

# Havelock Primary School, Nursery & ARP Newsletter



Friday 21st March 2023

Dear parents/carers,

**Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating!** We hope you enjoy our first newsletter of the Summer term.

## **New Leadership Team**

I hope you have had a nice half term break and we are all excited to welcome you all back for the Summer term.

You may remember from the last newsletter of Spring term; we said a temporary goodbye to Ms Abaiean and Ms Chhina as they both go on maternity leave. We will keep you updated and hope to welcome them both back next April.

With two members of our senior leadership team temporarily leaving, we have had to restructure, and I'd like to take this opportunity to formally introduce the two new members to the leadership team:

Ms Braid, who will continue to lead the ARP will now be our interim Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion. Part of this role includes her being the school's new SENCo and with her extensive knowledge and experience supporting children with SEND, she will continue to ensure all children are supported at Havelock.



Ms Schai, will now be our interim Assistant Headteacher for Standards and Assessments. She will continue to teach her year 6 class, sharing this with Ms Braid and will be ensuring children continue to receive the very best teaching and learning at Havelock.



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We are very happy that we have been able to ensure a smooth transition of leadership so that we can continue to provide for our community of children and families.

We look forward continuing to share what has been happening at Havelock with our weekly newsletter where you can find out useful information about what we can offer as well as what has been going on in school.

## Phonics Parent Workshop

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There will be a parent workshop next week on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 9:00am and 3pm** in KS1 hall. Both workshops are the same, you only need to attend once.

## Parent Governor Role

We have sent out letters asking for parents to nominate themselves for a role as a parent governor. If you would like more information, please ask.

## Important Dates

- May Day Bank Holiday - **Monday 1st May 2023** - School will be closed
- Potential Strike Day - **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023** - School might be closed or partially open
- King's Coronation Bank holiday - **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** - School will be closed

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,  
Mr. Jon Bailey  
Head of school



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## Parent Governor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for one Parent Governor to join the Governing Board. Our parent governors are very important members of the Board, whose role is to support the School and also hold school leaders to account, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, finances and safeguarding.

Parent governors are especially valuable in that they provide a vital link to keep the School in touch with the wider school community and to help us to decide what is best for all our pupils.

The Governing Board meets approximately six times per year, meetings are held in the afternoon after school has finished.

We are not looking for particular experience and skills -everyone can bring something useful. And it's open to all parents and carers. But we are keen to recruit committed governors; people who really want to make a positive difference to the life chances of all our children. The role may sound challenging, but we all support each other and there is training available to guide you. We will help you learn to be a great governor. There are many advantages:

- The role will give you a better understanding of how the school works
- You'll serve alongside an interesting and diverse mix of fellow governors
- It will give you new skills which could prove useful at work, or just in life
- It should impress employers (and you have a statutory right to reasonable time off work to serve as a governor)
- But above all, you can make a direct difference to the lives of every child in the school.

If you would like to talk to someone about the role first and explore if it might work for you, please email me on: [clerk@havelock.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@havelock.ealing.sch.uk) by Friday 5th May 2023

Thank you.

