



Friday Flyer 12th Jan 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a busy week with a range of learning happening across our school. We have been learning about the Ancient Indus civilizations, what makes a settlement and how Hindus worship. In Key Stage one, they have been working very hard on their phonics and reading this week as well as concentrating on their maths learning, there is a lot of multiplication learning happening in the school at the moment.

Thank you to everyone who has logged on to DB this week and our My Maths learning platform. If you have not managed to do this, or need further support, please get in touch.

We have had a great response to clubs this term, you will have received an email regarding these today and the children have been told if they have got into a club.

Please keep checking the Friday Flyer for updates.

Best wishes,

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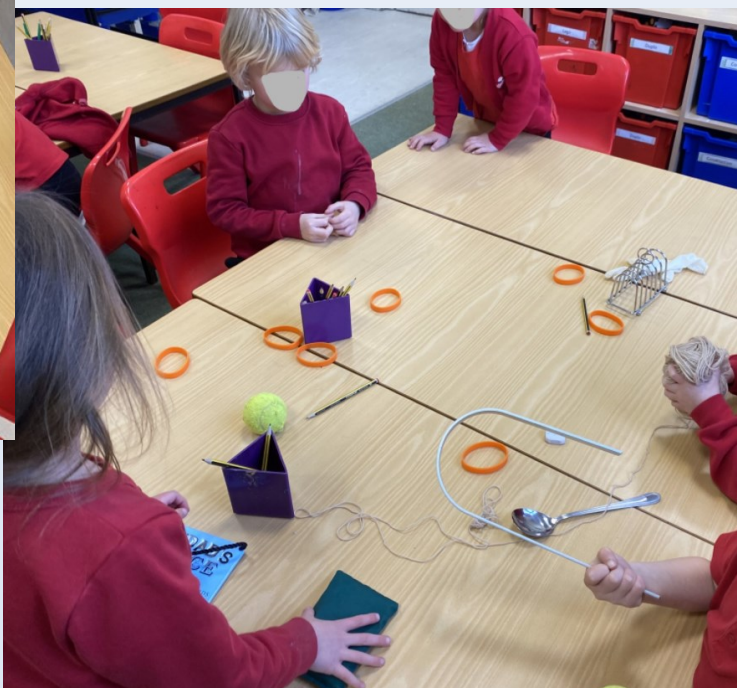
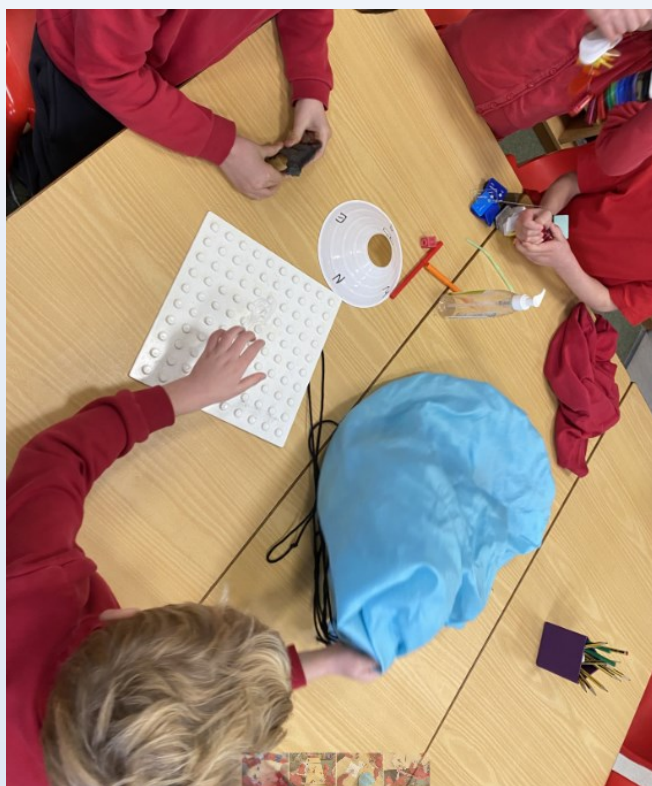
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In Year 1 and Year 2 science we have started our new topic - everyday materials. This week Year 1 learnt about the different materials wood, plastic, metal, rock and fabric. We spent some time looking at and feeling these materials and talking about them.

In Year 2 we used our previous knowledge from our Year 1 learning and described the properties of different materials. We talked about whether they were dull, smooth, stretchy, not stretchy, opaque or transparent and used other scientific vocabulary to describe them.



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Hillhead class this week, bundled up warmly into their coats, hats and gloves and had a wonderful time walking out in the snow. They loved to see their footprints and handprints and were amazed at how different the world looked under a little sprinkling of snow.



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Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Flynn
- Ennaton: Jemima
- Dunwell: Oli-Jaye
- Ladywell: Margaret
- Venn: Paige
- Earlscombe: Chloe DC



Summer Clubs

We are asking for any skilled parents or carers who would be really happy to share their knowledge and skills with our children in an after school club for 8 weeks in the summer term. First aid, yoga, art, performing arts, cooking, rugby, cricket or any other skill you have and would be happy to share with our children would be fantastic. We would provide you with a DBS and a member of staff to support you with this. Please get in touch if this is something you would like to offer.



