

Busy but exciting term at school

Welcome to Term 2 – this is usually a busy one with lots going on in school and outside in the run up to the Christmas period.

Year 6 Camp/ Residential at PGL – Beam House

The annual Year 6 residential to Beam House was a huge success. The children were involved in a range of activities including abseiling, trampoline, fencing, archery, high ropes and orienteering. You can listen on the radio to the Year 6 special Short Show, which even features chants from the week:

<https://haywoodvillageacademy.clf.uk/curriculum/school-radio-2/>



Fireworks Night – 6th November

This was a great family event! Thank you to everyone who supported us. These events do cost a lot to put on and for those of you who enjoyed the night sky but could not get tickets to the sold-out event, you can still donate by scanning the QR code and select "watch from a distance".



Parents Evening

According to the bookings, we are at 95% for parents evening attendance. This is great! We understand that for various reasons, appointments may not take place; if this is the case, please expect our teachers to phone you to rearrange.

Removal of class email accounts

As of today, we will no longer be using the class email accounts. This was a shared point of contact we continued following its need during the COVID-19 pandemic. To contact class teachers you can email info@hva.clf.uk or email them directly. We recommend that when you send emails you also cc/copy in the info school email address. The teachers email addresses are firstname.surname@clf.uk and these addresses have been texted to all parents today.

Key Stage leadership roles

This year's Team Leaders are detailed below. These teachers are class teachers, but they also hold responsibility for supporting teachers and pupils within and across year groups.

Early Years (Pre-school and Reception): Miss Hall

Lower School (Year 1-3): Mrs A Horton

Upper School (Year 4-6): Mr Allen

Armistice Day on Monday 11th November

Monday 11th November is Armistice Day. We will hold a two-minute silence at 11:00am and remember all those who have fought and died in wars. It is also an opportunity for us to learn from history and to think about the importance of peace. **Children who are in organisations such as Scouts, Cubs and Brownies can wear their club uniforms to school on Monday.**



Theatre comes to town next week!

You can still get tickets for Little Wren and the Autumn Moon for Thursday 14th November **5-6pm**. Doors open at 4:30pm. This will be a fun show for all ages, with our Year 4 children hosting the show for the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School performers.

Tickets cost from £6 for adults and £4 for children and can be purchased by clicking on this link or scanning the QR code <https://square.link/u/llNeVsZ1>



Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives

Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it, and previous generations may not be able to provide the insight you're looking for. The family unit is more dispersed than ever, with some families existing hundreds of miles from what may be called a 'core unit'. The rapid pace of societal change in the UK rapidly outstrips the knowledge of the immediate past. The result is that many parents may find themselves lost in a maelstrom of contradictory advice. For adults, time has never been more compacted. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses to make this challenge a little easier. More information can be found on the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on 0800 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice. (* Free from landlines and most mobiles)

North Somerset Parenting Village

The Parenting Village is a parent support group run by the Family Wellbeing Parenting Team for North Somerset Council.

The drop-in is a relaxed and friendly place where parents, parenting specialists and professionals from a range of services (Family Support Workers, the ROTH team, UK Resettlement Team, SEND Parent/carer Liaison Officer as well as partner agencies such as NSPCWT & School Nurses) are on hand to offer support, a listening ear, advice, and signposting. Parents can find further information about the advanced parenting groups and how these might help to support them.

Parents of children of all ages welcome.
Free refreshments. Free to attend.

The Parenting Villages run as follows:

- The 1st Thursday of every month, Nailsea and Backwell Children's Centre, Pound Lane, Nailsea, BS48 2NP, 13:30-15:00
- The 1st Friday of every month, Castle Batch Children's Centre, Bishop Avenue, Worle, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ, 09:30 – 11:00
- The 2nd Tuesday of every month, Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue, Weston-super-Mare BS24 9DA, 09:00 – 11:00
- The 3rd Monday of every month, Clevedon Library, 37 Old Church Road, BS21 6NN, 09:30 – 11:00.

