



Halley House School

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Monday 22nd
May 2023
PHASE 1

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

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STAR OF THE WEEK	Friday 5th May		Friday 12th May		Friday 19th May	
Apollo	Janice and Alim		Conrad and Kymani		Vania and Sabrina	
Comet	Amari	Leo	Zuri	Mia	Hoda	Ifeoma
Eclipse	Azariah	Olesia	Yotam	Zidane	Suheyra	Charlie

Attendance Matters Every student. Every day.	Friday 5th May		Friday 12th May		Friday 19th May	
Comet	A: 86.9%	P: 98.3%	A: 89.8%	P: 96%	A: 90.4%	P: 95.4%
Eclipse	A: 99.1%	P: 98.6%	A: 94.9%	P: 98.6%	A: 94.7%	P: 97.9%

Home learning
debate and
discussion



N. What is your favourite Once Upon a Time story?
R. Pick an animal, can you think of 3 adjectives to describe this animal. Using your adjectives, Can you make a sentence about your animal and share it with a family member.
Y1. What do you think is better and why? Being the teacher or the student?

Phase Notices & Reminders

Nursery

Please can all reading books be returned to school every Monday in order for your child to choose a new book.

Please can every child have a bag with spare clothes which is clearly labelled.



Reception

Please have a discussion with your children at home about personal space.

A reminder that personal items from home should not be brought to school e.g. toys, lip gloss, jewellery etc.

Please make sure that children's belongings are clearly and securely labelled with their names.

Please make sure that children are returning their phonics, story books and learning resources back to school.



Year One

It's going to be a fun-filled Friday on 26th May. Remember to come dressed as something from London's history and that you can bring in a toy from home for Dojo time.



Curriculum updates

Nursery

We have been learning all about composition in maths where we learned 1 and another 1 is two. Apollo class then had a mission of finding two things within the classroom. The children rose to the challenge and found many things within the classroom. We also learned that two and another one is three and looked around our classroom finding three of the same objects.

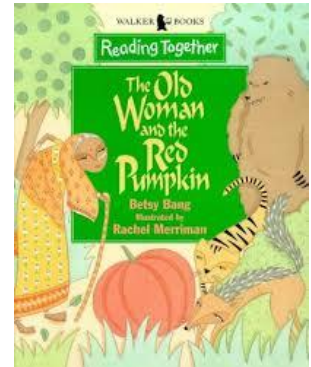
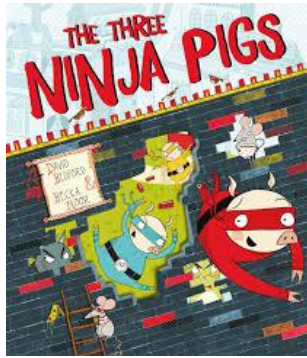
After reading 'The Gingerbread Man', Apollo Class made gingerbread biscuits. We worked really hard, mixing all the ingredients together in our mixing bowls. The next day, after the Gingerbread biscuits had cooled, the children decorated them with icing and sprinkles.



Reception:

In Reception, over the past two weeks, Comet Class have taken part in whole class literacy. This has given the children more opportunities to write for different purposes and write different types of text. For example, in our first week of whole class writing, we enjoyed reading 'The three ninja pigs', and the children had an exciting time writing their own potion recipes to become a superhero ninja. Last week, Comet class developed their descriptive writing skills through story writing. We had a go at improving the story 'Handa's surprise' by adding our own ideas

using adjectives. For our final text this week, the class will be exploring the use of story maps as a way of storytelling and stepping foot into the world of riddles. The team are anticipating the amazing pieces of writing the class will produce during our last week of whole class literacy.



Year One

Over the last few weeks the children in Year One have been focusing on division and numbers to 100 in their Maths work. Using our knowledge of 'groups of' a number, the children have been solving a variety of problems designed to challenge their reasoning and counting skills. Last week we began focusing on numbers beyond 50, applying our knowledge of tens and ones to help us identify, make and partition numbers to 100.

In PSHE we have been talking about relationships we have with our family, our friends and members of our school community. As well as talking about how we greet both new and familiar people, we have been talking about personal space and what times this is important to us.

Finally, the wonderful Ms Jacqui (Asher and Julia's mum), who helped us make Victorian marbles last term, has delivered the finished product to school. The children can't wait to bring them home and show you their finished products.

