



Building Bright Futures

May 2024

A message from Nicola Crockatt and Becci McManus

It finally feels like summer is on its way, the cherry blossom at Red Hill is in full bloom. This month has flown by, mainly due to all of the wonderful activities that have happened at Red Hill. The Year 6 children excelled themselves this term when sitting their SATS and the rest of the school community was so supportive of them – it was really touching to see.

We are all looking forward to the next term which is action-packed – please see our parent and family calendar which will be out shortly.

Have a relaxing, fun-filled half term and we will see you all on Tuesday 4th June.

Code of Conduct

We know that class WhatsApp groups are a useful tool with keeping up to date with events, etc. Please be mindful that any comments are suitable and often reach a wider audience.

Parents/Carers should adhere to the following guidelines when using class WhatsApp groups:

- The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school.
- The group should keep in mind mutual respect and cultural sensitivity between all its members.

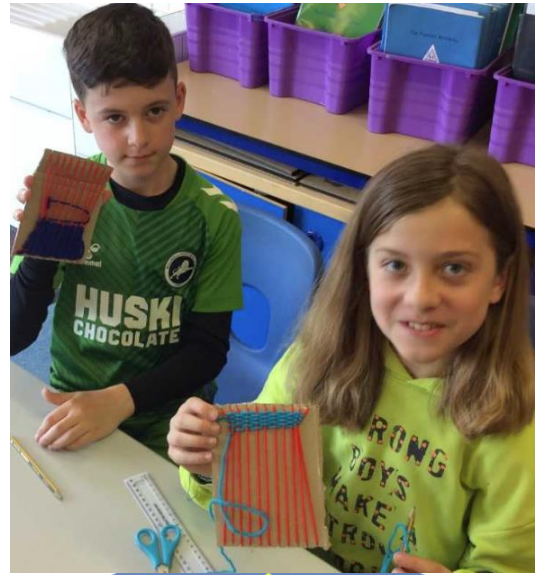
This half term the Eco Team have been working extremely hard! We have joined hands with Greenpeace and we had the pleasure of writing to our MPs asking them to sign the pledge for a strong Global Plastics Treaty. We look forward to hearing from them. The Eco Team are very excited and have been planning and coming up with various ideas for save energy day which will take place next half term, we will share more information nearer the time.

Eco Team

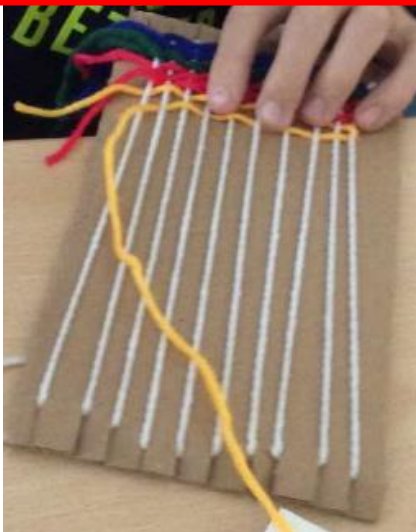
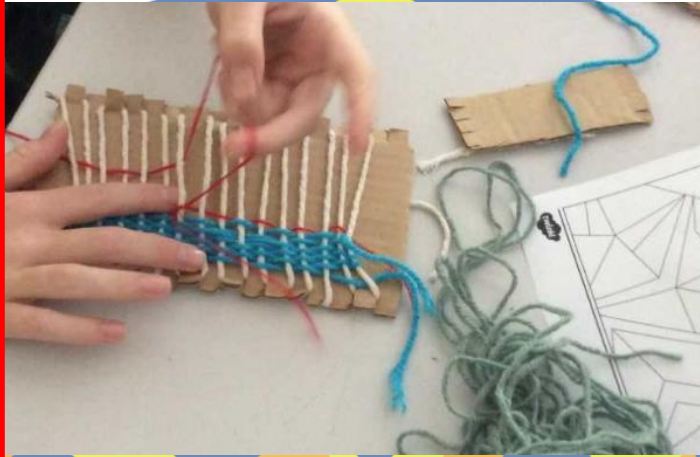


Year 6 News

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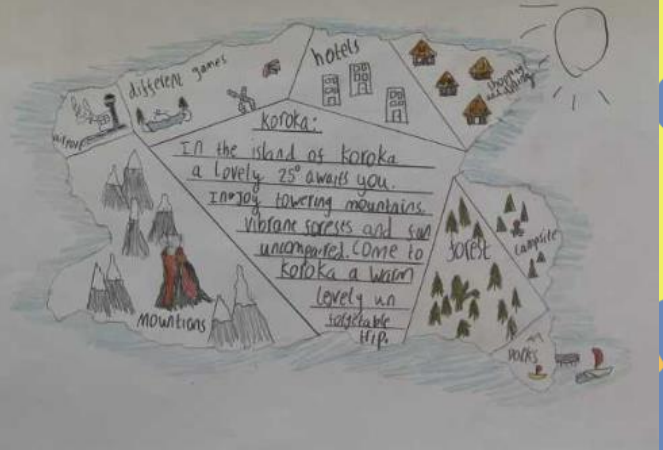
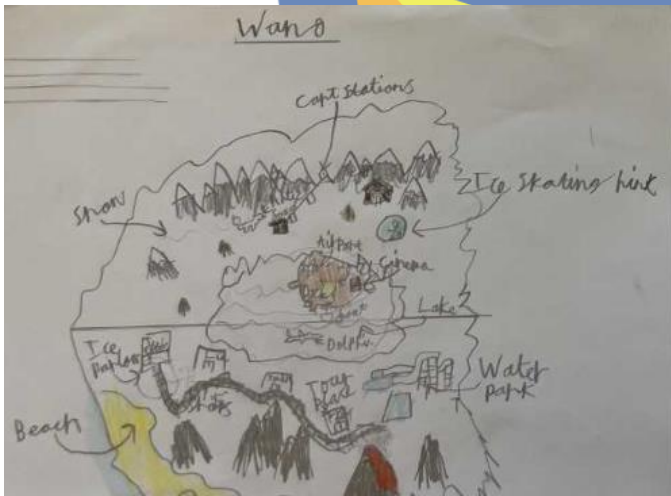
Year 6 have had a busy half term filled with revision, and then their SATs. Every single child worked so incredibly hard and the Y6 team are so proud of each and every one of them. They showed resilience, determination and perseverance and were outstanding during SATs week. After their tests, they then spent lots of time outside enjoying the sun with a range of PE equipment and their friends. In class, they have been completing some African weaving as part of DT. This is not an easy skill, but they all did so incredibly well and produced some lovely pieces of work.



