



Hemblington Primary School Newsletter

Friday 06.05.22

Values Theme for May: High Aspirations and Being the Best You Can

Message from the Leadership Team

What a wonderful week we have had in school - lots of exciting things have been happening!! It started with the grand opening of our new trim trail on Tuesday, with the oldest and youngest pupils holding the ribbon, and will finish in style tonight with staff, family and friends taking part in the 'Quiz night'!



Next week our Year 6 pupils are taking their end of key stage SATs. You have all worked so hard and we are incredibly proud of the way you always strive to be "the best you can be". Your last minute preparation is to have a lovely relaxing weekend. Please can Year 6 arrive at school by 8:25am on Monday to Thursday for breakfast and some calming activities, and don't forget that Friday is party day!!

Good luck Eagles from all the staff!



Class Assemblies

We are really looking forward to welcoming parents back into school for class sharing assemblies. Swan Class are doing their assembly on Thursday 19th May at 9:10am. Please check subsequent newsletters for assembly dates for the other classes.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Fowler for tidying up the garden at the front of school and providing plants to brighten it up. Thank you also to the parents who have offered their surplus vegetable plants to our eco club for their vegetable garden.

Dates for the Diary: Summer Term

6th May- Quiz night 7:15pm for 7:30pm start. Entry at door by the bicycle rack.

9th- 12th May - Year 6 SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests)

9th- 13th May - School Wellbeing Week

19th May Swan Class assembly

30th May- 6th June - May half term break- school closed

28th June -Sports day - weather permitting!

25th July- 5th Sept - Summer Holidays- school closed

Class learning this week

Cygnets enjoyed working together planting potatoes in the outside area.





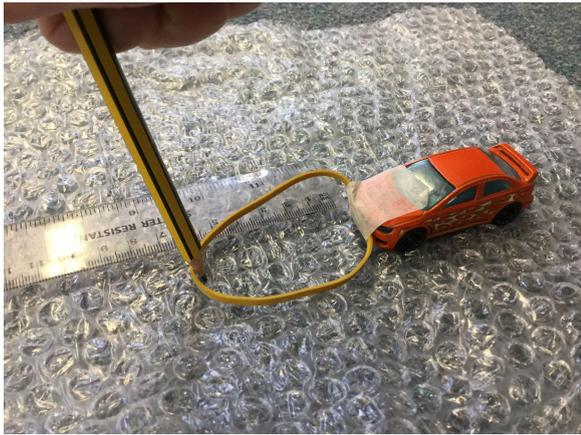
Swan Class have been learning to count in 10s and say their 10 times table. They also enjoyed time on the new trim trail, keeping fit and showing off their PE skills.

Robin Class practised writing questions and used them to interview the pirate, One-Eyed Jack, who visited our class.



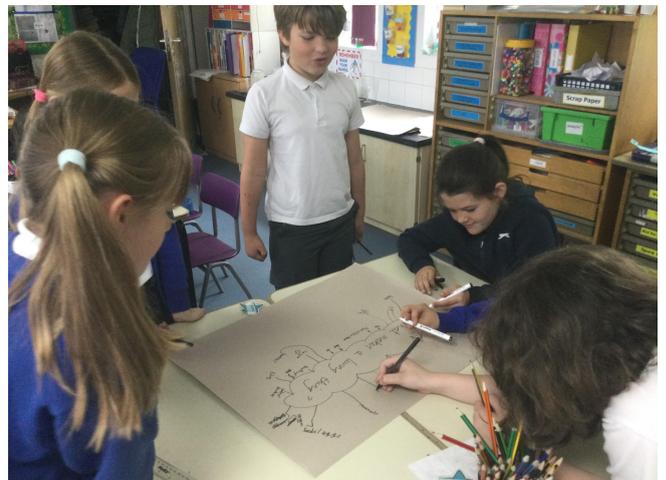


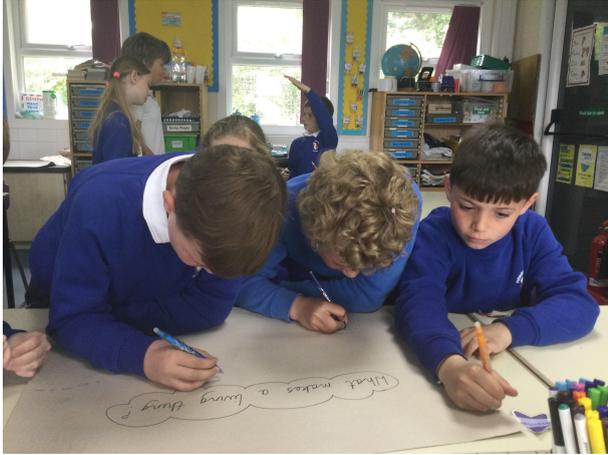
This half term, [Kingfisher Class](#) are learning about forces and magnets in science. One investigation that we have carried out is a test of how much force is needed to move toy cars on different surfaces. To do this, we attached elastic bands to the cars and



used a pencil to measure how many centimetres of stretch was needed before the car moved. This one was the bubble wrap surface, but we also had surfaces including astro turf, carpet and even Miss Moore's doormat! We discovered that, the rougher the surface, the more force was needed to move the car.

This week in [Swallow class](#) we have dived into our new maths topic all about decimals, written in the style of Ted Hughes in English and identified what makes a living thing in science. We have also enjoyed our 'brain breaks' on the new trim trail!





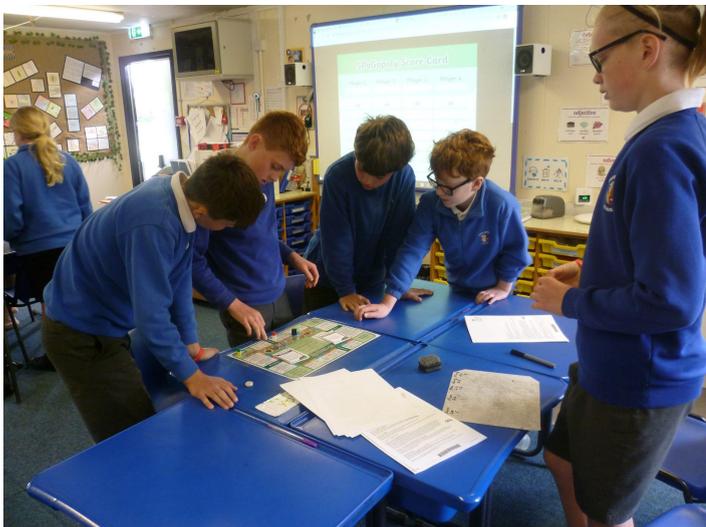
Kestrel Class have thoroughly been enjoying reading through some Viking sagas, learning about Thor and his many adventures. We are currently learning about playscripts and will shortly be converting the saga of Thor and the giants into a

playscript. However, we were not happy with how the story ended. As a result, we are going to be planning the next scene of this story to write as a playscript and then, if we have time, act out our favourite ending.





Eagles have been busy this week revising key topics in preparation for their SATs next week. They have played board games and had a relay race to support their punctuation and grammar.



Eagles, I am very proud of every one of you. You have all made excellent progress and should be pleased with your efforts. Remember to come in calm and relaxed on Monday morning - there is no need to worry.

