



# School Newsletter

## World Book Day - 5th March - Peter Pan Theme

World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. This year our theme is characters from JM Barrie's Peter Pan. In 1922 JM Barrie gifted the copyright of Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Hospital. Peter Pan is a classic story which has been the inspiration for many films so there are some fantastic characters to choose from for your costumes. Below are some of the characters and costume ideas to help inspire you. We will be handing out prizes for the best homemade costumes so be as imaginative as you like! Thursday will be a different day to normal school days as we celebrate the world of literature, JM Barrie and all things related to the story. We are suggesting a £2.00 donation which will be collected on the day on the 5th March but feel free to throw more in if you can afford to. On the day there will be craft activities, Peter Pan cupcakes and refreshments on sale after the costume parade (at 2:30pm) around the square (weather permitting). All monies collected on the day will go to GOSH.



## Lost Property and Labelling Personal Items

Please ensure that whatever the age of your child that you have named all their clothing and any other items that they bring to school such as PE bags, book bags and scooters. The lost property box (located outside at the back of the school in the playground) is FULL of pieces of clothing that cannot be returned to the correct child as they are not named. Even more frustratingly there are several pieces of clothing missing across the school that have been named but cannot be found within the school, despite extensive searches. Please check through your child's bags to ensure that they have not brought home another child's belongings. If they have please return them to the school as soon as possible.



## Be the Light in Our Community

Rev Laura is asking the children to take part in a light challenge over lent. The idea of this being that they are going to find ways to be the light in the community. We are asking children to think of one or two simple things they can do over the coming weeks that will help to make our community better place. This can be something in their home, it can be something in the school community, it can be in the wider community of Dalston. We want to challenge children to realise that even the smallest of actions can have a big and lasting impact.

## Parents Evening Sign Up Sheets

The sheets to sign up for your parents evening slots are available from Monday by 3pm in the front office. Please read the information carefully as parents evening is on different nights for different year groups. The slots are first come, first served so come in as soon as possible if you want to select from a number different times.



**Week 8 theme is:**  
**Preparation**

05.03.20

World Book Day

**Week 9 theme is:**  
**Charity**

10.03.20 - Selected Year 5 & 6 Pupils at Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament

12.03.20 - Prompt 9am start Year 3 Learning Showcase

**Week 10 theme is:**  
**Compassion**

16.03.19 - Parents Evening for Y2H, 2T, 3, 4, 5 & 6

17.03.20 - Selected Year 5 & 6 Pupils at Football Tournament - Round 4

19.03.20 - Prompt 9am start Year 2 Learning Showcase

**Week 11 theme is:**  
**Cooperation**

23.03.19 - Parents Evening for Nursery, Reception & Y1H & 1T

24.03.20

Selected Year 3 & 4 Pupils at Handball Tournament

### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

1st - Year 5 with 97.3%

2nd: Reception T with 97.2%

3rd: Year 1H with 96.5%

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## LEARNING AT HOME

If you are unsure about the homework that your child needs to be completing it can be found online, please click [here](#) to view it. Please ensure that you are giving your child the opportunity to practise their rapid recall of maths facts by practising their daily speed challenge at home. Access the practise versions [here](#). Remember to set a 3 minute timer!

The Holy Trinity YouTube Channel contains many videos that can be used to support learning at home, please browse through and let us know if there is anything you may want us to add. We recommend the use of the [A+ Spelling App](#) for learning spellings at home. Children are also loving the [Sketches School App](#) at the moment, using it in any opportunity to refine their drawing skills.



Click [here](#) to link to the HT YouTube Channel



Click [here](#) to link to the HT\_Primary feed.

## THE SCHOOL COUNCIL MESSAGE:

The deadline to sign up your child for the Hackney Schools Challenge has been extended to Friday 6th March. Please follow the link [here](#) and use the password: Hackney1/2HT to access the Holy Trinity team. You will be asked to sign up with your own email and password to Race Roster. Please select Schools' Challenge Parent (FREE) to register your child on our school team and use the option 'Someone else' before finally entering your child's information. Any problems please let the school know and they can help you get your child registered.

