



NORTHUMBERLAND HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been."
- Rainer Maria Rilke*

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and happy new year to you all. It has been wonderful to see our children and families returning after the Christmas break, and we hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable holiday. The children have settled back into school life beautifully and it has been lovely to see them reconnect with friends and staff.

On Monday, Ms Indresano led assemblies across the school to mark the start of the new year. The children were encouraged to reflect on the year just gone and think carefully about new goals for the year ahead. The focus was on personal growth, resilience and making positive choices, with children discussing how small, achievable steps can help them work towards their ambitions both in and out of school.

The colder weather has certainly made itself felt this week. Please continue to ensure children come to school dressed warmly, with coats, hats, scarves and gloves as needed, especially for outdoor playtimes. This helps everyone stay comfortable and ready to learn throughout the day.

Our value for this term is individuality. Over the coming weeks, children will be exploring what it means to be themselves, celebrating differences and understanding that everyone has unique strengths, interests and qualities. Through assemblies and classroom learning, we will be encouraging children to show respect for others and confidence in who they are.

Year 6 had an exciting trip to St Paul's Cathedral in London this week. The visit linked closely to their learning and gave the children the opportunity to explore this iconic landmark, learn about its history and architecture, and reflect on its significance. The children were fascinated by what they saw and represented the school extremely well throughout the visit.

Year 4 also enjoyed a memorable trip to a Hindu temple as part of their learning this term. They learned about Hindu beliefs, traditions and places of worship, and were able to ask thoughtful questions to deepen their understanding. It was a valuable experience that supported their learning about different cultures and religions. Across the school, all classes took part in their Big Bang days to launch their new topics for the term. There was a real buzz of excitement in classrooms as children explored new ideas, asked questions and became curious about what they will be learning over the coming weeks. It has been fantastic to see such enthusiasm for learning right from the start of term.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Ms Indresano and the NHP Team!

Early Years



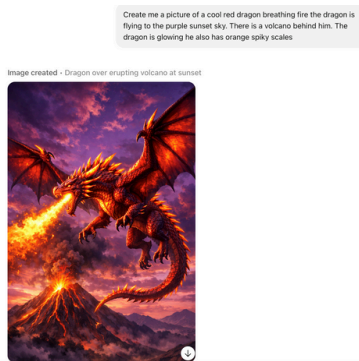
Nursery celebrated Big Bang Day by dressing up as their favourite nursery rhyme character. The children enjoyed singing nursery rhymes, taking part in playful activities, and using their imagination to bring their characters to life. It was a fun day full of laughter, learning, and creativity.

In Year 1 this week we learnt to identify and name 3D shapes in maths by making models out of play dough. We discovered the easiest shape to make was a sphere and the hardest was a pyramid!



Year One

Year Two



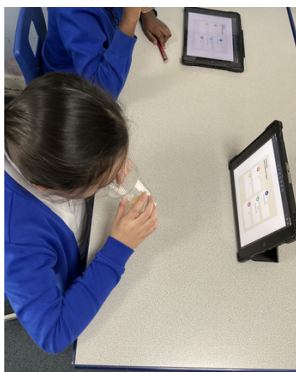
This week, Year 2 have been learning about AI and its uses. Together as a class, Elm class came up with a prompt and generated an awesome picture! We edited details afterwards until we were happy with the result. We then created different prompts to use!

In Year 3, we have begun our learning about natural disasters. In DT, we made volcanoes which we will be decorating as soon as the glue dries! Look out for eruptions later this term.



Year Three

Year Four



As part of Year 4 Big Bang Day, the children in Spruce class enjoyed a sensory tea-tasting experience linked to our core text *The Cloud Tea Monkeys*. They sampled different teas and used their senses to describe how each one looked, smelt and tasted, helping them connect closely to the story of a girl who picks tea.

Year
Five



This week, Year 5 have been starting their new topic "A Giant Leap for Mankind?". They were researching dates of specific events to create a timeline as a small group.

In Year 6, we went on an exciting RE trip to St Paul's Cathedral to see all the beautiful mosaics and artwork. We created our own mosaics, had a guided tour & climbed up the galleries.



Year
Six

ATTENDANCE

Take a look at this week's attendance. Please remember to inform us if your child is absent by calling 01322 334638 and speaking to the school office.

Alternatively you can email
nhpoffice@watschools.org.uk

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
N Bluebells	84.4%
R Catkin	98.4%
R Saplings	91.0%
1 Aspen	86.7%
1 Hawthorn	89.3%
2 Elm	90.3%
2 Nettle	96.0%
3 Mountain Ash	97.9%
3 Silver Birch	97.3%
4 Maple	89.6%
4 Spruce	96.1%
4 Whitebeam	96.6%
5 Beech	92.6%
5 Linden	94.4%
5 Pine	91.7%
6 Cedar	97.1%
6 Elder	92.2%
6 Oak	84.5%

STAR OF THE WEEK

Friday 9th Jan	Star of the Week
Bluebells AM	Oscar
Bluebells PM	Yusuf
Saplings	Adhriha
Catkin	Tiaraoluwa
Aspen	Miray
Hawthorn	Chis
Nettle	Teiyen
Elm	Harun
Silver Birch	Tyler
Mountain Ash	Rayna
Spruce	Arnie
Maple	Oliver
Whitebeam	Stanley
Beech	Tillie
Pine	Tonylee
Linden	Deetya
Oak	Isla D
Cedar	Cristian
Elder	Millie

HAPPY

January

BIRTHDAY

Isla, Billy, Harry, Jenson, Olivia, Arianita, Michelle, Brody,
Ted, Ria, Maxim, Micheal, Emmanuella, Oscar, Harriet,
Andria, Vlad, Isla, Louie-James, Ethan, Amaya, Saipraveen,
Amira, Cristian, Robert, Amelia & Livvy.

What's On at NHP?

Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
Reception Forest School Year 5 PE Day Reception Phonics Games Afterschool Club	Year 3 PE day Year 2 / 3 / 4 Stay & Draw Afterschool Club	Year 1 PE Day Year 4 PE day Multi-skills Years 1-4	Nursery Forest School Census Day - Remember to order a dinner Year 3 Swimming Year 6 PE Day KS2 Ping Pong Club Multi-skills Years 5-6	Reception PE Day Year 2 PE Day
Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
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Safeguarding

A Guide for Responsible Image Sharing: Tips for Parents and Children

If your child enjoys playing online games, they may be at risk of receiving inappropriate content or being pressured to send revealing images of themselves.

It's crucial for young people to understand that they should never feel obliged to send inappropriate images, and they should know what steps to take if they receive such content. It's also important to be aware of the laws surrounding image sharing. Here are some key points to bear in mind:

Sending intimate images is illegal for anyone under the age of 18, and it's never acceptable for someone, whether they are an adult or a child, to send or request such images.

Talk to your child about what they should do if they receive inappropriate content. Remind them that they should come to you immediately if this happens. If your child has been a victim of inappropriate image sharing, take swift action. Keep evidence by taking screenshots, and contact the police.

Make sure your child understands that it's never appropriate to send revealing images of themselves, and if someone asks them to do so they should inform an adult right away.









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Feedback Friday
SHARING THE
FEEDBACK FROM
OUR COMMUNITY

"Thank you for all the support, we can see that the children have worked very hard."
Parent at the Y6 Gallery