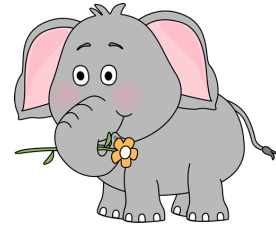


Hatfield Peverel Infant School



Newsletter Spring 4
9th March 2018

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Curriculum Content

Here is the curriculum content for 2 weeks, beginning the 12th March, so that you can support your child at home.

Foundation Stage:

Over the upcoming weeks we will be making Easter bonnets and props for our Spring Concert.

In addition, we will be learning about dinosaurs and our writing will be based on the story 'Tyrannosaurus Drip'. Our Maths focus will be subtracting by removing objects from a group.

Year 1

English W/B 12th March
In English we will be learning about instructions, and writing our own.
W/B 19th March

We will be learning the story 'If I had a DRAGON' with actions and we will create a story map to help us write the story.

Maths
W/B 12th March
In Maths we will be comparing and ordering numbers to 50, 100 or beyond 100.

W/B 19th March
We will be learning to add pairs of numbers bridging 10. E.g. 7 + 9.

Year 2: Wk beg. 12.3.18

English: Writing non-fiction books about animals using title, headings, captions and labels.

GPS: spell words with -tion (Eg. station), words ending in suffixes - er, est.

Maths: Division - sharing out equally and understanding that division can leave some left over.

Topic: Finding out facts about famous people, Henri Rousseau (artist) and Christopher Columbus (explorer).

Wk beg. 19.3.18

English: Writing a story based on 'The Tiger Child'.

GPS: recognise homophones Eg. There/their/they're, here/hear, see/sea, knight/night. Adding suffixes - ful, -less.


Maths: Time - o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minute intervals and word problems.

Topic: Making rainforest dioramas, researching Percy Fawcett (explorer) and retelling 'The Easter Story'.

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Attendance

The winner this week is Topaz class.
FANTASTIC , WELL DONE



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LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE

Thank you to you all for getting so involved in the 'Loose Change Challenge', the children loved holding the buckets and putting in their change.

We are delighted to announce that we raised a fantastic £313.21!

Opal class raised the most with an amazing £85.37 and they will receive half of this amount towards equipment for their class.

The rest of the money will of course go to various projects for the school as always.

Many thanks for your support!

The ISA Committee

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Stars of the week

Week beginning 19th February

- ★ Ruby Class: Alex
- ★ Opal Class: Holly
- ★ Diamond Class: Ethan
- ★ Sapphire Class: Jules
- ★ Emerald Class: Audrey
- ★ Topaz Class : Ryan

Week beginning 5th March

- ★ Ruby Class: Gabriel
- ★ Opal Class: Sophia
- ★ Diamond Class: Elsie
- ★ Sapphire Class: Kitty
- ★ Emerald Class: Albie
- ★ Topaz Class : Chloe

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Don't forget your sponsored read money...we are half way to our target.

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World Book day

The children and staff did a wonderful job of dressing up as their favourite book character. We had an assembly all together and a parade so we could all get a good look at the creative ideas people used for their costumes. Well done everyone.

Many of the children took part in the book swap and it gave them another opportunity to talk about books, likes and dislikes. Teachers swapped classes to read multicultural stories to tie in with 'World Wide Week'.

We had a few books donated for our book sale for adults and with the remaining books we are hoping to create a book exchange permanently.

The winners for world book day costumes was as follows.

Emerald; Isabelle—Storm the fairy, Topaz; Harry—Mr Twit, Diamond; Thomas- Willy Wonka, Sapphire; Connor-Mr Bean, Ruby; Thomas- Stick Man, Opal; Holly-Mary Poppins
Please visit our website for photos of the fun.

Dates for next academic year 2018/19

- September 6th Children return to school. (Non pupil days 4th and 5th September)
- October 22nd-26th Half term
- December 20th-2nd January Christmas holidays
- Non pupil days 3rd and 4th January 2019**
- January 7th 2019 Children return to school
- February 18th-22nd 2019 Half term
- April 8th-22nd 2019 Easter Holidays
- April 23rd 2019 Children return to school
- May 27th-31st 2019 Half term
- June 3rd 2019 Non pupil day**
- July 24th 2019 End of the school year.

Packed lunch plot competition.

Thank you for the wonderful designs entered, there were some great ideas.

They have been hand delivered by the ISA to a lovely lady at the RCCE.

The judging will take place later this week and winners announced week commencing 18th March.

Good luck to all entrants!





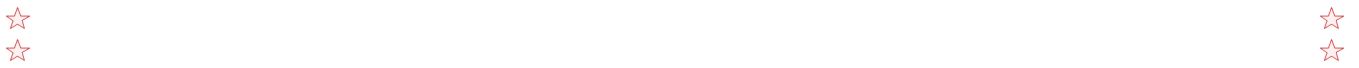
World Wide Week

The children had a wonderful time learning about different countries and then 'travelled' to each other's classrooms to find out more facts about other countries and to see the work. We also had a fabulous visit and workshops from 'Earth Song' which the children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in. Themed weeks like this give children and teachers further opportunities to put some of the learning into real contexts and provide cross subject learning, which we are developing as a school. The children had an opportunity to visit all the other classes to look at their learning and to find out about the other countries.



Earthsong came to work with the children using instruments from around the world. They were fantastic and the children were enthralled by the activities they took part in as well as the wonderful presentations and talents of the musicians.

The contributions that parents made went towards the fee which was paid for by the ISA, money very well spent.



ISA Fashion show

I was not able to attend the fashion show last year, but did so last night. It was both enjoyable and a fantastic opportunity for purchasing some very good quality clothing at a discounted price. The parent models who volunteered were fantastic. The refreshments and of course raffle was an added bonus, all round a very good evening. I hope it was a great success for the ISA. Make a note in your diary for next year, it was reasonably well attended, but we can always do with more support at these events.



Dates for your diary:

March
 9th book sale for adults 2.40pm
 15th Sapphire Class Assembly 9.10am
 20th EMC group to visit school
 23rd ISA Easter party
 27th Reception Spring Concert 2.15pm
 28th Reception Spring Concert 2.15pm
 29th End of Term

Friday afternoon reads Reception:
 16th March

Friday afternoon reads Year 1 and 2
 23rd March