2024 Residential Trips

Dear parents & carers,

The residential trips will be here before we know it! Can you please continue to chip away at the balance and ensure it is paid in full prior to departure date.

Any problems, please contact Tracy.

Thank you.

**Was your child born between
1st September 2019 and
31st August 2020?**

How to Apply for a Primary School Place in Devon

You can apply online at
www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline
from 15th November 2023 to the 15th January 2024

If you cannot access the school admissions website you can get more information by calling our Education Helpline on
0345 155 1019
or email: admissions@devon.gov.uk



Even if you have already given details to a primary school, you must apply for a place through the Admissions Team. This is the only way to apply; other forms or lists held by schools will not count.

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County Council

BREAKING NEWS!

Easter Holiday Club 2024

Age 2 - 11

Half day £20, full day £40
(preschool age - normal hourly rate)

Limited spaces please email asap to reserve your place
admin@ugboroughandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

Why Breakfast is Important for Children

The contribution of breakfast to health and educational outcomes

Evidence suggests that children and young people who regularly eat breakfast are likely to have better nutrient intakes and dietary patterns than those who regularly skip breakfast. Healthier breakfast foods such as lower sugar wholegrain breakfast cereals, whole wheat bread, nut butters, milk and lower sugar dairy foods, eggs and beans can be important providers of essential nutrients (e.g. fibre, calcium, iodine, iron).

Breakfast skipping is common and if children continuously miss out on a nutritious breakfast, they may find it more difficult to get enough of the key nutrients that support healthy growth and development as well as cognitive function. For many, particularly those from food-insecure households, breakfast will provide the energy they need for the day ahead and help alleviate feelings of hunger that might affect children's ability to process information and learn.

[\(The importance of breakfast for school-aged children. - British Nutrition Foundation \)](#)

Please let us know if you are finding it difficult to give your child breakfast, we can help.



Swim School
NEW
SEND 1-2-1 swimming lessons
Learn to swim in a safe, friendly & fun environment

We are excited to launch specialist individual swimming lessons for children with specialist educational needs and disabilities. Working in partnership with Devon County Council.

We will develop their swimming ability and water confidence through fun and sensory activities. The block of 6 lessons will be for 30 minutes each week and meet the needs of each individual child with teachers who have had specialist training. There will be the opportunity for parents/guardians to discuss best practice on how to support their child when swimming recreationally.

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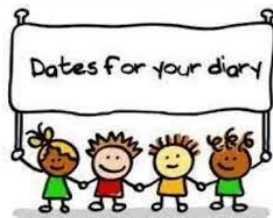
1. Ugborough Instrumentalists: I'm planning to pick this up again this term so if your child is learning a wind or string instrument (including recorder) and would like to play in a group on a Tuesday afternoon during the school day, please contact me on 07817175460. Thanks, Catherine

2. Safari Supper 2024 - This will be held on Saturday 2nd March as a fundraiser for the Friends of Ugborough School . More details and the entry form will be sent out soon. If you haven't joined in before it's a great way to get to know people in and around the village through hosting a few people for a starter/main/dessert, and visiting others for the other courses. Speak to any of the Friends team for more information!

3. Ugfest. Thank you to everyone who supported Ugfest 2023. We were joined by about 480 people for an amazing evening of local music, food and drink and. We have donated the profits of £7000 to Erme Valley RDA, Gifted Women, Mary's Meals, Ugborough Newsletter, Ugborough Church, Friends of Ugborough School, Ugborough and Bittaford Pre-School, Ugborough Village Hall, Ugborough School Junior Ten Tors Team, Greener Ugborough Parish and we have dedicated some money to supporting the work to gain access to a green space/playing field.

With many thanks to Claire Lockley who has donated £108 to the Friends from the sale of her fantastic Christmas Performance Photographs.

Ugfest is now an independent organisation (charity commission status pending) headed by a small committee and supported by a gang of enthusiastic volunteers. If you would like to be involved please email ugfest1@gmail.com Ugfest 2024 is on 15th June at Hillhead Farm. Follow us on Facebook for updates.



Date	Event
Mon 12th—19th inc Feb	Half Term
Tue 20th Feb	First Day Back
Fri 29th Mar—12th Apr Inc	Easter Holiday
Mon 15th April	First Day Back Summer Term
May 6th	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Mon 13th—Fri 17th	Grenville House residential week for our year 4's.
May Mon 20th— Fri 24th	DTC residential week for our year 6's
Mon 27th—Fri 31st May	Half Term
Mon 3rd June	First Day Back
Mon 24th June— Tues 25th June	Dittisham residential for our year 5's
Weds 17th July— Thurs 18th July	East Soar residential for our year 3's
Fri 19th July 2024	Last Day of Term
Weds 4th Sept 2024	Return to school
Monday 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2024	Half Term
Monday 4th Oct 24	Return to school