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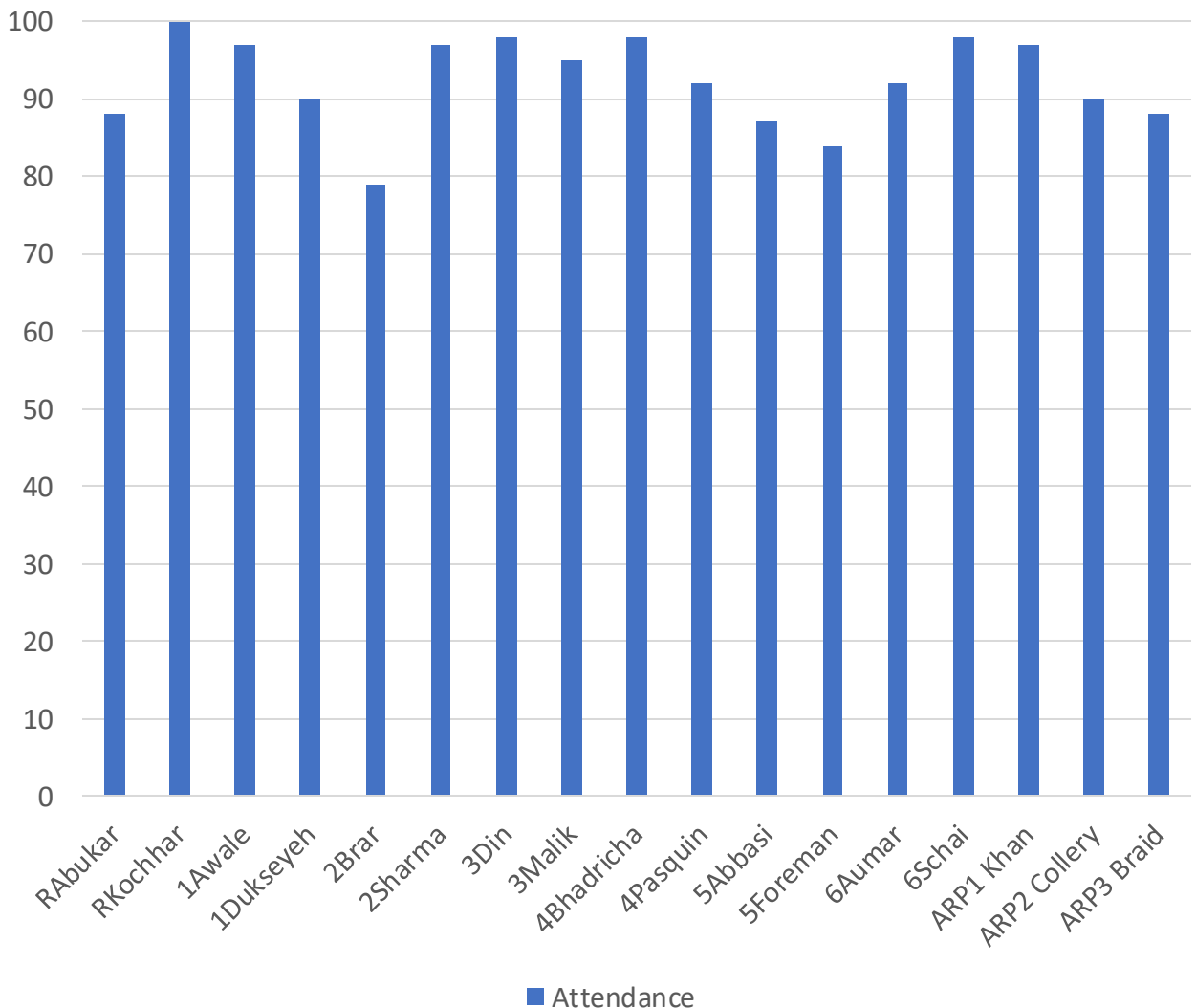
## Attendance at Havelock

Remember, good attendance is over 96%! Below are the figures for this week for all classes.

Congratulations to:

4Bhadricha, 6Schai and 3Din

for their attendance of **98%**! Well done!



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## Havelock is a Rights Respecting School



**World Book Day** was created by UNESCO on 23 April 1995 as a worldwide celebration of books and reading.

In countries around the world, it is celebrated on the anniversary of that date, but in the UK it is generally marked on the **first Thursday of March**.

Spending just 10 minutes a day reading and sharing stories can make a **crucial difference to your future success** and is fun for all involved.

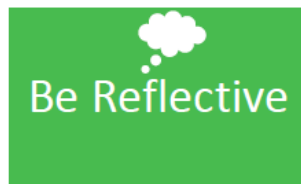
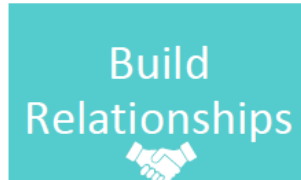
That's why World Book Day continues to encourage children and young people to **read for pleasure** through its work with authors, illustrators, publishers, bookshops and libraries.

### **Article 29 (goals of education)**

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

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## Havelock Primary's 5Rs - Year 5



In year 5, the children have been learning to apply a range of skills such as passing for football and balance for dance during their PE lessons.

They have been using one of the 5Rs:  
**Building relationships.**

They have worked extremely hard to maintain positive relationships and work together as a team to generate their own sequence of moves.



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## EYFS Stay & Learn Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who have been attending the stay and learn sessions. The children know their set 1 sounds and special friends and can fred talk ready the work. Please continue speedy reading at home .

