

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend last weekend. It seems so long ago now! We have had quite an eventful week in school due to the weather and the roofing project! Unfortunately we have had two significant leaks in school which has meant that children have had to be moved to different classrooms. They have all dealt with this situation extremely well and shown a great deal of maturity. The problems are being sorted but it just highlights how important it is that we get the job done or the leaks would just get worse.

The children have been talking a lot about Attendance Heroes this week and the importance of being in school everyday and on time to ensure that they do not miss vital learning which could affect their progress. We all want to be

Attendance Heroes



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 10th May

School Photos

Wednesday 26th May

Last day of school

27th May -6th June

School Holidays

Monday 7th June

First day back at school

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week ending 30/04



R Jeffers: **Rubee-Leigh**

1 MiniGrey: **Skylar**

2 Lewis: **Henna**

3 Sparkes: **Lailani**

4 Kipling: **Christian**

4 Fine: **Courtney**

5 Hargrave: **Maggie-Lu**

5 Magorian: **Tegan**

6 MacKenzie: **Lilly**

AHT: **Sienna**

AHT: **Hugo**

Headteacher: **Tilly-Rose**

Mian: **Kane**

PACKED LUNCHES

If your child has a packed lunch from home, can we please request that you include healthier options rather than chocolate bars or sweets etc. Some examples of healthier alternatives are:

- Yoghurt
- Fruit
- Sandwiches/Wraps/Rolls/Sausage rolls
- Cereal bars
- Cheese strings



Please note: children **are allowed** chocolate biscuits and crisps in their lunchboxes, but only **one of each**. This then forms part of a **balanced diet** which is what schools have a **duty** to promote. We do not want to be the 'lunchbox police' and ban all the nice things, but we cannot ignore it when pupils bring in a whole packet of biscuits or a 200g bar of chocolate.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MONDAY 10TH MAY

Class photos will be taken in school on Monday 10th May!

Each child will be photographed individually and full uniform will be required to be worn.

If your child has PE on Monday, please send them into school in uniform bringing their PE kit in a bag.



NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

19TH MAY



National Numeracy Day 2021 aims to empower adults and children to improve their confidence and competence with numbers in three key areas of their lives: for work, supporting children and managing money. For more information please visit:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday>

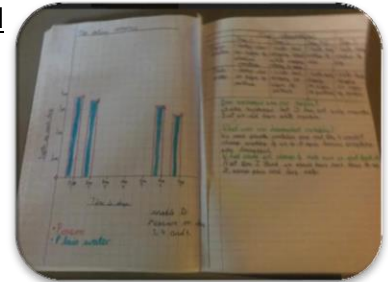
CLASS IN FOCUS – Year 5 Hargrave Class
Spy Mission Science

Year 5 are currently studying a unit that consolidates their learning of different science topics across the year. They have been challenged to complete a series of Secret Agent Missions that involve: extracting a mystery poison from water, creating an explosive device to help in daring escapes and, finally, developing a piece of equipment to protect the wearer when jumping from a great height. We have had to think carefully about our knowledge of soluble and insoluble solids, chemical reactions, gravity and air resistance. Each investigation has to be carefully considered, planned - using scientific vocabulary, set-up, observed and completed, results recorded and then evaluated to ensure we have fully achieved our brief and can keep our agents safe!

Here are some examples of our work: **Mission 1 - extracting poison from a liquid**



This is our 'poison' and our control of plain water. We could see that the poison was soluble as there were no particles settling which meant filtration wasn't an option, so, we have had to use the process of evaporation. We recorded our results numerically in a graph and also added a tale of observation notes.



Mission 2 - creating an explosive device

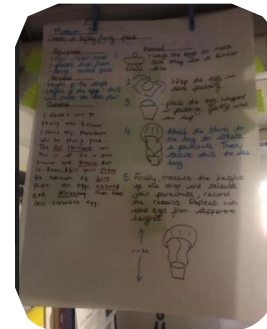
For this we combined vinegar and bicarbonate of soda in a plastic bottle - we investigated changing a variable (the size of the bottle) but keeping the same amount of vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to see if it affected the force of the chemical reaction. Make sure to ask us what we discovered!



Mission 3 - the Great Egg Drop!

We are all very excited about this investigation (we have decided it is better to test our creations out on eggs, not real people!) and have planned our investigation in detail. Here is our class flip we developed, ready to put our engineering and knowledge of forces into action!

- Ms Mendivil



ATTENDANCE

Jeffers	MiniGrey	Lewis	Sparkes	Kipling	Fine	Hargrave	Magorian	MacKenzie
90.3%	98.4%	91.6%	94.1%	95.7%	87.5%	91.1%	86.5%	91.4%

A BIG WELL DONE TO MINIGREY CLASS FOR THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK!



Are you safe at home?

Want to access
DA support
services?

Want advice on
Domestic abuse?

Scan
here



What's
available
locally?

Need to
help a
friend or
colleague?

Reach out to us. We are here to help.

