

PEARL HYDE NEWS

Perseverance Excellence Acceptance Respect Leadership

What a fantastic start to the new school year.

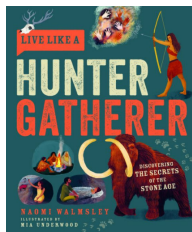
I am so impressed by the children this week. Every child has started the year positively trying their best in their new class.

Reception

Reception children have now completed their transition dates and will start next week, full time! They have loved exploring their new environment and making new friends. When I have visited I have been made several cups of 'pretend' tea in our new home corner. Well Done Reception children! **Please note, that Reception children will have PE or outdoor learning on a Wednesday so that is when they should wear their PE kit.**

Year 1 and 2

It is like years 1 and 2 have never been away. The year 2's have been brilliant supporting the year 1's to get used to their new environment. The children in year 1 have coped exceptionally well with a different classroom set up and timetable. The children have really enjoyed reading the story 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas. They have been mixing paints and finding natural objects for their own colour wheels. **Please note, children in year 1 and 2 should come to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday only.**



Years 3 and 4

Years 3 and 4 have certainly had an exciting start to the year being visited by Dan Walmsley author and stone age specialist. The children made tools, felt furs and were fully immersed in

the stone age life, this will be a fantastic day to refer to as they continue with their through the ages topic. **Please note, Year 3 and 4 children should wear their PE kit on a Tuesday and bring their swimming bag on Wednesdays, this will be discussed at the parent workshops.**

Year 5 and 6

I have been impressed with the maturity of year 5 and 6. They are the oldest children in school and we have asked them to set an example this week, showing the younger children how to walk around school and how we follow the Pearl Hyde Way. The children have risen to this challenge and their behaviour has been impeccable. The whole school has started their computing topic by looking at internet safety and this week year 5 and 6 have looked at the consent we give companies such as WhatsApp and TIKTOK when we download their programmes. The children were shocked by how much access companies have and it sparked some fantastic and insightful conversations. **Please note, year 5 and 6 will need to wear their PE kit on Thursday only.**

Future Dates

Next week promises to be another exciting week in school. Every parent is invited to attend their child's parent workshop where you can find out information such as your child's timetable, when homework will be sent and expected return date. A teacher from each year group will be present for you to talk to as well as myself. Please note, you will not need to sign up for this event simply arrive at the school office and we will show you to the hall.

Parent workshops

Years 1 and 2 - 2:30 p.m. Wednesday 13th September

Years 3 and 4 - 2:30 p.m. Thursday 14th September

Years 5 and 6 - 2:30 p.m. Friday 15th September

Reception - 2:30 p.m. Thursday 21st September

Numbots and TT rockstars

As stated in Mrs Browns letter, next Friday (15th) the children will be learning all about how they can use Numbots and TT Rockstars. Children in KS1 and Reception can come to school dressed as a robot and KS2 can come as rockstar, we can't wait to see the what everyone looks like! Where did I leave my air guitar?

Future Trips

Our next school trip is for year 5 and 6 who visiting Compton Verney art gallery. Year 5 on 20th September and year 6 on 21st. Please ensure you have paid for this trip.