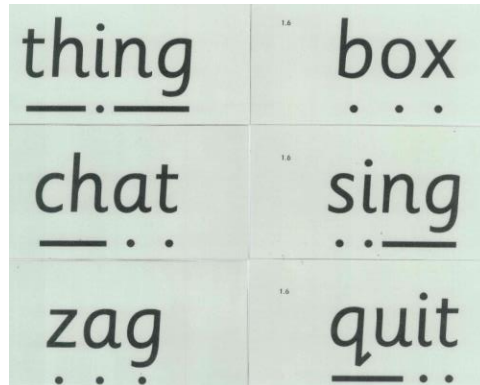
The children can practise writing a sentence for the green word.

Think of a sentence with the word in it.

Repeat the sentence on fingers.

Write each word using fred fingers to spell.

Read the sentence using fred talk, read the word.



Please continue watching the phonics videos uploaded on Class Dojo and complete the homework daily.

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mYd9gxht/3JSZQEal>

RKochhar class sessions will be **EVERY** Thursday 2:55-3:15pm.

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It is very important you attend so you are aware of how the phonics test will be carried out and the best way to support your child at home.

Please continue watching the videos with your child on Class Dojo every day and practice the example booklets sent home weekly.

[Preparing for the phonics screening check - Oxford Owl for Home](#)



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## Idiom of the Week

An idiom is an expression with a different meaning than its literal one, e.g. if something is hard to find you may say it's like trying to find a needle in a haystack.

Every week, watch this page for the idiom of the week.

## WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE

Your facial expression is showing your true thoughts.

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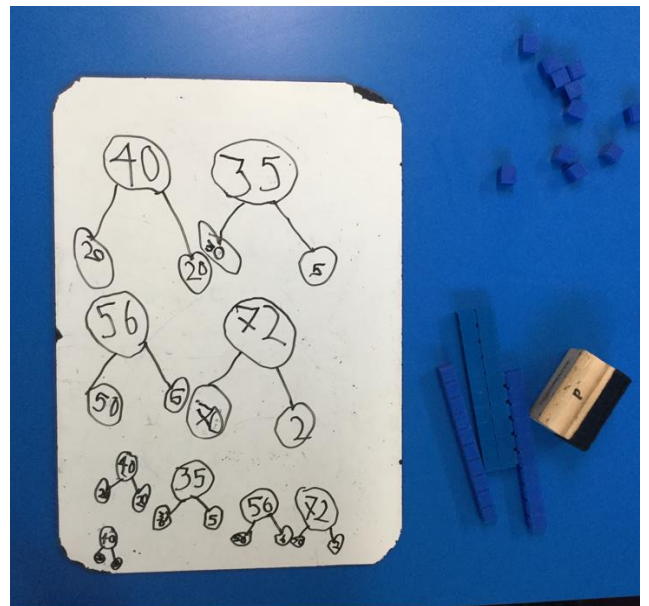
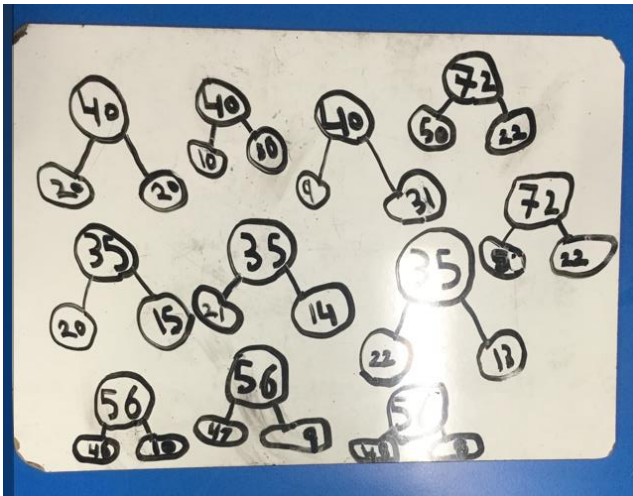


You can tell he's upset: **it's written all over his face.**

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## Maths at Havelock - Year 2

