we are experiencing please apply long lasting sun cream to your children before coming into school. Children can bring their sun cream into school to reapply if you feel this is needed. Please ensure the bottle is clearly named and placed in a clear plastic bag to prevent damage. We also advise that children wear hats and have a full bottle of water which will be refilled throughout the day. It is important that the children are hydrated especially during this time of the year.

Nut free School



Please be reminded that we are a 'nut free' school and we kindly ask that any food items that contain nuts are not brought into school. Thank you for your understanding as we have children with severe allergies.



SUMMER FAYRE · 15TH JULY 2022

DONATION DAYS

Bring your donations to the infant school playground 8.30am-9am on the following dates:

8th July - Bottles & Chocolates

12th July - Toys, Books & Teddies - good, clean condition

15th July - Cakes - homemade or shop bought (nut free please)

We also need volunteers 8.25am-9am to help take in and organise donations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Without lots of willing volunteers the fayre cannot take place.

If you can spare any time to help with donation days or the fayre itself, set up (12-3) and at the event (3-6) please get in touch by Sunday 3 July.

Complete our volunteer form or
Email: hydeparkpta@gmail.com

OUTDOOR SHELTER/GAZEBO

The Summer Fayre will take place outside so whether our British summer brings us rain or shine we will need shelter!

Do you have a shelter that you can loan to us for the duration of the fayre? Ideally you will be able to erect and dismantle the shelter yourself (or send a buddy you trust to do so).

Email: hydeparkpta@gmail.com

CASHLESS FAYRE

We are running a cashless fayre, selling bundles of tokens and raffle tickets prior to and during the event.

To save time at the fayre you can buy £5, £10 and £20 bundles in advance.

Bring your debit/credit card or phone for contactless payment to the infant school playground before or after school on 11-14 July.

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Cedar	Cillian
Ash	Isla P
Oak	Harriet
Beech	Mia
Poplar	Ophelia
Willow	Amelia
Holly	Jack
Elm	Seren
Sycamore	Eva
Keller	Annie
Seacole	Thomas
Barnardo	Billy
Attenborough	Emilia
Curie	Lilly Rose
Hawking	Rizwana I
Ghandi	Charlotte
King	Tallulah
Mandela	Emeli
Pankhurst	Kai
Douglass	Stanley
Dickens	William M.

Nominations for being kind

Cedar	Kerry
Ash	Penelope
Oak	Jenson
Beech	Louria
Poplar	Kamil
Willow	Bethany
Holly	Harry
Elm	Olive
Sycamore	Ruby F
Keller	Nate
Seacole	Sam
Barnardo	Chase
Attenborough	Koray
Curie	George
Hawking	Sofija Masian
Ghandi	Travis
King	Isaac
Mandela	Bobby
Pankhurst	Jacob
Douglass	Ayanti
Dickens	Lina



JULY

Monday 4 th – Friday 8 th	Year 6 Activities Week
Monday 11 th – on site	Sports Day – Yrs. 1, 3 & 5 –
Tuesday 12 th – on site	Sports Day- Rec. 2, 4, 6
Wednesday 13 th – Parents	Sports Day at Plymouth College
Week of the 18 th	Reports
Wednesday 20 th	YR6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 21 st	YR6 Festival (Disco)

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