Pre-school Teacher Term 3

In term 3, our Pre-school teaching team will continue to include Mrs Hancorn and Mrs Trigg. Miss Freeman will start her maternity leave. We are presently recruiting for an additional member of staff and will update Pre-school families and children as soon as we can.

Children in Need 2024 - Friday 15th November

Children can come into school dressed in their PJ's and style their best crazy hairstyles in return for a donation.



- Between 08:15am and 08:40am, Mrs Simms and Miss Cross will be outside of school in their make-shift 'crazy salon' giving crazy hairstyles to children in exchange for any spare change. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- At 08:30am, 'wake and shake' for children and parents on the playground.
- Cake sale at the end of the school day. We are asking for all bakers and cake-buyers to bring in cakes to be sold off.
- At the end of the school day, you will find Mr Chapman in The MUGA ready for a penalty shootout! 3 penalties for £1.00.

In the learning...

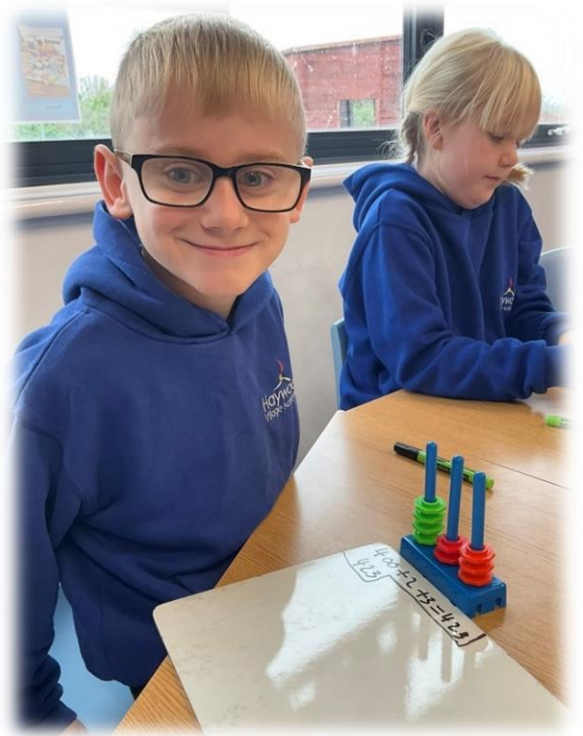
You can look on the curriculum pages of the school website to see what the children have been learning this past few weeks.



Pre-school Apple class have been learning about fireworks and have been creating their own in lots of different ways!



Reception mathematicians have been exploring height. They created their own towers out of cubes, then they compared them using the language 'tallest' 'shortest'.



Year 3 mathematicians exploring numbers and addition with resources to hand.



As a part of learning to be writers, Year 1 have been designing their own Bug Hotels! They planned these at the beginning of the week and have been bringing them to life throughout the week.



