

Haytor View Community Primary School & Nursery

Key Stage 1 Newsletter – Spring 2024



*Learning together - enjoying success - aiming high - celebrating difference –
enriching community*

What a start to the new year!



It was a bit of an up and down start to this term with a lot of bugs going around both the children and the staff, so we are glad to feel we are through the worst of that and we are all able to be back in school.

It was a great sadness everyday to look at the class and to miss the faces of those who couldn't be there.

Luckily, we are all well again and so we can all look forward to enjoying our days in class together again.

One of the silver linings of the illness was that year 1 and year 2 were able to spend some real quality time being, playing together and learning together as a whole phase, supporting and learning from each other in all areas of the curriculum.



This has really started to develop those relationships so important in supporting children as they move through the school.



Best Wishes
Miss Hall and Mr Franklin

CURRICULUM FOCI FOR YEAR 1 AND 2 THIS TERM.

Year 1	Year 2
Writing How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.	Writing Stories
Maths '5 and a bit' and Time	Maths Multiplication and Time
Science Plants	Science Rocket science
Geography Beyond Buckland	Geography The UK and Europe
History Neil Armstrong	History How has our school changed?
RE Judaism	RE: Salvation
Art Mono printing	Art Mosaics
Music Djembe drums	Music Occarinas
PE Handball	PE Handball



PE Impact Day

We are very lucky to be able to invite in high quality specialists to run sessions designed to improve our skills and confidence in delivering PE and also give the children great one off experiences.

The last session was on Gymnastics and we have another one coming up soon on Handball.

Stay and Play

Stay and Play is growing in popularity and has a really nice feel to it. We try to keep introducing new games to keep things fresh and exciting, but we also like being able to come back to old favourites. If you have any games you would like to play, please pop along with them. Someone will give you a game! It might be you find a game you particularly like and want to take it home to play and practice it. Please ask as we will pretty much always say yes!



West End in Schools

We have a wonderful relationship developing with a group called West End in Schools. They are a drama and dance company who come and run workshops with children in schools and we are very fortunate to be getting them in in March with a focus upon World Book Day.

After School Sports Club

We are delighted to have been able to continue to put on after school sports club for Key Stage 1 on Mondays and it is brilliant to see so many of you have taken the opportunity to get your child a place.

The clubs for this term are going really well and for next term, we have Dartmoor Three Ball and Archery planned.

If anyone wants to take part, please fill in the form your child has taken home and get it back to Mr Franklin or Miss Hall.



Music

Miss Cameron is having a wonderful time working with the children in Years 1 and 2 on music. In Year 1 the children are learning to play Djembe drums and in Year 2 the class are becoming Occarina masters.



They really enjoyed performing at the in-school music festival that took place on Wednesday 6th March. Next time we may invite parents!

PE Kits.

Can we please make sure children arrive in suitable PE kits on the days that PE is taking place for the class.

PE kit is expected to be a white tshirt, black shorts or black tracksuit trousers. School jumpers can also be worn. It means children are safe, makes creating and identifying team mates a lot easier and gives a bit of a special feel to the shared activity.



Times Table Rockstars

This App has been rolled out across the school and is proving really popular with lots and lots of children.

The children in year 2 have been focusing on the multiplication skills of 10, 2, 5 and now 3s.

They are getting them really quickly and are starting to fly through the TTRS practices.

