



19th

Highlight of the week - EYFS

What an amazing start to the year it has been in EYFS. Our topic this term is 'All About Me', so we've learned all about each other and our families.

Team Orca have been learning about feelings, talking about the colours in the story, 'The Colour Monster'. We have introduced our daily check-in, sharing our own feelings and learning how to help each other.



Team Turtles have been having so much fun exploring the world of numbers, with a special focus on 1 and 2. The children have been learning that numbers are everywhere and can be represented in lots of different ways. We've been counting objects, using our fingers, doing actions and drawing pictures to show these numbers. In addition to our number work, we've also begun our phonics journey! The children have been introduced to our new phonemes and have been doing a wonderful job of learning how to say and write them.



We have been exploring the sensory garden this week during Forest School and we especially loved smelling the lavender plants and sage! Turtles especially loved splashing in the puddles. This week we are looking forward to going on a leaf hunt to see all the different leaves we can find around our school.



Mr Jolly's updates

A Week of Wonderful Adventures and Opportunities

What a busy week full of amazing learning opportunities

for all our children. The classrooms have been buzzing with engagement as the children have dived deep into their new topics. It's inspiring to see their enthusiasm across all year groups.

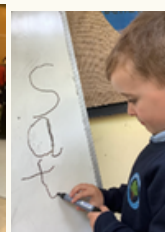
This week also saw the fantastic launch of our after-school clubs program! We're thrilled that over 70 children have already signed up to a wide variety of activities. These clubs offer a chance for the children to develop new skills, pursue interests, and have fun with their friends. From Gymnastics and Girls' Football to Multi-skills, Young Voices, and the popular York City Football sessions, there's something for everyone, and we have more exciting options coming soon!

I was lucky enough to spend some time with our Year 6 children on their residential trip, and what a fantastic time they had! They embraced the challenge of activities like archery and the zip-wire with enthusiasm and courage. Their behaviour and attitudes were truly wonderful. (Though I will admit the state of their dormitories this morning was perhaps a little questionable!) A massive thank you to the incredible staff who have spent two nights away from their own families to allow this valuable and memorable experience to happen. I'd also like to mention the Year 6 children who remained at school and who have been wonderful role models to the Year 5 children. We are currently advertising for 2 new teaching assistants to join our amazing staff team. For further details, please follow this link:

<https://mynewterm.com/school/Hob-Moor-Community-Primary-Academy/144708>

Have a lovely weekend

Mr Jolly



Stars of the Week

12th

Halia Wilbraham
Maddox Sketcher
George Sanderson
Riley Cooper
Daisy Taylor
Elsie Burns
Kaiden Moorhouse-Jones
Jacob Winter
Lily May Smith
Stefan Pomac

Orcas
Turtles
Seahorses
Dolphins
Stingrays
Pufferfish
Sharks
Sea Otters
Whales
Headteacher's award

19th

Ciwan-Ali Karacay
Henry Worley
Ryker McSweeney
Yole Okogbe
Henry Bailey
Louie Bestford
Emily Armstrong
Maisie Whitfield Walmsley
Ella Moate



An update from the office

Just a note to say that the School Office opening hours are 8am-4pm. Any enquiries, in person or over the phone, will need to be made within these times. We now also have a card machine in school so payments for trips, clubs, Nursery etc. can be made directly with the office!

We are having a "Superhero Theme Day" on **Thursday 2nd October** and there will be a change to the menu will shortly be available on ParentPay. Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to a universal infant free school meal and will be invited to try this meal. If your child usually has a packed lunch they can still have that if they prefer.

If your child is in **Nursery or Years 3 to 6** and you would like to book the Theme menu please book this on ParentPay by Wednesday 24th October. There will be no Cold or jacket potato option on this day.

A notification will be sent on ParentHub when the meal is available to book.

Thank you