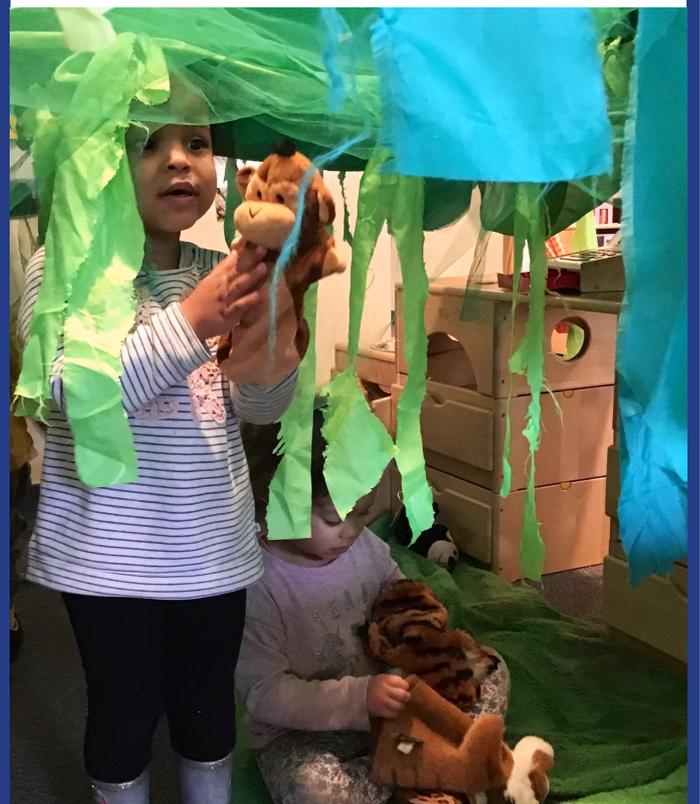
## PRESCHOOL UNDER 2'S

We are all really excited about our new book corner, we are learning how to share and sit together exploring each other's books



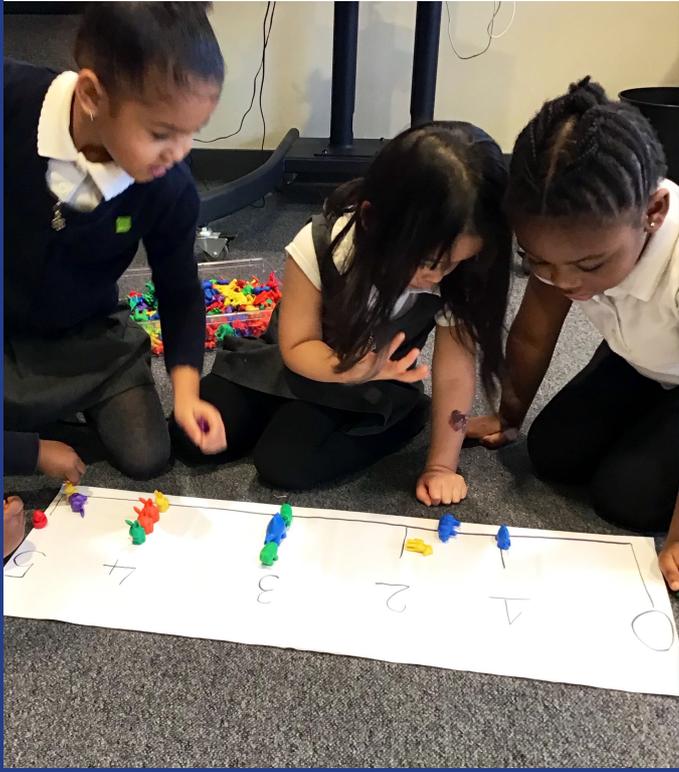
## PRESCHOOL

We created our own jungle, now we can pretend to be different jungle animals from our new topic book 'Walking Through the Jungle'.



## NURSERY AM

We have been matching objects and pictures to their corresponding numerals. We even had a go at making our very own number line.



## NURSERY PM

Check it out! We've got a lovely cafe role play area in our Nursery. The perfect stop for a tasty sandwich and hot chocolate.



## RECEPTION H

A space ship came to our school and we made a prediction that an alien was inside it. We then made our own alien using different materials.



## RECEPTION T

We are very excited about our new story "Beegu". We have made a display and we will be writing stories of our own so everyone can come and read all about Beegu.



## YEAR 1 H

In our music lessons we have been learning to sing high and low notes.



## YEAR 1 T

We have been busy writing! We watched an exciting short film about a man who sails an air ship and meets some giant flying turtles. We then became story tellers as we retold the details of the story to our talk partners, using all of our most exciting vocabulary. Finally, we wrote our own versions of the story to showcase our wonderful writing skills.



