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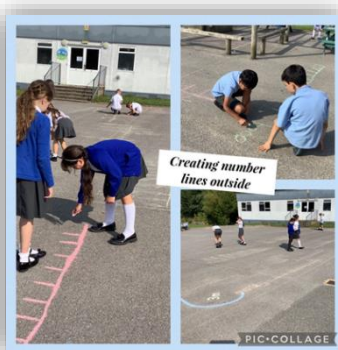
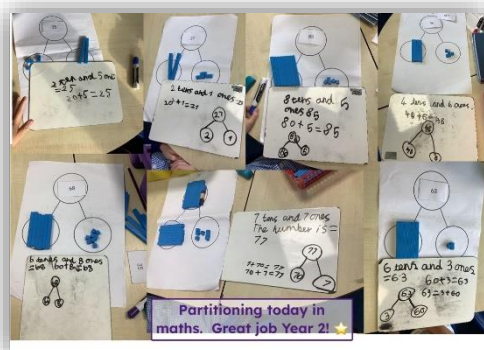
Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Curriculum news

The Year 1 children were very surprised this week to find mysterious footprints and a giant egg in the cloakroom! After plenty of research, the children made notes as to what it could be and will be writing to me shortly with their findings – how egg-citing!



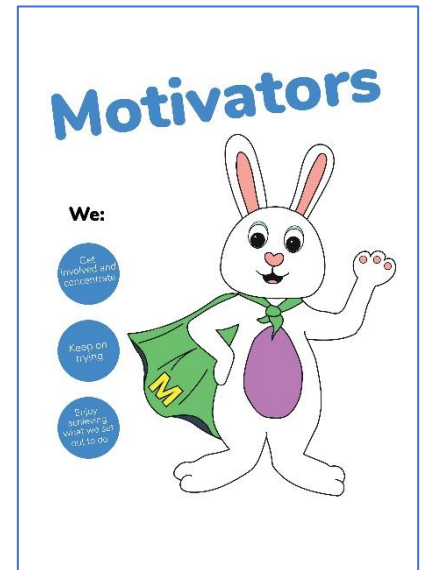
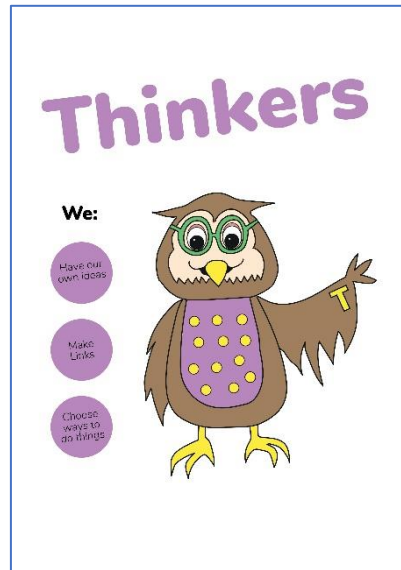
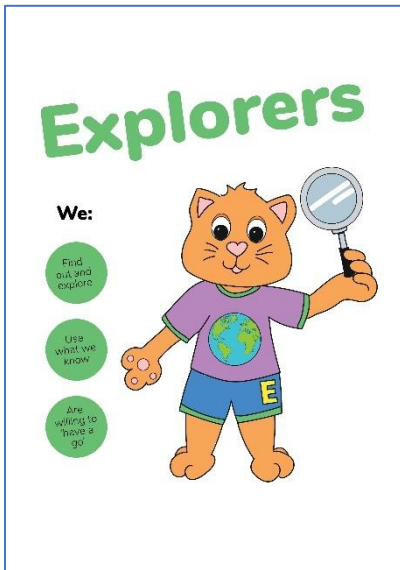
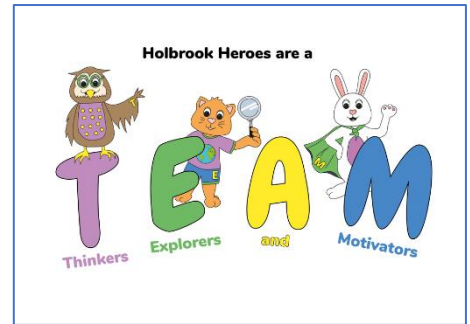
Some of the other learning this week include; Reception using the parachute for the first time, Year 2 partitioning in maths, Year 3 building a structure in PE and Year 5 using number lines in maths outside.



Holbrook's Learning Skills ([link here](#))

These are the positive attitudes to learning and transferable skills that enable pupils to be life-long learners, well equipped for modern day Britain. We are committed to inspiring pupils to become independent, responsible and successful learners.

We believe that effective and successful learners are Thinkers, Explorers And Motivated and each of these characteristics has 3 strands. Each class has an owl, cat and rabbit soft toy which are handed out within school and stickers are also awarded when the children impress us with these skills. If your child has a sticker, please congratulate and ask them more about it.



Safeguarding

Just a reminder that both smoking and vaping are not permitted on or near the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The school has received reports of a few Holbrook pupils damaging trees and neighbours' fences near Park Farm Road just off the Tythe Barn field. Please ensure your child is aware that they are representing the school when walking to and from school and of the need to be respectful and considerate at all times. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival assemblies will take place on Wednesday 9th October - Mrs Souques and the new school council will help to organise this and our request for donations. We are very appreciative of the efforts of many families in collecting and donating tins and packets of food or hygiene products for a local charity. Further details will follow in due course.

Free School Meals – is my child eligible?

This can be confusing as children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. However, families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:



- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals (including Reception, Year 1 and 2) could also raise an extra funds for your child's primary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above. To check if your child is eligible or to apply please follow the link [here](#). If you require more information, please speak to Mrs Moloney.

CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
26-September	07-October
03-October	14-October
10-October	21-October
17-October	28-October
Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Tuesday 24 th September	EYFS Parent Information Meeting – 2.20
Thursday 26 th September	Y4 Swimming Starts
Friday 27 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning -Hall 9.45-11.15
Thursday 3 rd October	Y3 trip to Butser
Monday 7th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 22nd October	Flu Vaccinations-all years
Tuesday 22nd October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24th October	Parent Consultations

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is **'Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?'** – see below.

TAKEHOME

23rd - 29th September



Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?

David Game College

In the news this week

The UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers, has opened. David Game College, a school in London, began its new course for twenty GCSE pupils in September. The pupils will learn using both AI platforms on their computers and VR (virtual reality) headsets.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- > What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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