Primrose Hill Primary School Weekly Newsletter





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Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a good Easter break, although it is hard to distinguish between lockdown and downtime, but I hope you made the best of it. We were open for some children during the holidays, so a big thank you to the staff who volunteered their time to keep things moving for our key worker families and vulnerable children. Now we are back to normal and I hope you have found the slight changes we have made to the structure and timetable helpful. We're learning as we go! Robin



From rustling up meals to break the fast using recipes on YouTube to listening to sermons via Zoom, this year's Ramadan will be unique for Britain's estimated 2.6 million Muslims with a reliance on technology due to coronavirus. However you celebrate this, we hope you and your family have a special time together. We recognise this may have an impact on your children's starting times

· Ramadan ·

in the morning, just let your child's class teacher know if there may be a delay in them starting their online work.

Ramadan Mubarak

Wellbeing Days

Following on from the letter I sent last Friday, we have introduced some weekly 'wellbeing' sessions to facilitate some non-screen time. Mandy and Syra will be posting some wellbeing activities which you can choose to engage with or plan your own offline work for the children. We will send you some text reminders in advance.



Relationships and Sex Education

Just to flag that we haven't forgotten about this. We are still awaiting some content from Camden, but Mandy

has already begun working on our policy and scheme. We will be ready to go in September and as soon as there is tuff to share with you, this will be sent our for your information and feedback.



Staffing

As you know, Richard departed these shores for pastures new. It has been odd for him to start a new job 'remotely'. We have been mindful of his position as we've been inducting our new EYFS Leader Lia White to the team. We have spent lots of time 'virtually' with her and she has hit the ground running. Her priorities are to get to know

her team and to introduce herself to the individual Nursery families. And also, a welcome back to Hannah Wright following her maternity leave. Hannah returns as SENDCO working alongside Syra and the team. It is lovely to have her back. And finally, Mandy has joined our SLT as part of our succession planning before I leave the school. Mandy will add capacity to the leadership team and we are already benefitting from her knowledge, experience and all round wonderfulness.

EYFS

Tadpoles have been learning and exploring the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. They have been looking at how a caterpillar turns into a butterfly and making lots of wonderful pictures.

Froglets have been exploring the story of Jasper's Beanstalk and planting their own beans and seeds. They have made their own beanstalks and created their own stories about a seed and what they might find at the top of the beanstalk.

Ladybirds have been looking closely at capacity and weight and having lots of fun, as well as playing games with rhyming

words.



Luart's brilliant beanstalk with his numbers to climb to the top.



Myles fantastic painting of butterflies



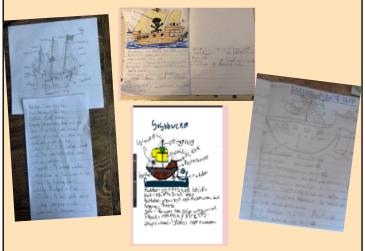
Sierre having fun matching rhyming words.



Grace made an impressive balance using things she could find in her home!

Year 1 & 2

Drawing ships, labelling their parts and explain what they are or what they are for!



Some lovely work presented in school!







Stars of the Week



Y3 & Y4

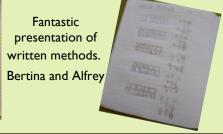


Jorge's amazing poster all about how fossils are made.



Mayson's book of all the Italian we have learnt this year





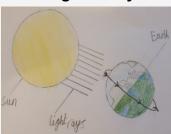
Y5 & Y6

In year 5, we've started learning all about the Earth and space! We also explored what makes a good scientific diagram before creating our own diagrams to explain how we get night and day on Earth. Here is Dante's excellent example, including labels, arrows and clear explanations!

While the earth is turning, part of the planet is facing the sun making daylight. The part of earth that is not getting any light rays are

in night time.

Night & Day



The earth orbits the Sun, it takes 365 days for the earth to orbit the sun.

While the earth is orbiting the sun it is constantly rotating, it takes 24 hours for the earth to fully rotate. The earth is spinning at 1,000 mph!