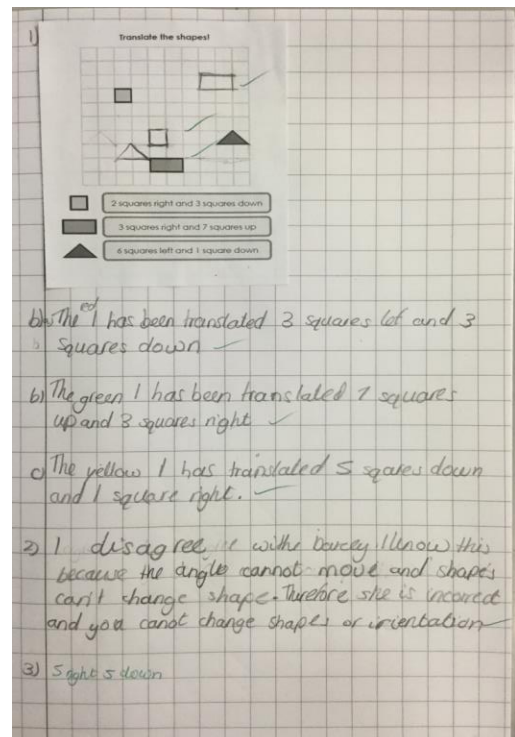
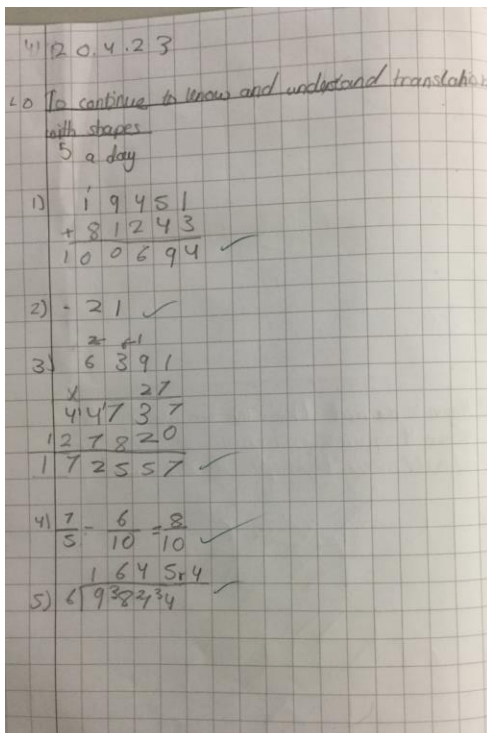
This week, year two have focused their learning on number bonds to 100. The pupils drew upon their prior knowledge of finding multiples of 10 that add to make 100 and extended their learning into more complex problems. Have a look at how the pupils challenged themselves in their learning.



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## Maths at Havelock - Year 5

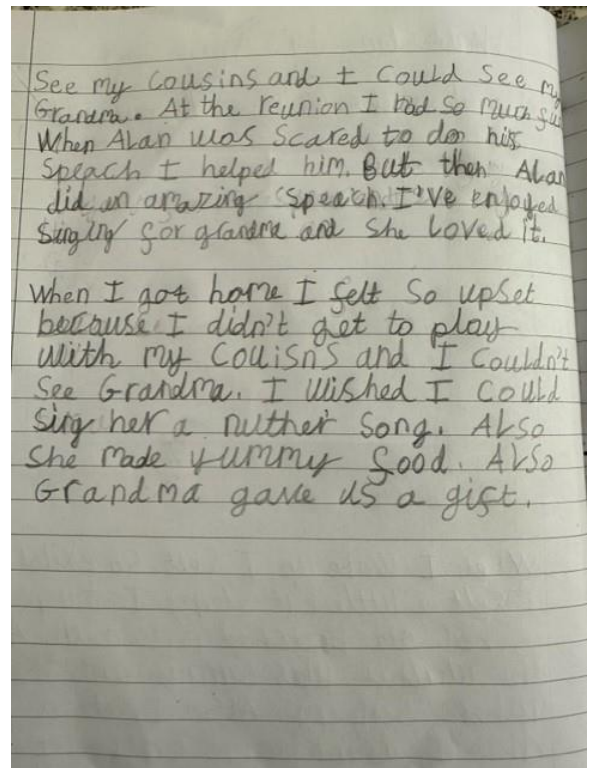
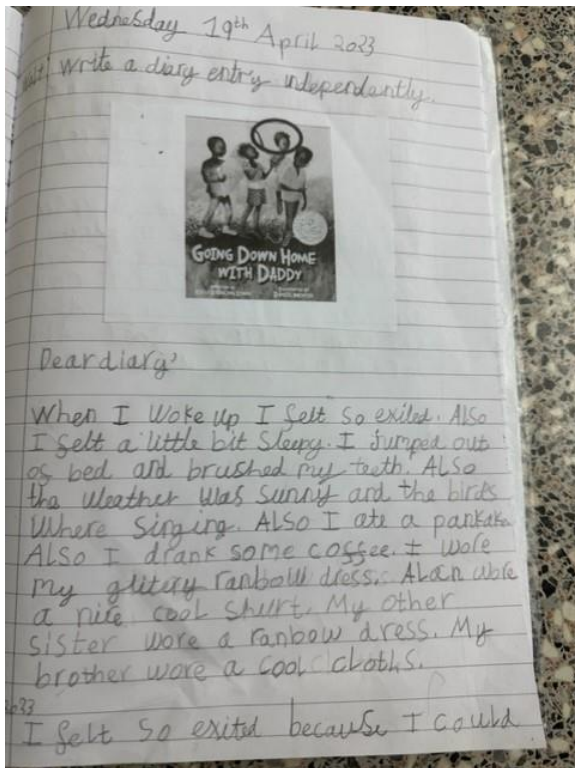
The pupils in year five have been learning about translation of shapes. They had to move a shape into a different position, without changing it in any way. The pupils built relationships by supporting each other's learning through their discussions. Have a look at the brilliant learning that is happening in year 5.