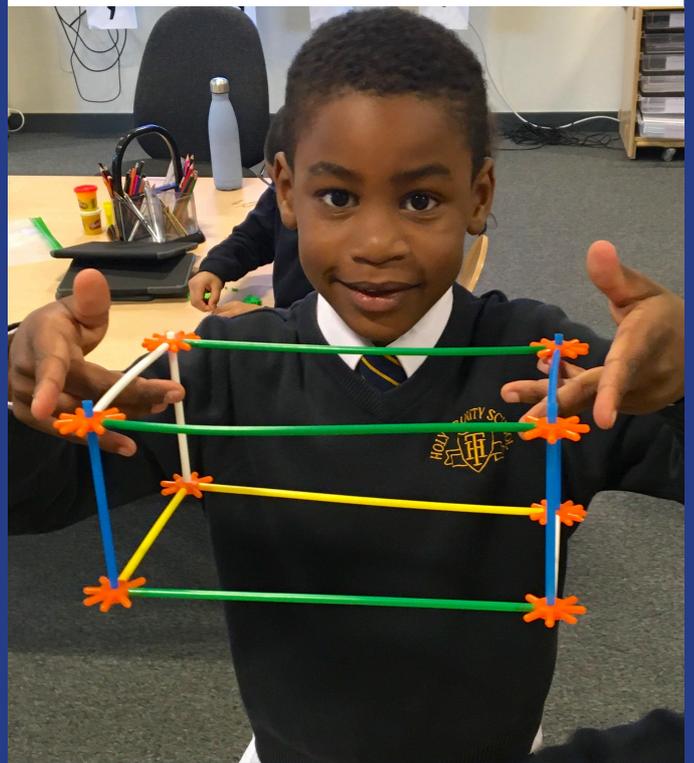
## YEAR 2H

We've been learning all about the equator in Geography this week and talking about how different the weather is. We have been comparing it to the North and South Pole and discussing where we would rather live.



## YEAR 2T

In Mathematics we are learning all about shapes. We used different materials to make 3D shapes and then counted how many vertices, edges and faces they had.



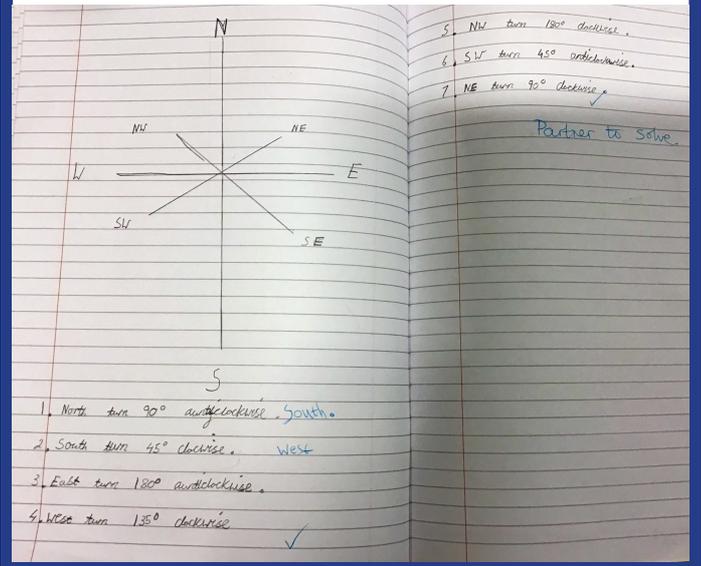
## YEAR 3

We have thinking about our Lent Light Challenge. We discussed what we could do to bring light to our community. Then we turned this into a piece of art work ready for our whole school display outside the hall. Watch out for our work as you visit the office over the coming weeks.



## YEAR 4

In Geography this week we have explored the use of a compass. We learnt about the 8 points on the compass and how this can be used for navigation. We created directions for our partner to solve using the 8 points on the grid. We related this to our understanding of angles in Maths. We has a discussion around which jobs would need to know how to use a compass or where we may even need to use one ourselves.



## YEAR 5

This week in PSHCE, we have been learning about being healthy. The first lesson of our unit was all about the dangers of smoking, exploring facts, discussing what we knew already and clarifying any misconceptions. We had very interesting and scientific discussions which culminated in a team quiz to assess what we had learnt.



## YEAR 6

After studying the Argentinian artist, Federico Cattaneo's artwork for inspiration, we created our own art pieces using acrylic paint on canvas. We started by painting a background picture then building up layers of colour over the top, just like Federico does.

