



School Newsletter

Looking for something to do this Half Term?

With **World Book Day** on **Thursday 7th March**, why not spend some of your half term preparing hand made costumes? This year our theme is book characters and we are handing out prizes for the best homemade costumes - be as imaginative as you like! There are many events on during the half term across Hackney, click [here](#) to read more about what the libraries have on offer. At the **Dalston CLR James Library** in the square there is 'Decorate a piggy bank for Chinese New Year' on Saturday 16th February from 2pm to 4pm for children aged 6 and up. On Thursday 21st February from 11am to 12 noon there is 'Make a piglet mask to celebrate Chinese New Year' for under 5s. There are limited spaces, so please book in the Children's Library. Finally on Saturday 23 February there are two showings of **Monster Family** starting at 11.30am and 2.30pm. Booking is required. The **Museum of Childhood** has several half term events, click [here](#) to read more. There are also many **parks, open spaces and adventure playgrounds** across the borough so take the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fresh air which is of course free of charge. Click [here](#) for more details on the Adventure playgrounds.



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**Theme of week
seven:
Healthy Me**

dates
Remember

18.02.19 - 22.02.19

February Half Term -
School closed to all
children

26.02.19

Reception Class Trip to
the London Transport
Museum

28.02.19

Year 4 Class Trip to
the Greenwich
Planetarium

01.03.19 - Prompt
9am start

Year 4 Class Assembly
- All parents welcome

07.03.19

World Book Day -
Come dressed as your
favourite story book
character

15.03.19

Red Nose Day - Wear
red and pay a £1
donation on arrival

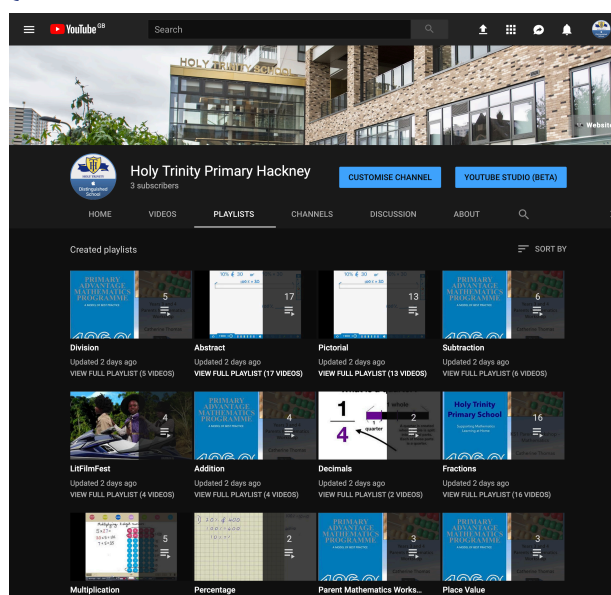
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Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March 2019

On Friday 15 March, people across the UK will be coming together to do things big and small, that will add up to something massive. And we'd like you to join in. We have red noses in school that will go on sale from after half term however if you wish to purchase yours outside of school they are available to buy at Sainsbury's, Oxfam and from the online shop - click [here](#). To raise money at school we will be requesting a £1 donation on the gate or at the front office on your arrival in the morning. It is a non-uniform day so please come as red as possible!

Holy Trinity Primary - You Tube Channel

We have begun uploading videos to the Holy Trinity You Tube Channel. Currently the majority of the videos are Mathematics related explaining methods taught in school. This is a great place to go if you are unsure of how to support your child understand a particular area, method or calculation. We will continue to add to the site so please subscribe for updates. Click [here](#) to view the page. We love hearing your feedback and your suggestions so please let the front office know if there is something you would like covered in a video.



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st: Reception H with 99%

2nd: Year 4 with 98.6%

3rd: Year 6 with 97.6%

PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We all enjoyed experiencing the texture of the wet sand. As we squeezed it in our hands and squashed it into moulds we realised it maintains its shape. It was so much fun!



PRESCHOOL

We have been working together in teams to achieve goals. Look at us build a house for Oliver and his grandad!



NURSERY

We have spent lots of time developing our fine motor skills. Here we are building towers, sorting colours and threading.



RECEPTION H

We have been thinking about what it would be like to visit Spain. We took turns learning to flamenco dance and play instruments!



RECEPTION T

We have been learning all about Spain! We watched some very talented flamenco dancers and then used different instruments to create our own beats.

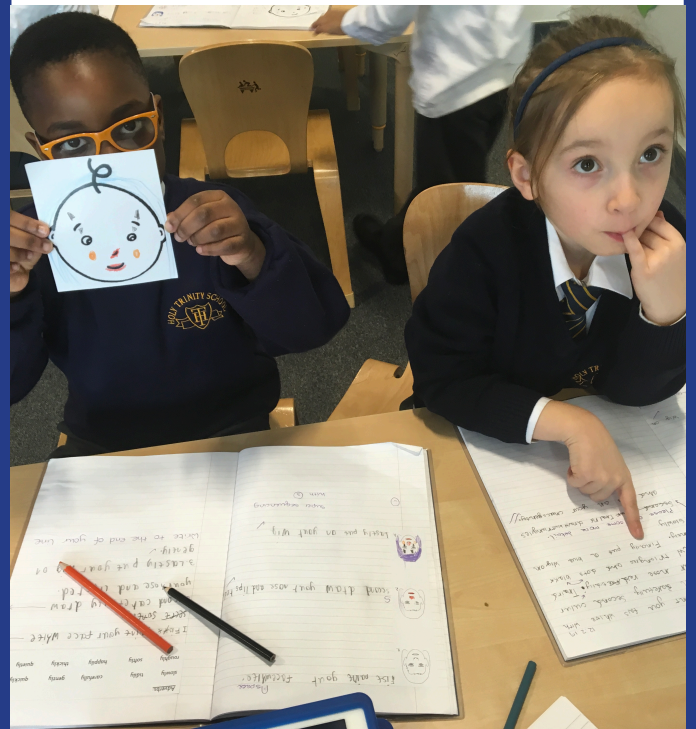


Spring is here and the sun is out! The children are excited to see the beautiful colours of the butterfly



YEAR 1H

We have been reading a story from the book 'Farmer and the Clown'. We wrote instructions and then read them to our partners to see if they could help baby clown put his makeup back on.