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## English at Havelock - Year 1

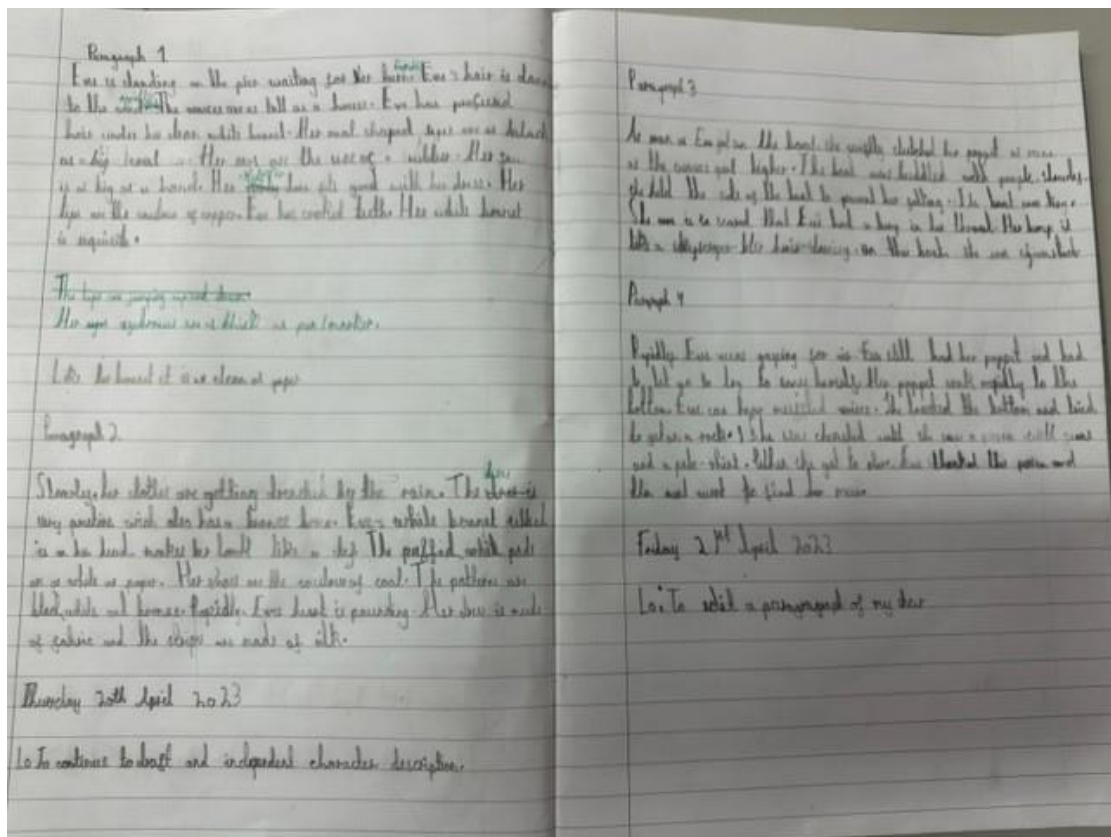
Year 1 have been completing work around their current text, "Going back home with daddy". This week they wrote a diary entry in role as the main character for their independent write. They used adjectives, conjunctions and contractions in their writing.



