

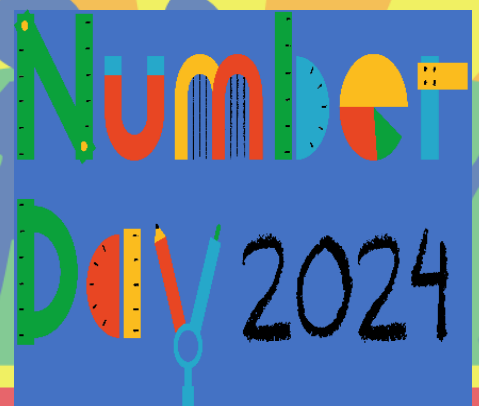


January 2024

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A message from Nicola Crockatt and Becci McManus

What a great start to the new year! We've had space exploration, aliens visiting Reception, bridge building and are looking forward to the Year 1 Chinese New Year assembly and Number Day is this Friday. We will be finishing this half term with mental health week and equality week. Friends of Red Hill have got lots of exciting activities planned – look out for more details on the quiz night planned in April.



Reminders

The next instalment is due for both the Year 6 and Year 4 residential trips – please make payment on Parent Pay.



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Spotlight on Mental Health

SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

Mental Health Foundation

Our website offers information on mental health, mental health problems, self-help and how to get help. www.mentalhealth.org.uk

Confidential help and support

The Samaritans provides emotional support 24 hours a day. www.samaritans.org

Email: jo@samaritans.org

Telephone: 08457 90 90 90

Counselling

The British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy www.bacp.co.uk

Email: bacp@bacp.co.uk

Telephone: 01455 883300

UK Council for Psychotherapy

www.psychotherapy.org.uk

Email: info@ukcp.org.uk

Telephone: 020 7014 9955

General health information

NHS 111 provides information 24 hours a day.

www.nhs.uk Telephone: 111

For free support for children, young people and their families, please contact:
<https://bromley-y.org/>

Parkruns are free, weekly community events which take place on Saturday and Sunday mornings in local parks. You can run, jog or walk your way around the 2k or 5k track with family and friends! To find out more, visit www.parkrun.org.uk

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) is a free service run by the NHS and is made up of medical and mental health professionals. If you have concerns about your child, please call 0208 315 4430 (Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm) or 0208 3228 5980 (Sat – Sun 9am – 10pm).



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This month has been very busy! We have been lucky enough to have Mr Ede, a parent, coach the year 4s football after school. We are super excited for the new age curling event coming up, and the boys in year 6 have been training hard for the upcoming district final in February. Wish them luck! Finally well done to all the children as there has been lots of amazing gymnastics going on across the school!

PE News



YEAR 1 NEWS

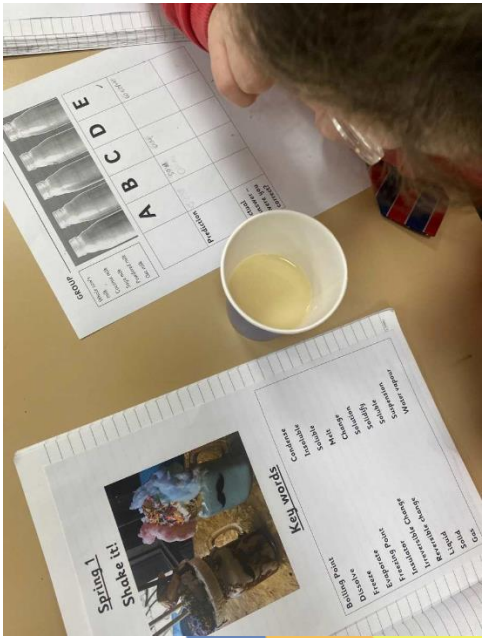
Year 1 have been busy learning about Chinese New Year in preparation for our Diversity assembly later this week. We have been learning songs, dances and making beautiful Chinese lanterns to decorate our classrooms with! We have loved learning about the Great Race and acting out the different roles and cannot wait to share our learning with our family and friends!

YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 have had a brilliant few weeks since returning after Christmas. We have been busy learning about buildings and how they have developed in design and materials over many years. We have had the opportunity to test the strength of bridges and also make glue when considering how materials can be joined. On top of all of this, we have also been looking at the value of different coins and completing many calculations with them. With our reading and writing we have created some great poetry and are now beginning a brand new book - Coming to England where we are going to be creating our own non-chronological reports on Trinidad.

