



A fortnightly newsletter from your headteacher...

Another busy fortnight at Hustwaite and it was so lovely to welcome back in to school Class 2 and our school bus children after their self isolation remote learning period.

Class 1 have continued with their theme of Space. Reception children have been painting pictures of the planets, thinking about the colour and sizes of the planets. The Year 1 children have been learning about timelines and plotting the history of Space from 1942 when the first rocket launched to the present day 2021, when Perseverance Rover landed on Mars. The Nursery children have impressed Mrs Warriner with their RE. They have painted pictures of where they think God lives. They had lots of interesting answers!



Class 2 have begun their new class text, 'A River' and they are focusing on descriptive language and using all their senses. They have also enjoyed practising their water colour skills this week which they will use to illustrate their writing next week. As part of Mental Health Awareness week they spent time connecting with nature, using most of their senses to absorb what they could see, hear, smell and feel. In maths they have been revisiting the topic of Time.



Class 3 have been busy cutting out shapes to help them with their understanding of area and perimeter. They discovered they could make a range of rectilinear shapes and investigated how the area and perimeter changes as the shape of a polygon changes. In music, the children were really excited and engaged with their current topic looking at 90s music, they have been practising 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' – it even turned some of them to dance. In art they have been colour mixing to create the tones and shades of colours that they wanted to paint their pictures of Mars. They applied the paint using a variety of materials.

Friday 7 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Rufus for having an amazing week. Rufus has worked so hard with a happy positive attitude. Keep it up Rufus!

Headteacher's sticker – William H and Wilf B for trying so hard in reading.

Handwriter of the week – William A for coming in each morning and writing his name on his name card. Keep trying hard William!

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Henry for engaging brilliantly this week with remote learning and handing in lots of impressive learning across the curriculum on Google Classroom.

Headteacher's sticker – Jess H and Isla for persevering with tasks they were finding tricky during remote learning and asking for help when they needed it.

Charlie for introducing Miss Goodchild and Miss Wilkie to a new charity linked to our topic work this week: Toilet Twinning!

Handwriter of the week – Gabby for maintaining her good presentation and handwriting in remote learning. Well done Gabby.

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Stella for her fantastic attitude and amazing progress she has made with her extra sessions with Mrs Gale.

Headteacher's sticker – Alex, Charlie H, Isaac and George for excellent attendance and engagement with remote learning, in particular all 4 boys wrote fantastic communication logs from Michael Collins to Ground Control in their English/Topic work.

Handwriter of the week – Ellesia for her beautifully presented information text on the movement of the moon.

Friday 14 May Awards

Class 1, Mrs Jackson.

Bird Award – Cameron, he has impressed Mrs Warriner this week with his number work. He has recognised numbers in the water tray, matched amounts of ducks to the correct number, plus he has been adding saying how many ducks altogether! Well done, Cameron!

Headteacher's sticker – Sare for her poster about instructions for tourists on the moon. Ethan for using his phonics to write a list for a space journey.

Handwriter of the week – Eliza M for trying to make her writing smaller and making sure her tall letters and short letters are correctly formed across the whole curriculum.

Class 2, Miss Goodchild.

Bird Award – Isla for her all-round hard work and effort in everything she does. Isla is incredibly helpful and a kind member of our class. She also created some lovely description for her River Boat Journey writing this week.

Headteacher's sticker – Evelyn and Millie for their brilliant steps effort using our new Moki activity trackers.

Handwriter of the week – Esme H for making a conscious effort to reduce the size of her handwriting and make her joins more consistent this week. Keep it up Esme, it's looking beautiful!

Class 3, Mr Chapman.

Bird Award – Harriet for the most incredible piece of artwork encompassing all the skills we were learning about (mixing colours and printing).

Headteacher's sticker – Stella and Bob for creativity in creating limericks.

Handwriter of the week – Alex L has tried so hard, using his left hand when needed to record his work and persevered with his broken arm. Well done Alex.

Miss Goodchild Superstars:

Class 1: Evie

Class 2: Esme B and Charlie.

Class 3: George and Ellesia.

As you know I am continuing to host my Friday Celebration Zoom Assembly. This is an opportunity for all our classes / children in school and those remote learning at home, alongside you the parents/carers, to still be able to all come together at the end of the week to celebrate individual and group achievements. As always everyone is warmly invited.

Celebration Assembly invite .

Topic: HUSTHWAITE Friday Celebration Assembly

Time: May 14, 2021 02:00 PM

May 21, 2021 02:00 PM

May 28, 2021 02:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZYqdemtpjkqE9Gr8gyIwam5o4raUdAg6_nR/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGqqTkqH9yXsBCCRpwQB4joc-_xiHpfj_p6jkfiGglEYw6jObZQM4d7Md-G

Join Zoom Meeting

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Passcode: 743347

Have a lovely weekend.

NOTICES:

- On Monday 17th May we move to step 3 in the government's road map out of lockdown. The wearing of face coverings at drop off and pick up outside is now optional, however, please ensure social distancing is still in place and continue to be as careful and vigilant as possible.

DIARY DATES:

Thursday 20 May	Class 2 visit to the Hideaway, stream and pond dipping.
Friday 21 May	Bags2School 9am collection
Thursday 27 May	Break up for half term.
Friday 28 May	Training day. School closed.
Monday 7 June	Back to school, start of Summer term 2.
Thursday 10 June	Class 1 Educational visit to Duncombe Park
Monday 14 June	Class photographs
Thursday 17 June (am)	Apple Tree Nursery Open Morning. Please book a slot with Husthwaite school office