YEAR 1T

We have been playing a guess the number game in partners, to test our place value tens and ones knowledge. One partner had to make a number on the number card to see if the other partner could guess what was on the card.



YEAR 2

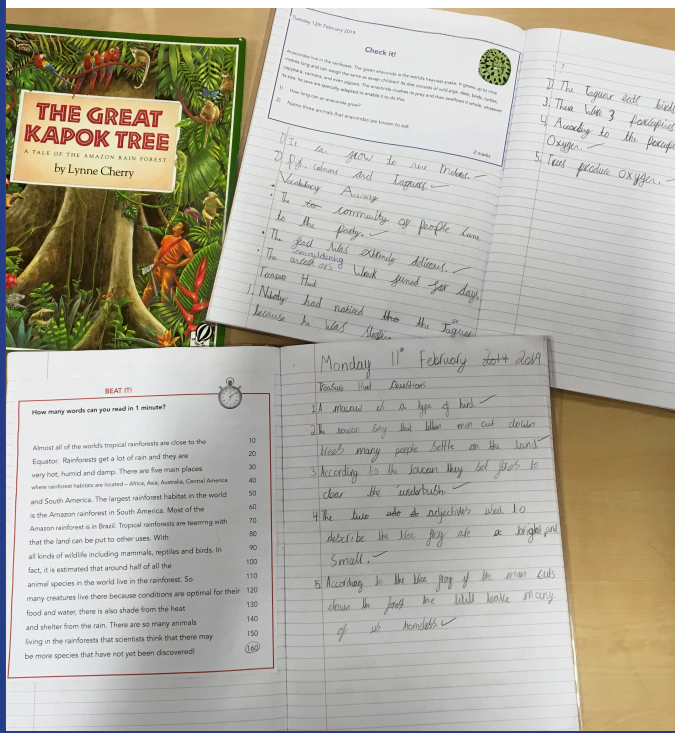
We have been using different materials creatively to design and make simple bracelets and fish.

Weaving and braiding with 3 strands



YEAR 3

We have been reading the beautiful picture fiction book "The Great Kapok Tree." We have used our inference skills to answer comprehension questions about the text. Our next task is to draft and then write a letter to the author.



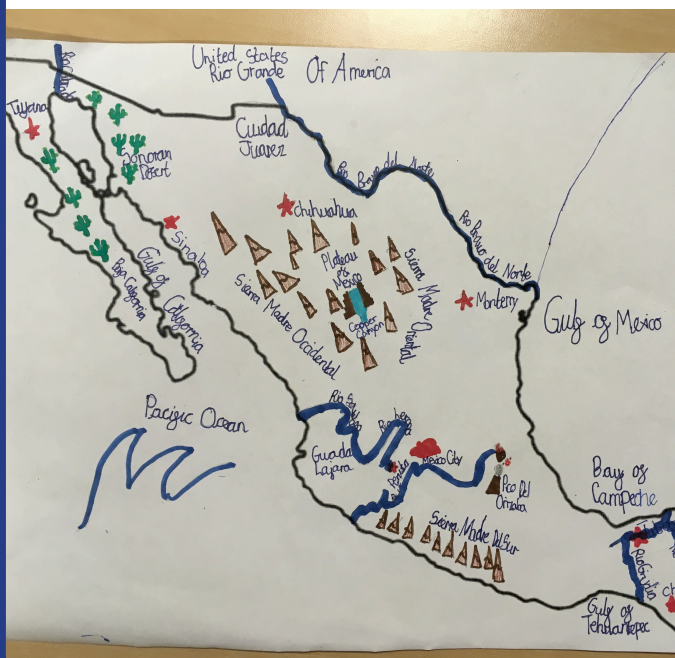
YEAR 4

Following on from our attempt at a teamwork task in PSHCE last week, we went back to the drawing board, quite literally! This time we knew that we needed to communicate better as a class to get the different sections of our drawing lined up, so we appointed 2 leaders to be in charge and communicate with all the different groups. Although we ended up a little lopsided with both wheels on the same side of the car, we were very proud with our outcome and we learnt that for good teamwork we not only need turn taking, selflessness and good communication, but we also need a leader to coordinate everything! Well done to Tekla and Kamali!



YEAR 5

In topic we have been learning about the geography of Mexico. We are currently making a 3D map of Mexico to show the physical features. Here is the beginning of our maps. We drew maps, labelling the surrounding oceans, countries and we added a key to show what the symbols we used meant. Stay tuned to see how we turned them into 3D maps...



YEAR 6

We have been learning lots of different things about Argentina. Our most exciting learning experience this week was to study a famous artist from Argentina - Federico Cattaneo - who we got to speak to via Google Hangouts and asked him lots of question about his life as an artist and the inspiration behind his art.

