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# HECTOR'S HIGHLIGHTS



Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
Responsibility and Excellence ~~for Bears~~

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

We have had another super week at school, welcoming back the Year 3 children and meeting many of the children who will be joining us in Reception in September.

Mrs Edwards says that she can remember when parents were pregnant with children in this cohort and can't believe so much time has flown by.

The children seemed so happy and confident when they bounced into school and the Foundation Stage team, Mrs Fallon and Mrs Edwards really enjoyed meeting and spending time with them.



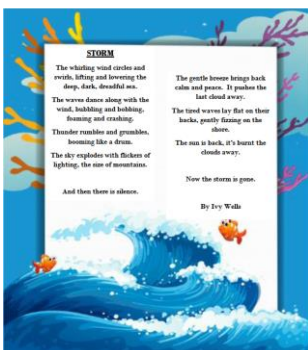
## Reception

In Reception this week the focus has been on Supertato and Superheroes, telling the time and meeting with their new teachers for Year 1. The children seemed to really enjoy Mrs Keenan's video about telling the time. YingNan, Ollie and Masie made their own clocks and Santi and Freya enjoyed the activities and challenges. Rose, your toy shop looked amazing! The children were also inspired by the video of Miss Hiles making her salad and Ethan made his own super fruit kebabs which sounded delicious. Hugo, your superhero poem video was brilliant! What a presenter and performer - we loved it! Jonah, your supervillain outfit was also amazing. I loved the 'J' on your cape. Percy, you wrote a fab letter to Mrs Powell and she is SO excited to teach you in September!

## Year 1

This week you had an amazing Science Challenge, to create your own rainbow with Skittles and warm water. Mrs Edwards and I set this up but when I checked a little later, she'd eaten all the Skittles...! We can't wait to hear about the rainbows you all managed to create. Zak, your comic strip showing the beginning, middle and end of the story of 'Storm Whale' was fabulous. Mrs Powell and Mrs Giacomelli were really sad to say goodbye to you but feel very happy and confident that you are going to love Year 2 and be very happy and successful.

Congratulations to Amelie for being chosen as the runner-up in the U8's Children's Art Competition to support the Living Rainforest during Covid-19. Here is Amelie's Emerald Tree Boa - she won an entry ticket to the Centre when it re-opens!



## Year 2

I loved your tasks and activities this week, starting with you writing about your memories of being in Year 2. You also focused on a Sea Life science booklet and making pirates using toilet rolls. Santi, yours were brilliant! Marshall, I loved your stop-motion pirate loo roll video! What a week! Charlotte, your band of pirates have brilliant names. I think I'd have liked being 'Suzy Swordfish' and I also really enjoyed your storm after storm poems. Wow Ivy! Your poem was also really powerful. Thank you for sharing it. Max, we're so impressed that you've been learning to play the piano during lockdown and loved the video you shared.

### Year 3

It has been so lovely seeing those of you who came back to school this week. On top of all that you did with your teachers, you were tasked to draw your own Eiffel Tower, using the video to help you. Oliver yours is amazing - thank you for sharing it and also for working so hard on your Jungle Log - you used some excellent ideas and descriptive phrases. Your Tower Bridge was also really impressive Miah. I'm really looking forward to hearing about how you investigated how shadows are formed.



### Year 4

Ishan, your jokes made me laugh out loud on Google Classroom. What a lovely way to help us start the week! I particularly liked 'What did the Science book say to the Maths book?' 'Wow - you have



problems!'. Rishi and Chloe, I loved your sketches of birds using the powerpoint to help you. I'm keen to read about your top memories this year and wonder if Longridge might feature. I hear some of you have been there again over this past week to do some of the activities we did when we were there back in September. Your Geography Flood Ready assignment looked really interesting and Jack, the colourful lion you're painting looks really impressive. Vicky, as Mr Gillick said, your poem and presentation of it is lovely.

### Year 5

Amelia, thanks for sharing your book review of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. I really enjoyed reading it and agree with what you said about the play. It was also great to see you when you dropped your brother off for his new Reception visit yesterday. Ruby and Isla, your *Memory Potion* and *Potion of speaking to your pet* were imaginative. You clearly had fun writing them. Harry and Daisy, thanks for sharing your quiz about dogs. I loved the question about *Greyhounds* and *Cheetahs*!

### Year 6

Year 6 have continued to work on their performance which is coming up soon! They're performing to Year 4 next Thursday morning and their parents and Governors at 2pm. We can't wait! They're also planning for their last week at The Heights which will be packed with sport, a Water Day, the performance of course, leavers assembly and BBQ.

### Annual Reports

You should all have received your child's Annual Report this week. Could we remind you to complete the quick Google Form here <https://forms.gle/4YW4ZbGfLDEJHFd47> to acknowledge receipt and also give you and your child the opportunity to comment.



### Coming Up...

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm - Whole School Assembly

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm - Year 6 Performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on St Anne's Field.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm - Year 6 Leavers Celebration and BBQ.

**Please keep sharing all your achievements and activities on Tapestry and Google Classroom - we all love reading about them.**

Lots of bearhugs,  
Hector



