

Hennock Primary School Newsletter

Message from the Head

Another week has flown by - I'm not sure where it is going, we seem to be hurtling towards the summer at high speed!

We have our Enrichment week to look forward to next week. Please refer back to the letter that was sent out earlier this half term to support us with the prep and ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible. We have tried to balance exciting activities with some down time in school to help the children manage their resilience levels. We hope they have a wonderful week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Clarke

Ash Class



It has been a busy couple of weeks in Ash Class!

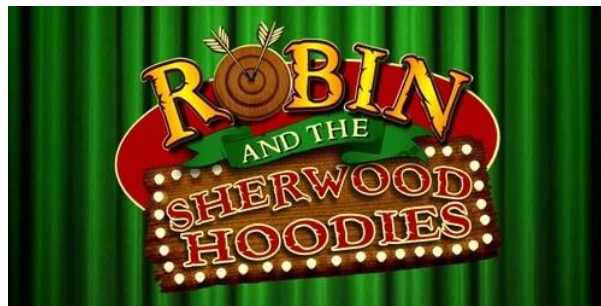
In class, the children have finished off their unit on Position and Direction. I was very impressed with how everyone showcased their knowledge of translating and reflecting shapes and coordinates on graphs in their End of Unit assessment. We have now begun our unit on Statistics, in which the children have spent this week reading, interpreting and drawing bar charts and line graphs.

In English, we have finished off our narratives based on the picture book *Flood* by Alvaro Villa. It was wonderful to see all the key literary devices that have been taught throughout this sequence be used so effectively in the children's writing. Their use of dialogue,

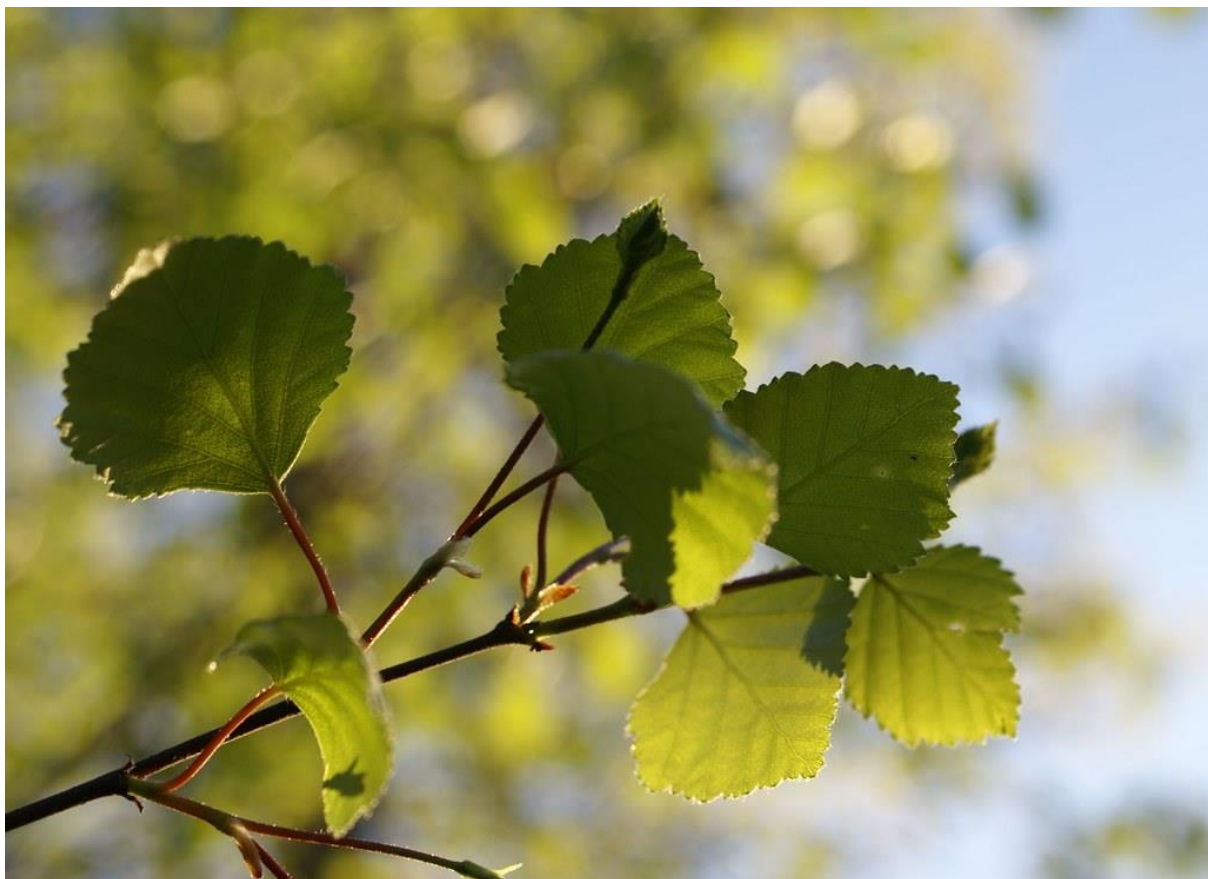
adventurous vocabulary and multi-clause sentences helped them to really bring the story to life.