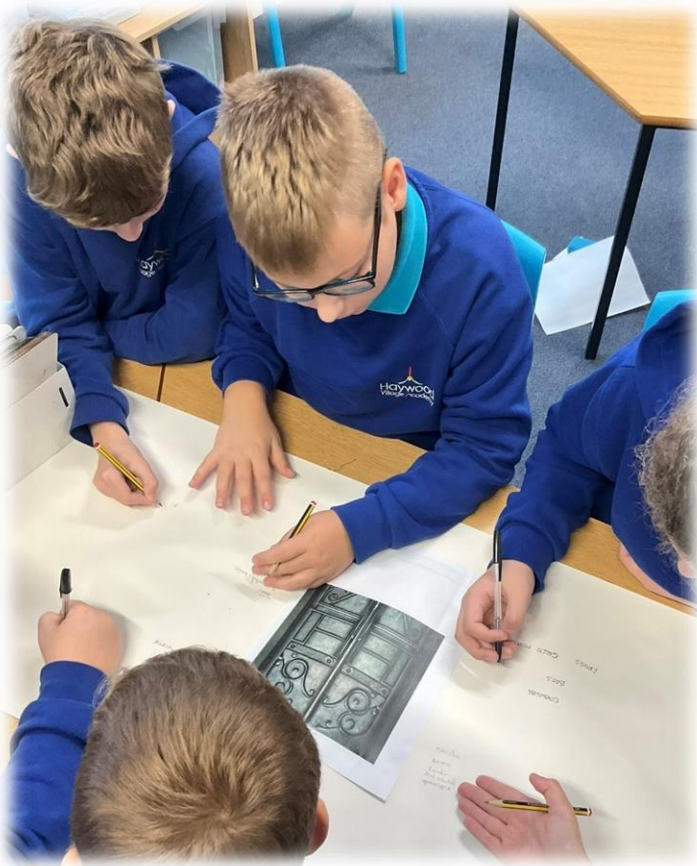
Year 4 writers exploring language as writers. They have been experimenting with charcoal within their learning as artists.



Year 2 artists are working with salt dough as part of developing their skills in sculpture.



Year 5 historians had a great day with Ali, an Egyptologist. Ali shared artefacts within workshops to start off their theme of enquiry this term.



Year 6 writers collaborating with their ideas inspired by 'what could be behind the door?'

Golden Mentions



Well done to Noah (Year 2) for fantastic writing and Evie-Rose (Year 5) for her globe model she made for homework. An extra mention goes to Marlie in Year 2 for incredible fundraising for Diabetes. Marlie's own diagnosis has inspired her fundraising, which reached a total of £805.

Well done to the children in Campbell House for earning most house points last term! Children in Campbell House will have a non-uniform day on Tuesday 12th November.

School Calendar

Please view the school calendar for all school events for the year.

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

November 2024

- Friday 8th – Year 2 Great Fire of London Enrichment event
- Monday 11th - Parents Evening, 3:40pm – 6:50pm

- Tuesday 12th – Non-uniform day for children in **Campbell House**.
- Thursday 14th – Year Four hosting Old Vic Performance: Little Wren and the Autumn Moon, 5pm – 6pm. Doors open 4:30pm.
- Friday 15th – Children in Need
- Friday 15th to Wednesday 20th - Book Fayre, 3:30pm – 4pm each day
- Monday 18th to Friday 22nd – Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 19th – Year 6 Pupil Showcase, 2:45pm – 3:15pm
- Tuesday 19th – Odd Socks Day
- Tuesday 19th – Online safety meeting in school for Year 5 parents, 4pm – 4:30pm
- Wednesday 20th – Reception 2025 Parents Open Afternoon, 2pm – 3pm
- Friday 29th – Non-school uniform day

December 2024

- Monday 2nd - Reception 2025 Parents Open Afternoon, 2pm – 3pm
- Tuesday 3rd – Rocksteady performance for parents of children in the band only, 9:15am
- Wednesday 4th - HVA Coffee morning with Mrs Saunter, 9am - 11am
- Thursday 5th – Pre-school Christmas songs and crafts, 1:45pm – 2:45pm
- Friday 6th - PTFA Christmas Fayre, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Monday 9th – Year 5-6 Christmas Singing performance, 2:30pm – 3:15pm
- Thursday 12th – Year 4 Viking Day
- Friday 13th – Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 16th – Year 1-2 Christmas singing performance, 2:30pm – 3:15pm
- Wednesday 18th – Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 18th – Christmas Choir Performance for choir parents, 2:15pm – 3:00pm
- Thursday 19th – Reception Nativity Performance, 9:15am – 10am
- Thursday 19th – Year 3-4 Christmas singing performance, 2:30pm – 3:15pm
- Friday 20th - Last day of term

January 2025

- Monday 6th – INSET Day – school closed to children
- Tuesday 7th – First day of Spring Term

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