



## Friday Flyer 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, it has been lovely to see you all and to have the sun shining on us.

This term is very busy, we have certainly started the week in full flow. Well done everyone for coming in and settling in to this final term. It is always lovely to see a showcase of what has been going on in the photo updates.

Next week we will be sending out our clubs list, please keep a look out on Monday.

Please can I remind you that term time holidays will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. There are some key dates this term when there are statutory assessments taking place.

13th-17th May- Year 6 SATs

3rd-14th June- Year 4 Multiplication Tests

10th-14th June- Year 1 Phonic Screening

10th-14th June- Year 2 SATs

Keep an eye out for dates this term, we hope you have a lovely sunny weekend.

Best wishes,

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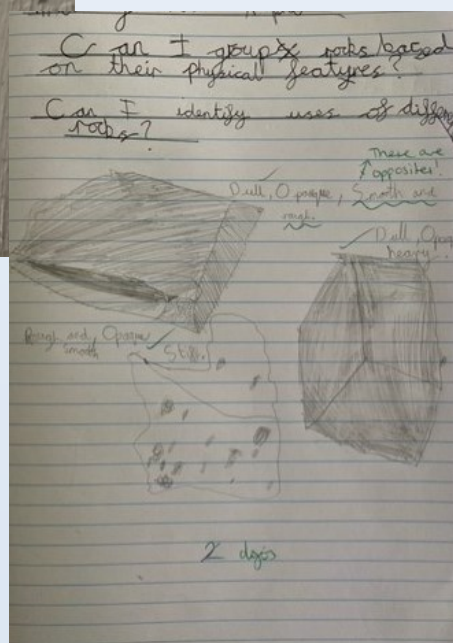
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In maths this week, Year 2 have revisited addition and subtraction. We enjoyed practising our skills on the tables!

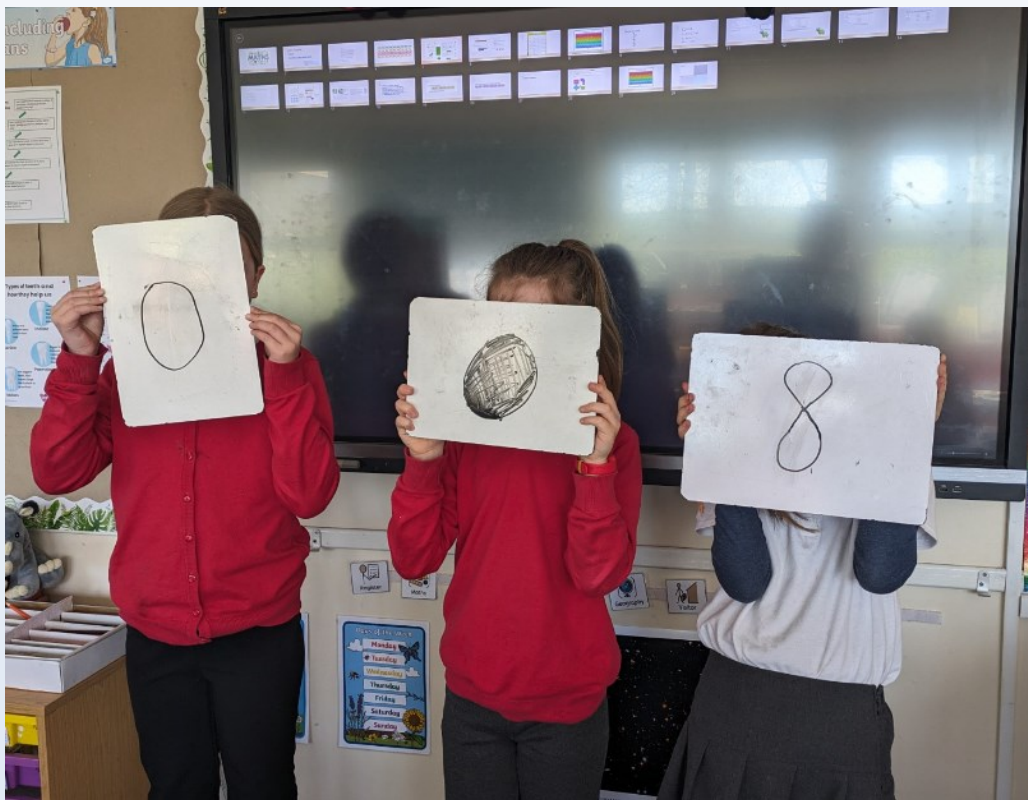
In science in Year 1 we have started learning about plants. In Year 2 we are revisiting our learning from Year 1 and building on this learning this term. In both classes we have set up some experiments to see what plants need to grow. We have some cress seeds in sunlight with and without water and we have some seeds in the dark with and without water. We will check on the seeds each week to see which are growing and which are not. In Year 2 we have made some predictions about which plant we think will grow the best and why and which will not grow and why.



This week in science, Ladywell have begun their unit on rocks. We started by recapping what we already know about the different physical properties of materials and then handled/made observational drawings of a variety of rock specimens, grouping them based on their attributes. Children quickly noticed the similarities between coal, sandstone and chalk (all sedimentary and all of which left quite a lot of dust deposits on our hands and tables). We also explored how some of the rocks' properties can be useful in everyday life e.g. chalk for writing and drawing and slate for roof tiles.







This week year 4 have working on understanding what happens when we divide one-digit and two-digit numbers by 10. They created a human place value chart and moved the digits to the required column.

A water safety talk from the RNLI lifeguards gave the children invaluable strategies to help them if they find themselves or somebody else in danger at the beach.

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## Star of The Week

- Hillhead: Larkspur
- Ennaton: Finley
- Dunwell: Flossy
- Ladywell: Rufus
- Venn: Alfie
- Earlscombe: Marlie



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## Lunches

Please remember to order your child's school lunch in advance. This way, the kitchen manager can ensure she has ordered the correct stock and your child will get the lunch they want.



Thank you.

## Outdoor Learning

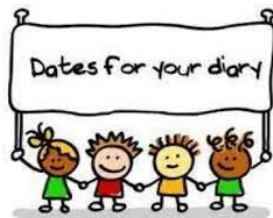
**Foundation Stage (Hillhead) Tuesdays**

**Year 1 & 2 Fridays**

The weather is improving and soon we will have lots of sunny days....we hope! Whilst we can, we will be taking children outside to complete their outdoor learning sessions. Please ensure you provide suitable clothing and footwear, sun hats and put sunscreen on them before school.

Thank you.





Date	Event
Monday May 6th	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Mon 13th—Fri 17th	Grenville House residential week for our year 4's. Year 6 SATS week
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 3rd—Fri 14th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tests
Mon 10th—Fri 15th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Year 2 SATS
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
Monday 23rd Dec 24—Mon 6th Jan 25 (Inc)	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 7th Jan 2025	Return to School
Monday 17th— Friday 21st Feb 25	Half term
Monday 24th Feb 25	Return to School