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Year 3 News



In Science we have been looking at solids liquids and gases. We have been investigating how different types of milk are made as well as which substances dissolve in milk and which ones do not. We have really enjoyed this topic!



In maths this half term, we have been looking at measuring in millimetres, centimetres and meters.



We have been using our ICT and research skills to find out the definitions of key vocabulary in science. We were able to write our definitions as well as find real life examples for each word.



Year 4 News



In Science this term, our topic has been Land, Sea and Sky. As part of this, the classes have started to make underwater scenes to show how diverse our rivers, lakes and oceans are. It has been interesting to see how they have made sure their boxes have the right balance of producers, prey and predators.



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This half term Year 5 have started our Topic: 'The Great, The Bold and The Brave.' For our entry point we looked at famous landmarks and architecture from the Ancient Greeks and Romans. Here are our attempts!

Year 5 News





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Year 6 News



During PE, Year 6 enjoyed playing the ancient Mayan game, Pok ta Pok, which links with their IPC topic 900CE. This is the oldest ball game in the world.

Rosie in Year 6, did a 3k race in Hyde Park on New Year's Day. She'd never run that far before, but ran without stopping or even getting a stitch - well done!



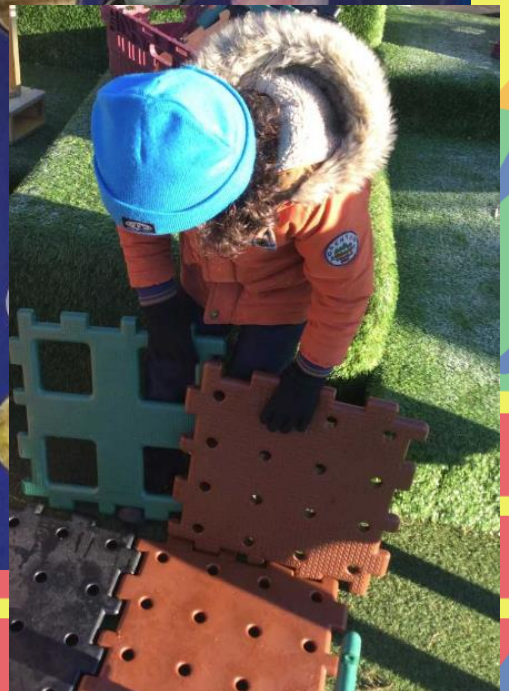
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Reception News

Reception have thoroughly enjoyed their new topic 'Space'.

They have created space jet packs, visited a new planet every day, created play dough aliens and built their own rockets in the Reception Outdoor Learning Area.

We were also extremely lucky to have had a visit from the Wonder Dome where the children experienced travelling to Space.





Safe – Happy - Learning



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Joining us at FORH

We are always looking to welcome new members to come and join us. If you would like any more info, feel free to contact us on the following -

Facebook - Friends of Red Hill School (PTA)

Instagram - @friends.of.red.hill.primary

Email - friendsofredhill@live.co.uk

Thank you as always for your support!

Events

Monday 5th February – Y6 boys football finals off site

Thursday 8th February – Y1 Local walk

Thursday 8th February – Y4 Religious Festival for parents

Monday 26th February – Y4 Trip to Charlton Under 21s game

Thursday 29th February – Y3/4 Cross Country event at Red Hill

Saturday 9th March – Crystal Palace Cross Country Y3/4

Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th April – Bromley screening for Y6 and Reception

Wednesday 17th to Friday 19th April – Year 4 Residential

Wednesday 5th June – Y6 trip to Globe Theatre

Monday 10th June – Class and Y6 individual photographs

Monday 17th to Friday 21st June – Year 6 Residential

Friday 5th July – Secondary School transition day Year 6

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair

Monday 22nd July – Y6 Disco

Term Dates

Friday 9th February – end of Spring 1

Half Term – Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February – Spring 2 begins

Thursday 28th March – end of Spring 2

Easter Holidays – Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Monday 15th - April Summer 1 begins

NEW – Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day – School closed to pupils

Friday 24th May - Summer 1 ends

Half Term – Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June – Summer 2 begins

Wednesday 24th July – Summer 2 ends