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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,

It was brilliant to welcome the Year 2 children back to school this week. We thought at first we were being taken over by pirates, when they all arrived at school and were relieved when we remembered that they were celebrating their Pirate Day. Phew... I was a bit concerned that I might've had to insist that some of them walk the plank!

We were really pleased to learn that the steel framework for the permanent site was delivered last week and is now being erected. Kier have been working really hard and are making good progress!

## Reception

In Reception this week, the children were challenged to find 3 different numbers that add up to 10 and count up in 2's. They really enjoyed it. They also loved making 'Super Veg' after learning about Superheroes this week. Freya, your 'Powerful Pepper' Super Veg is amazing! Daniel, we loved reading about 'Evil Banana and Apple' and 'Courageous Cucumber and Lemon' and about William's Super Leek and 'Naughty Orange'. Maisey, we were delighted to be introduced to 'Super Carrot', 'Super Potato' and 'Evil Pea' and we also love 'Rescue Raspberry' and 'Cunning Carrot', created by Miss Yarwood. You've all been so creative! Wow, Tess - your 'Wanted' poster about 'Sapphire Hunting' was really powerful. Mark, thank you for telling us about your shop and how you've made 37p 'selling' some of your toys. You clearly have a good understanding of money.

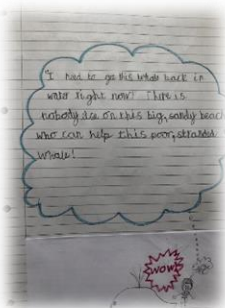


## Year 1

Emilia, thank you sooo much for sharing the book you made about your bear hunt in the woods. It made me rather tearful and homesick, but brought back lots of lovely memories. Sending you big bear hugs. Riya, we loved your comic of the Storm Whale story and thank you to Mrs Giacomelli for the Animal Quiz you set; I think I did pretty well and even got the colour of a giraffe's tongue right - blue! Zack, it's brilliant that you read Jungle Book last weekend and you're right that the King is called King Louie. I have watched the film... it's fab!

## Year 2

It was wonderful to welcome the Year 2's who could return to school this week. Everyone (at home and school) was tasked with making an egg box treasure chest and I loved seeing all your creations. Dilly (Gwen), Milo and Theo, thank you for completing and sharing your dot paintings, they are fabulous! Ivy, your pirate ship collage using boxes, tissue paper, string, foil and ice lolly sticks is truly a work of art! Eva, thank you for videoing your Barbie Mansion creation - in all honesty I would love to live in it!



When I was walking in the deep, damp and emerald jungle, where it's extremely easy to stumble, even the toughest spirits in the jungle are too intricate to collect like onion bananas, Lumbelice apples and insect ebony blackberries. Also herbivores guard them so they can get the appetizing fruit themselves. You might not know this place because it's in Ozere, the lost planet of Adromeda.

### Year 3

One of the children's tasks was to write a Jungle Poem. Thanks for posting yours Taran, Angie and Noah. Well done to Aaron and Oliver for your drawing of the Tower Bridge. You showed great detail.

### Year 4

Wow Ava! Your 'Sounds of the Wind' poem really is fabulous and very evocative, as is your 'Day in the Windy Desert' poem Barney. Thank you both for sharing these. Rishi, your poem and illustrations were really clever and entertaining.

### Year 5

I loved reading your comments about the Midsummer Night's Dream quiz because I've been with Mrs Edwards this week, helping her to learn her lines as Egeus for the Year 6 performance in 2 weeks' time. How's that for a coincidence? Mira, your marauders map from Harry Potter really is huge - well done! Scarlett, your cooking looked delicious - any chance you could make some and bring them into school for a hungry bear? Please? Thanks Ruby for sharing the pictures of your Grandad putting honey into a machine that will clear it from honeycomb and then put it into jars. It made me drool... quite literally!

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been working hard rehearsing for their Midsummer Night's Dream performance on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. I've told Mr Cook that I would like a part and he had the cheek to chuckle at my Bubble Wrap Toga. Honestly, where is the respect? I've only just had the chance to read some of your project work on the American War of Independence. Aoibh, your powerpoint presentation was really powerful and I loved the fact that the background colours of your slides were red, white and blue.



#### A DAY IN THE WINDY DESERT

The desert is empty,  
Not a camel in sight,  
In the day it's blistering,  
But the wind howls through the night.



The oasis runs from side to side,  
And the breeze scatters the sand,  
Then it settles slowly,  
And softly starts to land.

A small oasis in the distance,  
Gently starts to flow,  
But the wind keeps whistling loud,  
And the whole desert suffers its blow.



Barney Wallcut



### Transition Visits

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school for some transition visits in their bubbles.

### End of Year Whole School Assembly

We will be holding an end of year assembly for the whole school via Zoom at 2.15pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Details will be sent next week. We hope everyone at home and in school will join us.

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

Lots of bearhugs,  
Hector