## English at Havelock - Year 4

In English, year 4 have been writing a character description based on their text 'The Diver's Daughter'.

They have worked very hard to include a range of features, such as metaphors, similes, personification and expanded noun phrases. Have a look at some of the wonderful work below.



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## EYFS at Havelock - Nursery

Nursery have been reconsolidating numbers 0-7. They can match quantity to numeral.



This week the children have been learning about number 8. They can read, identify, write and count out 8

objects. Watch [@Numberblocks- Meet Number Eight!](https://youtu.be/D9zgxdC7tQA) | Learn to Count

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## EYFS at Havelock - Reception

Reception children have a good understanding of numbers 0-10. They have been learning how to double numbers 1-5 this week. They know doubling means adding the same amount.

They have playing games with a partner and taking it in turns to double a number. They the count how many objects they have altogether. The are practising to speak in full sentences, "double 2 is 4.."

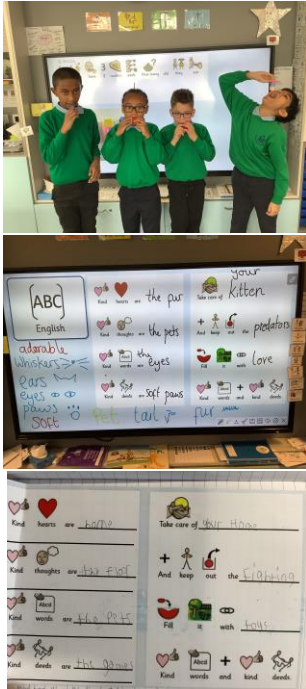


Play doubles game with your children - [Reception Doubling Game | Classroom Secrets Kids](#)

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## Havelock ARP

In English, ARP 1 have been reading the story 'Sully the seahorse'. Children have learnt the names of various different sea animals. In maths, they have been learning to read and write numbers as words.



This week ARP 2 have been working on Poetry. We have learnt a poem about kindness, in which kindness is described as a garden. We tried to imitate this poem, by thinking about what else kindness could be. As a class we wrote a poem in which kindness was a kitten, and then we tried to do our own. In maths, we have been working on multiplication, including word problems. We used practical activities to help us find the answers.

ARP 3 learnt about the foods Muslim people eat to break their fast. They learnt this is called the iftar. They made fruit salad, cutting and preparing the fruit themselves. It was delicious! They started a new text this week, The Koala Who Could. They have written sentences describing koalas using some key vocabulary.

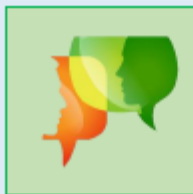
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## Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshops

Are you a parent looking for practical advice?

We are running a workshop on:

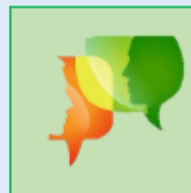
### Supporting Children Who Stammer



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

11am-12pm

*Via Zoom*



### On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ What is stammering
- ✓ Practical ways to support your child with their stammer
- ✓ Where to find further support

PARENTS: to book a **FREE** place please:

**Email** [wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net](mailto:wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net) with your name, the workshop title and the name of your child's school

or

**Call** [07512 716 478](tel:07512716478) between 1-4pm on Tuesday-Friday  
*(Please ask to speak to the Universal team about workshop bookings)*

Our training is free and accessible **via zoom** and can be accessed from the comfort of your own home!

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## Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Over 5's Parent Workshops

Are you a parent or practitioner looking to learn about what Speech and Language Therapy is and how we support communication in schools?

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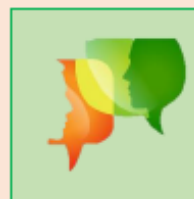
### An Introduction to Speech and Language Therapy



Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

4-5pm

[Via Zoom](#)



On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ What Speech and Language Therapy is
- ✓ Areas of speech, language and social communication that we help with
- ✓ How we work in schools
- ✓ How to get in touch for further advice and support

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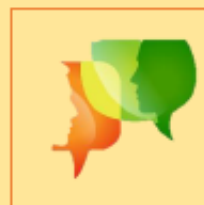
We are running a workshop on:

### Supporting Your Child's Social Communication

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

1 – 2pm

*Via Zoom*



On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ What social communication is
- ✓ Strategies that support your child's communication with others
- ✓ Strategies that support your child's participation in routine

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