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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
Responsibility and Excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an incredibly busy, but productive week. On Monday, Year 2 visited the Living Rainforest in Bracknell, as part of their termly topic. Year 5 then spent the next day the Winchester Science Centre. Both trips were very successful and the children gained a lot from them.

Our new Educational Well-Being Practitioner, Miss Emma Roberts, started working with us on Monday and spent her first week observing classes and pupils, and talking to staff. She has already started to build relationships with a number of the children and we are confident that she will make a positive impact.

## Reception

We have really enjoyed recalling the story of 'Whatever Next' and writing our own stories about going into Space. We've actually recorded some too which was great fun! In Maths, we've been learning about length and size and using relevant vocabulary such as short, shorter, shortest, tall, taller, tallest, long, longer and longest. We've made some space rockets out of junk modelling and been super artistic creating the night sky using white paint on black paper. We took photos of ourselves and placed them inside an astronaut on a computer programme. We then typed sentences about going into Space.

## Year 1

This week, we've been focussing on using adjectives to describe an imaginary alien, their family and the planet they come from. We also wrote book reviews on our favourite books on World Book Day. In Maths, we've been learning about direction and position. In Topic, we've focussed on the Space Race and created a timeline of important Space events. We've created Herb diaries in Science and will be adding the progress of our growing herbs each week.

## Year 2

This week, we've revisited writing recounts and have written up our time at the Living Rainforest. We've been looking at missing numbers and number sentences in Maths and Healthy Eating in Science. We've just begun our DT/Art topic called 'Rocky Road' and apparently Mrs Edwards is going to make us some next week - yum yum!



## Year 3

This week, our shape poems have been 'taking shape', if you pardon the pun! In Maths, we've been looking at time, with a focus on Roman Numerals and in our Stone Age topic, we've been creating some artwork inspired by Stonehenge. In Science, we've been 'Rock Detectives' and have been carrying out investigations to see if rocks are waterproof or not.

## Year 4

This week, in our History lessons, we've continued to investigate what the Romans brought to Britain. In Music, we've been making music to create different moods, and looking at notation and producing scores. In French, we've been discovering which countries around the world speak French and continued our work on decimals and fractions in Maths.

## Year 5

We completed our writing inspired by the 'alien invasion' clip this week. In Maths, we've started to look at statistics and have been deciding which representations of data are most appropriate and explaining why. We had a great time at the Winchester Science Centre, and are enjoying learning about mountains in Geography this term.



## Year 6

In English, we've been exploring how to properly build suspense in a piece of writing by analysing and comparing various passages from well-known texts. In Maths, we've started Mr Cook's favourite topic - Algebra and have been finishing off our leaflets on Native American Life in topic. In Science, we've been conducting experiments to investigate how light moves, using our enquiry skills to ask questions about our discoveries. We had a very wet Basketball lesson with Mrs Edwards and Mr Cook on Wednesday but enjoyed it nonetheless.

### Interviews

We held interviews this week for teaching roles for September 2020 and were very impressed with the quality of the applicants. We will let you know as soon as we are able to, whom we have appointed to join our team from September.

### World Book Day

Thank you for your support of World Book Day this year. The children and staff came into school wearing the most amazing outfits and looked brilliant!



### Ambassador Roles

Congratulations to all the Year 5 pupils who applied and interviewed for Ambassador roles. Mrs Fallon and I were delighted to announce the new Ambassadors in the Key Stage 2 Assembly this afternoon.

### Senior Choir

Congratulations also to the Senior Choir members who performed at Young Voices at the O2 a few weeks ago. It was a real treat to hear them perform for the rest of Key Stage 2 in the Assembly this afternoon. Huge thanks to Mrs Bentley and Mr Bethel for organising and leading the trip and event to London.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 1 Trip to Winchester Science Centre	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Parent Consultations	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 (18:00-20:30) Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 (15:50-18:40)
Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Science Week	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Living Eggs	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2020
Year 6 Trip to Path Hill	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Reception Eye Tests	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Year 3 Trip to the Earth Trust	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020
Year 2 Visit to St Andrew's Church	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>Friday 3d April 2020 (1.30pm finish)</b>
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>
<b>Start of Term 5</b>	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>
Year 5 Information Workshop re: Year 6 & SATS	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 7pm

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