Finally, we have been working tirelessly preparing for our End of Year Production: *Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies*. Children have been doing excellent work perfecting their acting skills and learning their lines. As always, any support with this that you can offer them at home is greatly appreciated... it is not long to go until the curtains go up!

To Note: Year 5 Taster Day at Teign School taking place on Thursday 10th July. If you are not going to be taking your child to this event, please let the office know so as we can account for numbers on our Forest School Day.



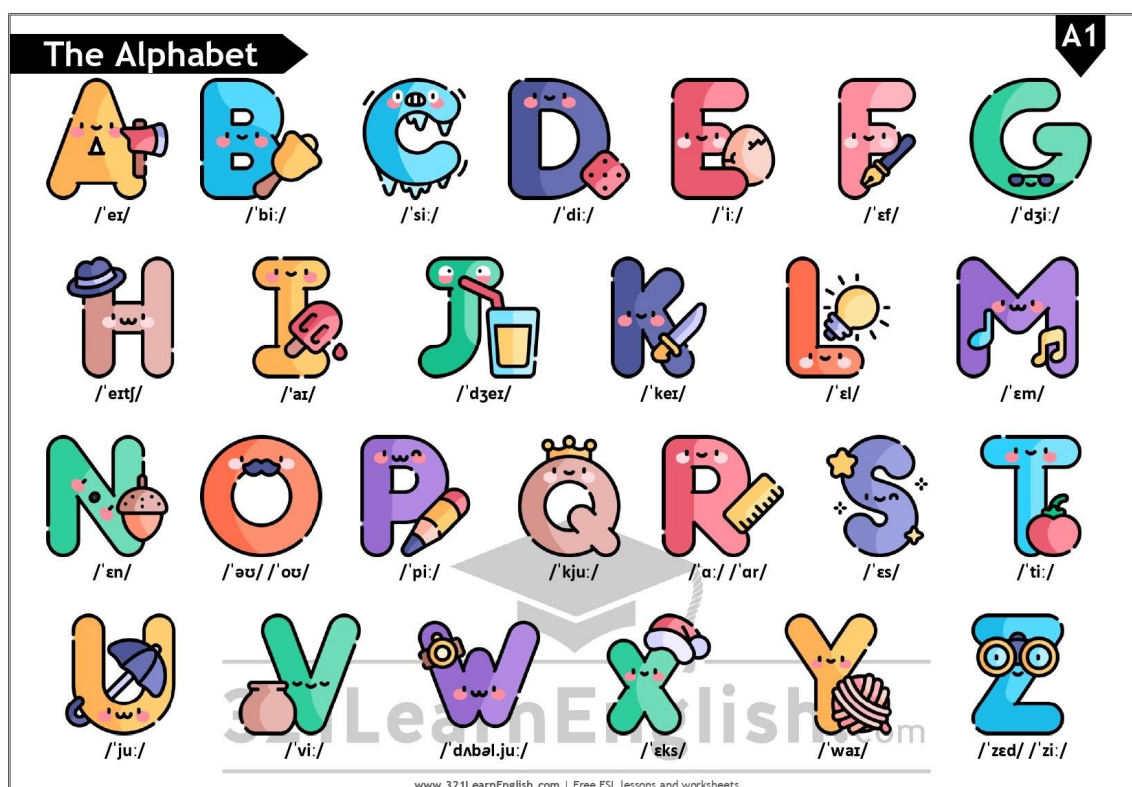
Birch Class



It's been another great couple of weeks in Birch with the children working furiously in their learning and in the production of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies to be the best they can.

I have been so impressed with their commitment and dedication to the show. We are really looking forward to showing it to you.

English and Maths



It is our final English unit of the year and the children have been working on their 'Final Writes' where they have written their own Paddington stories. We have worked on including as many literary devices we have learnt this year as possible and we will be comparing our pieces of work to our first piece of writing at the beginning of the year to see the progress we have made, which is always fantastic to see.

I personally am immensely proud of all of them. They have been a joy to teach all year with their great metacognitive skills and positive learning attitudes. They really have excelled themselves.

In Maths, we have been tackling the tricky concept of decimals!

We are now able to divide a 1 digit and 2 digit by 10 and 100, which is a tough concept but they all got there. We will finish off the year learning about shapes, coordinates, angles and statistics.

Wider Curriculum



In Science, we have been learning about identifying and classifying vertebrates and invertebrates and we have learnt the names of the subgroup of insects. You ask them. Very technical names.

In Geography, we have been learning how and why canals are and were used during the industrial revolution and their important role, whilst in P.E. we have been busy practicing the events for next week's sports day.

Upcoming Events in Birch

Enrichment Week 7th July - 11th July -

Monday - Sports Day

Tuesday - Exeter Cathedral and RAMM Trip

Wednesday - Art and Props and Cultural Champion Day

Thursday - Forest School Day

Friday - Bovey Pool and Circus Skills Day

Home learning -

Reading for at least 10 minutes daily.

Please practice for at least 10 minutes 3 times a week

Spelling - Spelling checks are on Friday

Times tables - Times table checks are on Tuesday

[Willows and Reception Class](#)



It has been a jam-packed fortnight!

