



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers 10th May 2024



## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents & Carers.

The children have been so glad to see the beautiful weather this week, and many classes have incorporated the outdoors into their lessons. It has been a pleasure to see the children doing creative writing sessions and exciting science experiments.

Next week, our year 6 children will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding in maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar in the KS2 national tests. We will be encouraging and supporting them through the week while acknowledging the feelings that tests can generate. Hopefully, their outcomes will be one of a number of ways we celebrate their learning and achievements. We wish them all the best.

We have some exciting news to share with our Hob Moor Community. Mrs Connolly, our SENCo, will be embarking on maternity leave very soon. We wish her all the best as she welcomes a new addition to her family, and we look forward to hearing all about her adventures as a family of 5. Mrs Goliger will be taking on the role of SENCo for 2 days a week. She has been shadowing Mrs Connolly over the last few weeks to gain a thorough understanding of the role and responsibilities. This collaborative approach will minimise any disruption to our children and ensure continued support for their educational needs.

We hope the lovely weather continues this weekend and all of our children can relax, recharge and create some wonderful memories in the sun with their families. The local park is a great place for children to explore or play a game of football.

Warm wishes

Mrs Robinson



## Diary Dates

### May:

**16th** **Added date: Italian Lunch Menu**

**24th** Summer Golden Disco for Reception to Y6 pupils with 95% attendance

**24th** Last day of half term

### June:

**3rd** First day of term

**28th** **Training Day - school closed**

### July:

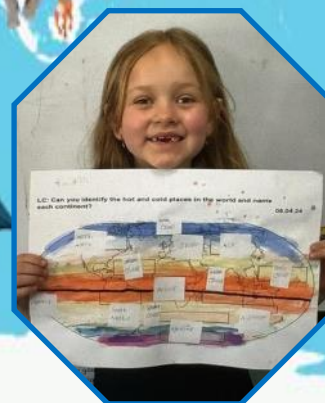
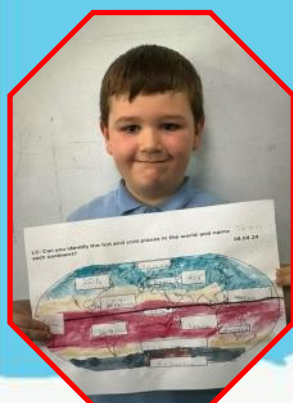
**19th** Last day of Summer term

## KS1

This half term the children in Key Stage 1 have been learning all about animals from around the world. Through our learning challenge theme, 'Around the World in 30 Days', the children have been learning the names of the seven continents of the world, the five oceans of the world, where the hot and cold places are, and where and what the equator is! We have had lots of fun painting and labelling our maps.

In Science, the children have been learning about animals. We have discovered the differences between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores, and learnt about the five main animal groups (mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, and amphibians) and their distinguishing features. We have also learnt about how some animals have adaptations that enable them to survive in their environments. This week we have started writing non-chronological reports about polar bears. We have written some super sentences using rhetorical questions to show what we have learnt about their adaptations, diet and habitat.

We are looking forward to designing and making a 'Habitat In A Box' for our favourite animals in the next few weeks. We can't wait for our trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park on Tuesday to see some of the animals we have been learning about in real life!



**Our class attendance this week is...**

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Seashells	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
22.04.24	94.50%	94.80%	76.70%	87.90%	91.00%	92.80%	85.90%	87.50%	98.10%	89.20%	90.00%	86.80%
29/04/24	86.90%	93.40%	90.00%	91.70%	90.00%	95.20%	95.20%	90.40%	91.90%	90.00%	89.70%	86.40%

**Italian Menu Lunch Thursday 16th May**



Just to remind you that on Thursday 16th May our school caterers ABM will be holding an Italian lunch. Please log onto ParentPay and check if you have booked a school meal for your child on this day. If you have not booked your child's meals please send in a packed lunch as we are not able to provide a meal if it isn't booked due to the kitchen orders already being placed. Thank you.

**Stars of the Week**

**10th May**

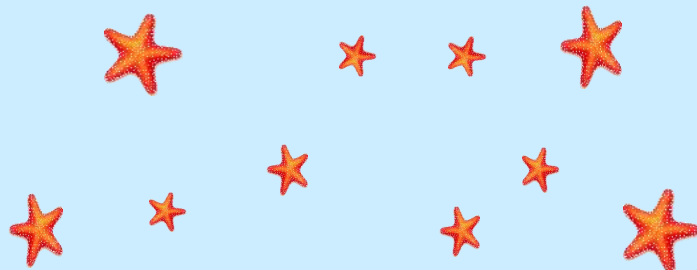
**3rd May**



- Orca** Albert you are showing amazing active listening in Phonics and you are helping to blend lots of words. Well done Albert.
- Turtle** Rudaransh for his amazing effort when creating pictures in the art area, where he pays very close attention to detail!
- Octopus** Roxy for the amazing work she has been doing in our topic this half term, where she has been able to tell me lots of amazing things about animals and their habitats!
- Seahorse** Oakley for trying hard with his phonics interventions. Well done Oakley!
- Dolphin** Piper for writing a super 'Finding Tale' based on the story 'Lost and Found'.
- Lobster** Skylar for a fantastic effort with her maths. Skylar is practising lots and becoming more confident with her mental recall facts.
- Puffer Fish** Phoebe for a fantastic effort in her maths arithmetic, thinking carefully about her methods! Well done!
- Shark** Niamh for her amazing spooky write. It definitely sent shivers down my spine! Well done Niamh.
- Sea Otter** Lincoln for his fantastic efforts in his mystery writing over the last two weeks.
- Whale** Preston for a brilliant attitude this past week in all his lessons.

**Deputy Headteacher Award**

Alyssa for putting over 100% effort into her maths lessons and in extra maths groups- well done!



- Orca** Isabella for showing 'high energy' in our whole class activities and showing confidence in answering questions. Well done Isabella.
- Turtle** Isaac for being a caring member of Team Turtles, who always helps his friends!
- Octopus** George for working super hard with his reading this week and putting in lots of effort into his learning.
- Seahorse** Eliza for always showing our school REACH values and putting 100% into all of her learning. Well done Eliza, keep it up!
- Dolphin** TJ for showing a positive attitude, lots of enthusiasm and taking care with his work - particularly in writing!
- Stingray** Nevaeh for showing a great attitude to all areas of your learning. You are giving 100% in everything you are doing not only in school but in areas such as swimming as well. You have shown great progress. Keep up the great work!
- Lobster** Amayah for trying really hard to be more independent in her learning and always putting in 100%
- Puffer Fish** Harrison for fantastic participation in all lessons, always contributing and sharing his great ideas! Well done!
- Shark** Demi-Lacey for her amazing attitude in all lessons, especially during our Maths Mastery where she contributes amazingly well in discussions. She is a real role model in our team and we are so proud of you Demi!
- Sea Otter** Skylar for her brilliant determination, leadership & positivity.
- Whale** Oscar for a brilliant attitude in class and really showing lots of effort in all his lessons over this past week.

**Headteacher Award**

Lexi-Rose for putting an amazing effort into her maths on a daily basis - it is making a big difference!

