



**Halley
House School**
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**Monday 16th
January 2023
PHASE 1**

**NURSERY – APOLLO CLASS
RECEPTION – COMET CLASS
YEAR 1 – ECLIPSE CLASS**

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STAR OF THE WEEK	Friday 9th December		Friday 6th January	Friday 13th January	
Apollo	Remi		Jahnai	Aaliyah	
Comet	Karaeah	Thiago	N/A	Ruqayyah	Kay'Leeyah
Eclipse	Ayana-Faye	Jalen	N/A	Azariah	Felix

Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.	Friday 16th December		Friday 6th January		Friday 13th January	
Comet	A: 73.8%	P: 92.8%	A: 87.9%	P: 97.7%	A: 86.7%	P: 96.8%
Eclipse	A: 89/6%	P: 92.7%	A: 85.9%	P: 98.1%	A: 89.2%	P: 95.4%

**Home learning
debate and
discussion**



N. How do you think 'The Evil Pea' can improve his behaviour?
How could the other vegetables help him?
R. In Goldilocks and the 3 bears, instead of running away at the end of the story, what could have Goldilocks done instead ?
Y1. Which subject do you think is more important, maths or RWI?
Why do you believe this? Can your mind be changed by another opinion!

Phase Notices & Reminders

Reception

Outdoor adventures begin on Tuesday, the week beginning the 16th of January. Please remember to send in wellies and warm accessories on the day.



Year One

Please let a member of the Year 1 team know if you are able to volunteer for outdoor adventures any Thursday afternoons this term. Thank you.



Curriculum updates

Nursery

This half term our new topic is Heroes. This week we have been threading pasta to make our own superhero necklaces, which was very tricky and required us to use our hand and eye coordination. We worked hard and persevered. We also took part in using paintbrushes to make marks and write the initial letter of our names. Towards the end of the week we had to use tweezers to help The Evil Pea (from our story of the week "Supertato run veggies run") to escape from the tangling spaghetti!



Reception:

We've had some exciting changes to our classroom set up: our new role play area has changed from a market to a post office for our new topic, 'Things on the move'. We have been working as a team to create this area- the children have been busy making postcards, decorating envelopes, creating a welcome sign and postbox for the class post office. Slowly everything is coming all together, and we can't wait to start receiving mail and sending letters when everything is in full operation !

We have been working on developing independence towards our own self care, even if at times this can be challenging. Comet class have been working hard to get ready without adult support at play times and hometime, this has included the biggest challenge of all, doing our own zips. Reception will keep on practicing, practicing, practicing, and we hope parents can support this at home. In the coming weeks, other challenges that will be testing our fine motor skills (some which we have already started) are paper threading and shoelace practice.



Year One

During the last week of the Autumn term we were learning all about the Apollo 11 mission and how Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. As part of our design work, we finished making our own moon landing scenes! On our return in January we started our new topic 'Toys' by collecting data, in the form of a pictogram, of Eclipse Class' favourite toy and completed a fact sheet about our own favourite toys.

During our RE lessons we were introduced to Judaism and sorted a range of important objects, symbols and people that belong to different religions.