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Year 5 News

Year 5 have started their new IPC topic, The Holiday Show. In this Geography based topic the children will explore different locations across the globe and understand the impact of tourism on these locations and the wider world. For the entry point to this topic, the children got to design their dream holiday location.



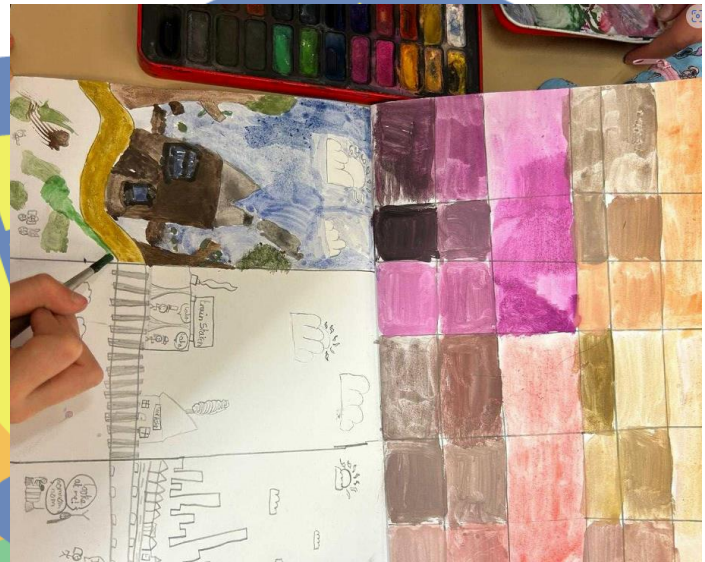
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Year 4 News

This week Year 4 have been working on creating pieces of landscape art.

First we looked at tints, tones and shades of colours and then we experimented using water colour paints. We found that the more water added to the paints, the more transparent they were.

During our art lessons, we created a piece of art which reflected 3 different moments in time - before trains, when trains became popular and today's modern world.





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Year 3 News



For our Exit point to 'Travel and Tourism' we performed to our parents and shared all the Geography and Art learning which has taken place this term.

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YEAR 2 NEWS

We have had an extremely busy month in Year 2!

We have been working so hard on our writing, creating non-chronological reports based on different toys (some from the past and some we still use today). We had to research and create subheadings.

We have now also reached the end of our topic, The Magic Toymaker. To complete it, in class we made our own board games and were given the opportunity to play them. It was so much fun and noisy!





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YEAR 1 NEWS

Year 1 have loved all the science experiments we have been doing to help us learn all about plants. We have learnt how plants use water, the conditions plants need to grow and how plants and insects are interdependent. We have particularly loved growing our own beanstalks and documenting their growth.





Reception News

Reception have been learning all about amazing animals this half term. We have read the story Bog Baby and the children made their own Bog Baby and swamp. The children also learned lots of facts about bees and created their own bees.





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Spotlight on Mental Health – May 2024

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)

Simply Connect Bromley

<https://bromley.simplyconnect.uk/> shares everything happening in Bromley and is an easy way to connect you and your family to your local community. If you're looking for parenting services, youth services, hobby clubs, etc. this is your one stop shop!

For practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour, there is a wealth of information on the following website. From supporting children with homework, to help with peer pressure, to sleep issues ... there are short videos and texts to help.

[Place2Be: Parenting Smart: Articles](#)

How to manage and prevent overwhelm in children 10 min read

[Read now](#)

Problem-solving with Children 5 min read

[Read now](#)

My child says "I hate you!" 2 min video
5 min read

[Read now](#)

My child has trouble going to sleep 2 min video
8 min read

[Read now](#)

How do I get my child to listen? 2 min video
4 min read

[Read now](#)

Co-Parenting after a separation or divorce 6 min read

[Read now](#)



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Summer Fair

Don't forget to save the date for this year's Summer Fair! It will be held on 6th July, with inflatables, food & drink, games and more!

If you are interested in a stall, please email friendsofredhill@live.co.uk

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!

Friday 24th May - Summer 1 ends

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

Monday 3rd June – Inset – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th June - Summer 2 begins

NEW Thursday 4th July – Polling day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 24th July – Summer 2 ends

Term Dates