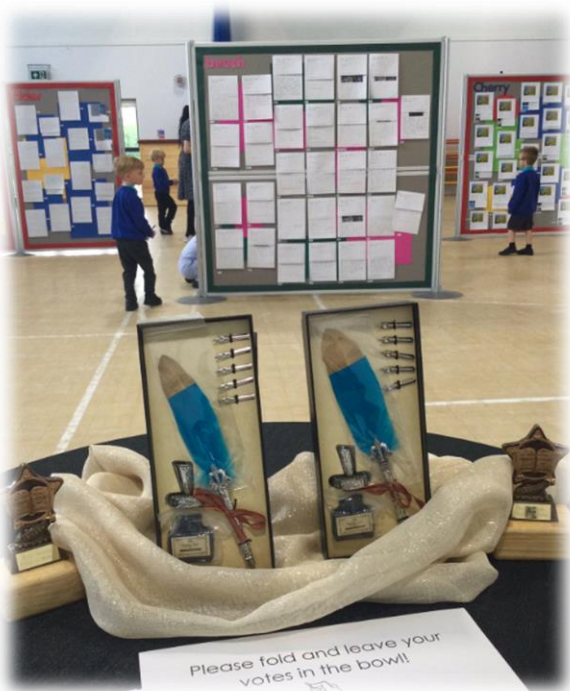


Writing Exhibition

Thank you all for visiting our whole-school writing exhibition and reflecting with us on the progress we have made since the beginning of the year! Those children who were voted for by their peers as the most improved, and the winners of the best quality piece of writing, will receive their prizes in next week's celebration assembly!

If parents would like to see their child's writing progress on display, and they did not get a chance to come to the exhibition, please ask your child's class teacher.



Year 6 Assessments

The whole school has been incredibly supportive of the Year 6 children, who have completed their Key Stage 2 government Statutory Attainment Tests (SATs). These were all completed on Thursday. The Year 6 children will continue their learning in preparation for Year 7, as well as enjoy the opportunities associated with Year 6 such as their end of school production.

Be kind and considerate when parking

This week we have had two parents express their concerns about the way in which they were spoken to by other parents in relation to parking. These were residents who had people park in front of their driveways and block them in. Please be kind and considerate to others when parking near the school.

Art in the community

The North Settlement UK Residential Team put on the Ukraine art fusion exhibition showing and celebrating art by and inspired by Maria Prymachenko. We were able to enter two children and their work was on show!



Book Fayre

The Book Fayre will be in the school hall between **3:30pm** and **4pm** on Monday 20th May to Wednesday 22nd May. The book fayre is provided by Travelling Books and for every book purchased Haywood Village will earn rewards which can be spent on books and resources to continue to fill our school library and classrooms with high quality texts. The book fayre will also have an exciting offer of **3 for 2 on all books**. The cheapest book will be free. **Cash and card payments** will be accepted. Children will have the opportunity to look around the book fayre during the school day on Friday 17th May.



Year 3 visit to The Matthew and M Shed

Year 3 had a spectacular time seeing our Historians learning come to life as they boarded The Matthew and cruised up and down Bristol Harbour!



Wessex Water visit by Year 5

Year 5 visited Wessex Water's Ashford education centre for a whole day, exploring water in the environment, from rivers to sewage. They toured the water treatment centre and found out how water is supplied to our taps.



Cookery Club

Our budding chefs from Reception have enjoyed making a variety of sweet and savoury bakes. This week they mastered the skill of pizza making and were able to take home their freshly cooked pizza for tea.



Last week's assembly theme....

We focused on the protected characteristics of people. We are helping children to be aware of what the protected characteristics are. We held a Team Talk across the school to explore these and how we can be respectful of these.



This week's assembly theme...

We focused on health and medical diversity. We explored the visible differences and Mr Jones shared some stories from the Changing Faces website. We would highly recommend parents and children visiting their website:

<https://www.changingfaces.org.uk/real-stories>



Miss Crisp and children from across the school also shared their health and medical diversity.



In the learning...

The school website captures some of the learning from this past week:



Pre-school having a great time in the sunshine! Thinking about capacity and ordering numbers.



Year 2 have been creating amazing homework – habitats in a shoebox.



As mathematicians, Reception children are using rekenreks to make numbers.



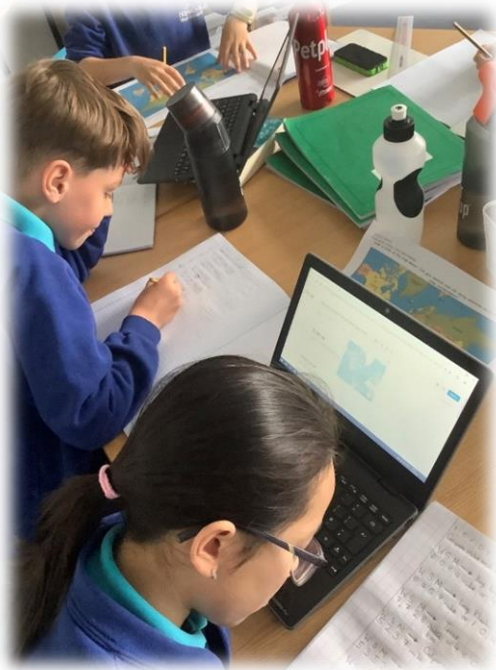
As scientists, Year 3 have been exploring light and how it travels.



Year 1 scientists have been growing and planting their own seeds.



Year 4 scientists and writers interview a physiotherapist online as part of their enquiries on the human body.



As mathematicians and geographers, Year 5 have been using their map skills to help work out the distance between countries in both km and miles.



Year 6 artists have continued their fantastic collage work during their final revision and assessment week.

School Calendar

Check our events pages events for our school calendar:

(<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/events/>)

May 2024

- Monday 20th – Wednesday 21st May – Book Fayre, 3:30pm – 4pm in the hall each day
- Monday 20th – KS1 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm (on the playground)
- Tuesday 21st – Year 2 Spelling quiz
- Tuesday 21st – SENCO drop in sessions, 8:30am – 10:00am
- Tuesday 21st – KS2 Big Sing Performance, 2:30pm (on the playground)
- Tuesday 21st – Pre-school stay and play for parents, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- Tuesday 21st – Year 1 pupil showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21st – Welcome meeting for Reception 2024 parents, 7:30pm – 8:30pm
- Wednesday 22nd – Year 6 trip to Warner Bros. Making of Harry Potter
- Friday 24th – Year 1 and 3 Spelling quiz
- Friday 24th – last day of term

June 2024

- Monday 3rd – first day of term 6
- Wednesday 5th – Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am – 11am
- Tuesday 25th – Reception pupil showcase

Golden Mentions



The following pupils went into the Gold Book this week:

Oliver W in Year 1 and Teddy in Year 2 for their writing.

George in Year 6 for his outstanding playleader work.

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