We have started learning about Money in Maths and recognising pence, pounds, coins and notes. It has been fun linking our maths learning prior learning of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Spelling we have been enjoying learning our spellings using rainbow writing, we try lots of different ways to get our spellings to stick! Try it at home.

We have enjoyed PE with Mr Peirce on Mondays and continue to improve our athletics skills which we are looking forward to demonstrating on Sports Day. We are also very excited about Enrichment Week and all the activities that have been very carefully planned. Please do check the timetable for the week so you know what is happening each day and you know what to wear/bring etc. It is set to be a super fun week!

Have a great weekend.





Saplings



What a wonderful fortnight we have had! Our story at the moment is "The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch" and the children have very much enjoyed role playing as the characters from the story, taking it in turns and having a lot of fun. We have been making paper plate seagulls, lighthouses and even paper craft sandwiches for lunch!

In maths we have been subsidizing up to 5 and using repeating patterns to aid our learning.

In PHSE we have been considering our manners and Saplings have wowed their peers and staff with their wonderful use of manners, they have been told how well behaved they are by many others in the school. Well done Saplings.

All the children have been enjoying the Letter join activities on the interactive board and really work hard to get the flow of the forms right.

In this heat we have also been enjoying a lot of water play, including toy mini beasts in ice, to help keep us cool!

We are all looking forward to Enrichment Week next week, with lots of fun for the whole school including Saplings. Please can we have packed all next week, plenty of water/squash, sun hats, sunscreen and comfortable footwear, along side PE kits and lunches when needed.

We look forward to seeing you all at Sports Day on Monday if your able to come, see you there!

Have a lovely weekend

Debbie

All children have been superstars!







Toddler Group!





Come and join us for Toddler Group

Join us for a chat, fun, tea and cake! This week we played outside in the sunshine with lots of water games!

Running from 9.15-10:30am every Wednesday morning.

Tell your friends and family to spread the word.

£1.50 a session. Hennock Primary school. Please call or email if you have any questions;

adminhennock@thelink.academy

01626 833233.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



PTFA Message



Dear all,

We are very much looking forward to Sports day on MONDAY! We will be selling refreshments to keep you comfortable during the afternoon, so please bring your pennies and cards! We will also be erecting gazebos for the comfort of the children. Please could anyone lend a hand putting them up? We will meet at Teign Village sports field straight after school drop off on Monday morning, about 8.45.

We are always looking for keen people to get more involved in the PTFA. No contribution is too small!!! Please chat to myself, John, Debra or Alison if you have any questions.

Many thanks

Sarah and team

Hennockptfa@gmail.com

Star of the Week



27th June

Ash: Tommy **Birch:** Phoebe **Willows:** Benji

BC: **ASC:** Fyrstan

Dojo Points:

Ash: Taya and Rudy

Birch: All of Birch

Achievosaurus: All of Willows

Playground Hero: Albert

Values Star: Boe

4th July

Ash: Monty **Birch:** Finn C **Willows:**

BC: Nancy **ASC:**

Dojo Points:

Ash: Tommy

Birch: All of Birch

Achievosaurus: All of Willows

Playground Hero: Finley.S

Values Star: Malachi

Extra Star of the Week; this adorable pup who came for a visit!



She was very well behaved and the children all enjoyed seeing her though the window. Thank you to the community for tracking down the owners and getting this cheeky pup home!

Key Dates

PE with Mr Pierce Every Monday

Willows - Friday

Birch - Fridays

Ash - Wednesdays

- **Weekly Swimming for Ash Class**
- **Enrichment Week W/C 7th July**
- **Sports Day Monday (with a back up of 14th July in case of poor weather)**
- **Exeter Trip Tuesday (Saplings Animals 2 you)**
- **Cultural Champions Wednesday (Saplings Trip to Otter and butterfly sanctuary)**
- **Forest School Thursday (Saplings Teddies bears picnic)**
- **Splash and play in Bovey Friday. Circus Skills for all at the school**
- **Year 5 Taster Day at Teign School - Thursday 10th July**
- **KS2 Production 16th and 17th July - more information to follow**

School Attendance

Attendance this fortnight:

Whole School 97.8%

Ash 97.9%

Birch 98.8%

Willows 97%

Attendance Matters



PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING

FIRST OFFENCE

The **first** time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance the amount will be: **£160 per parent, per child. This will be reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.**

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The **second** time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be: **£160 per parent, per child, to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.**

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The **third** time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a parent's future DBS certificate due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

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IF YOUR CHILD IS JUST 15 MINUTES LATE FOR SCHOOL EVERY DAY, IT ADDS UP TO

2 WEEKS

of the school year being missed



Safeguarding



Key contacts and useful links

Front Door (formerly MASH) main number: 0345 155 1071

Children's Social Care Emergency Duty Team (out of hours) – 0845 6000 388

Front Door email: mashsecure@devon.gov.uk¹

Our Safeguarding Lead is Sarah Clarke and our Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Issy Fraser. If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact Front Door (formally known as MASH) on

0345 155 1071

¹<mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk>