

# Havelock Primary School, Nursery & ARP Newsletter



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Parents' Afternoon

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, we invited all parents and carers to attend parents' afternoon and discuss the attainment and progress of your child/ren. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We hope you found it extremely useful!

## Local Trips

We have had many year groups over the last few weeks undertake local trips in Southall based on their learning in class and links that have been made. Please discuss with your child, where they went and what they learnt. Pupils enjoyed their visits and were very excited to share what they learnt.

## Big Walk and Wheel Week

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Havelock will be holding their annual Big Walk and Wheel event. This will occur between 27<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March. Children are encouraged to walk, scoot or cycle to and from school to help spread awareness about active travel and a healthy physical lifestyle. We hope you will support us!

## Cultural Day

With the beginning of Ramadan this week and charity being one of the five pillars, we held a Cultural Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for the Turkish/Syrian Earthquake as well as the Disasters Emergency Committee. Thank you for all your support and donations!



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## **Easter Holiday**

School will close at 1.30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March for the Easter holiday. School will reopen on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.

## **Important Dates**

Easter holiday – School closes at 1.30pm on 31.3.23

May Day Bank Holiday – 1.5.23 – School will be closed

Local Elections – 4.5.23 – School will be partially closed for some year groups

Coronation Bank holiday – 8.5.23 – School will be closed

Have a great weekend!

Kind regards,  
Ms. Naz Abaeian  
Mr. Jon Bailey  
**Heads of school**



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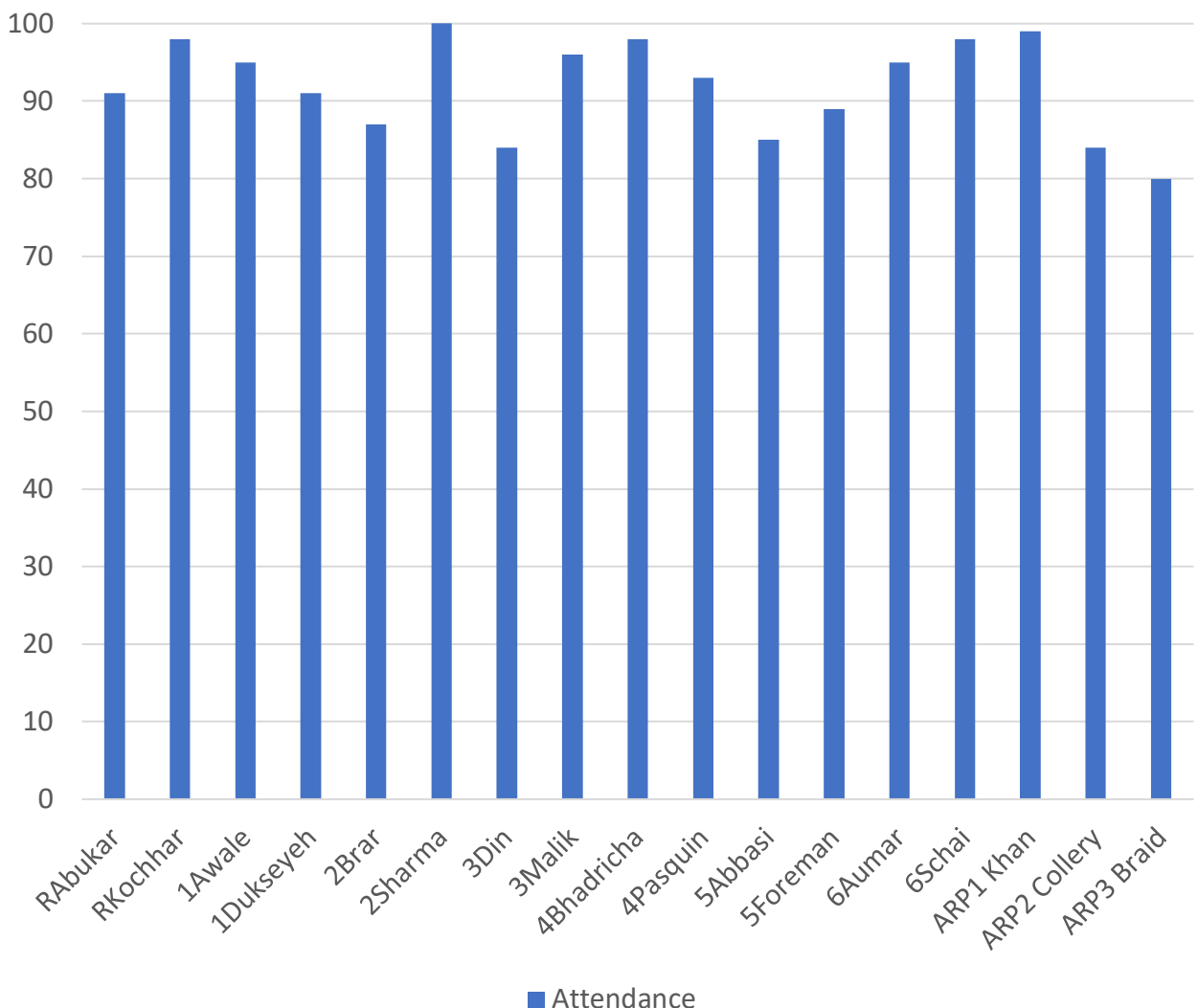
## Attendance at Havelock

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

Congratulations to:

Ms Sharma's Year 2 class

for their attendance of **100%** Well done!



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## Havelock is a Rights Respecting School



### **Article 14** **(Freedom of thought, belief and religion)**

Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

**Who or what influences the way you think about the world and shapes your thoughts and beliefs?**

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## Havelock Primary's 5Rs - Year 2



This week, year 2 have been using one of the 5Rs:

### Being reflective

Year 2 have had a great week at being reflective! After test week, we have been looking at our learning and identifying strengths and what could be improved.

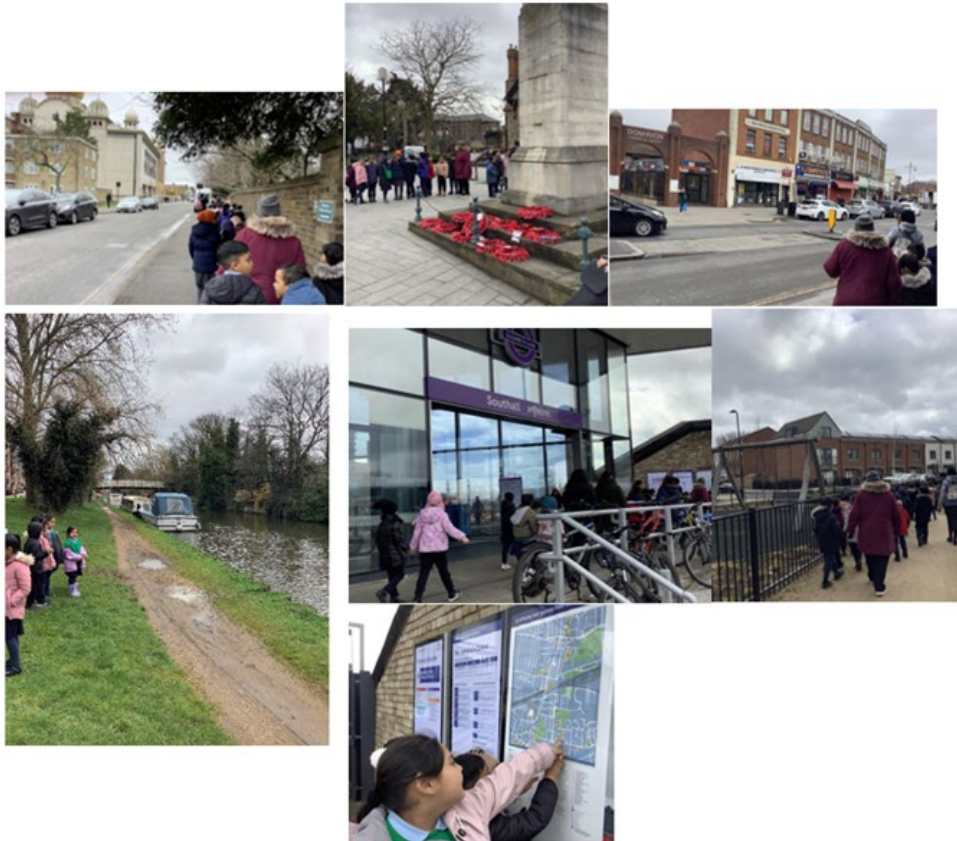
Children have been working with their peers to address their next steps and learning goals in reading, writing and Maths.

Brilliant work year 2!



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## Y1 Local Trip



In Geography, year 1 are learning about our local environment: Southall. They went for a local walk to observe and identify the human and physical features that we have around us. They spotted the Gurdwara, Temple, library, War Memorial, Southall Station and the Grand Union Canal. The children really enjoyed learning outside of the classroom and working collaboratively.

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## Y2 Odd's Farm Trip

Year 2 went to Odds Farm Park on Wednesday. They had engaging sessions all about different animals at the farm. They stroked rabbits and fed goats and sheep. They also played in the indoor and outdoor playgrounds. Pupils had a lot of fun and loved it!



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## Y4 Local Trip



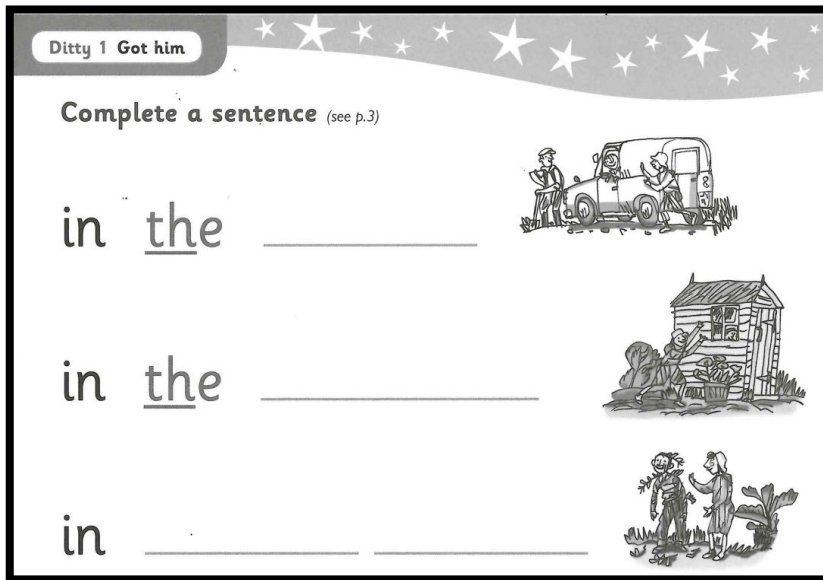
This week, Year 4 went on a local trip to the Vishwa Hindu Mandir. This linked with our unit on Hinduism in RE. We observed the significant elements used in worship such as: the bells, the murtis, the holy water, the prasad and the incense.

Children had a small tour of the temple, which was guided by Ms Patel. They enjoyed listening to her talking about her own religion and they had a chance to see her pray at the end of our visit.

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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 have now learnt all their set 1 sounds and special friends. We are now focusing on writing sentences using Fred fingers to spell the green words they have learnt.


A worksheet titled 'Ditty 1 Got him' with a starry night sky background. It contains three sentence completion exercises. Each exercise has the word 'the' underlined and followed by a blank line. To the right of each line is a small illustration: a car, a shed, and two children.

Ditty 1 Got him

Complete a sentence (see p.3)

in the \_\_\_\_\_ 

in the \_\_\_\_\_ 

in \_\_\_\_\_ 

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

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/2vWffAt1/LPy0CeP1>

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

R Abukar class sessions will be **EVERY** Friday 2:55-3:15pm.

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## Phonics Page

As a school, we teach how to read and become a fluent reader by teaching the Read, Write, Inc programme.

This week's video is all about handwriting.

Please watch the first of many parent videos using the QR code or link below:

[Click here to watch the video](#)



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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.

**It's not rocket science**

### MEANING:

Used to describe something that isn't complicated or difficult

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### EXAMPLE:

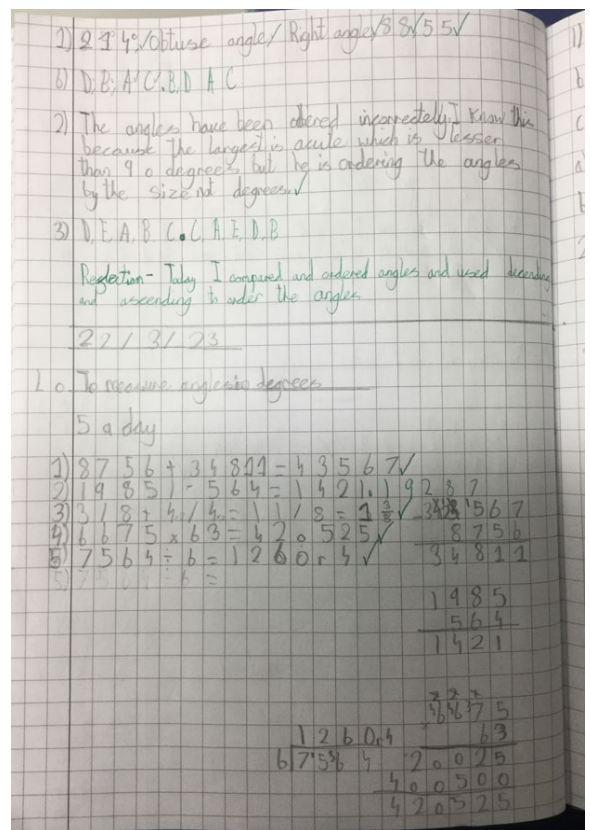
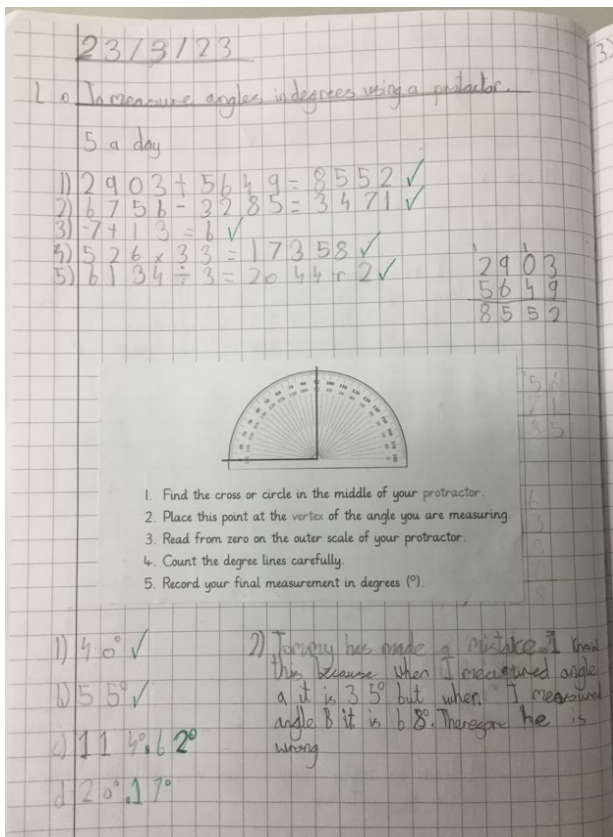
All you have to do is put the books back on the right shelf. It's not rocket science!

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## Maths at Havelock - Year 5

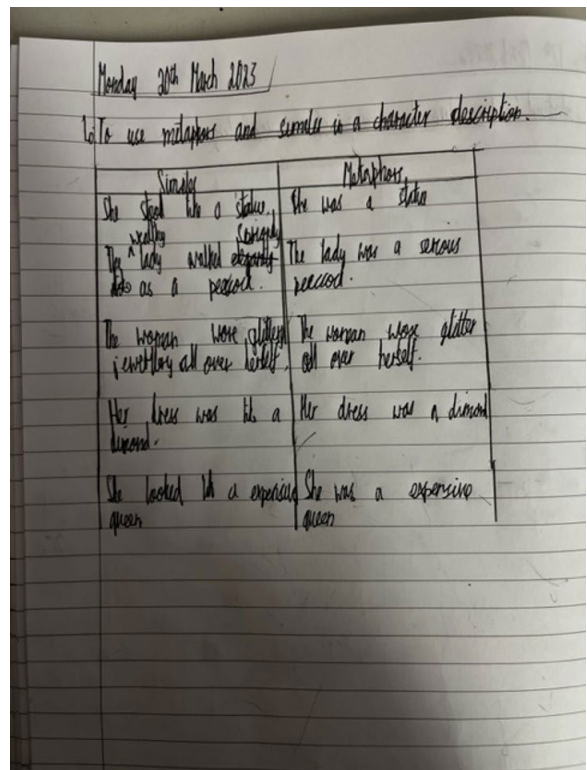
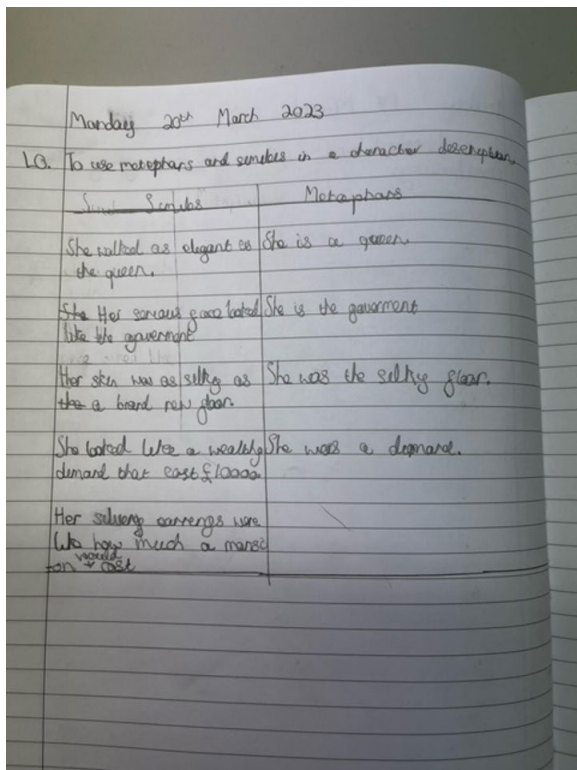
The pupils in year 5 have been learning about angles. They have drawn upon their knowledge of using a protractor to measure angles of different degrees. Have a look at the brilliant learning that is happening!



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## English at Havelock - Year 4

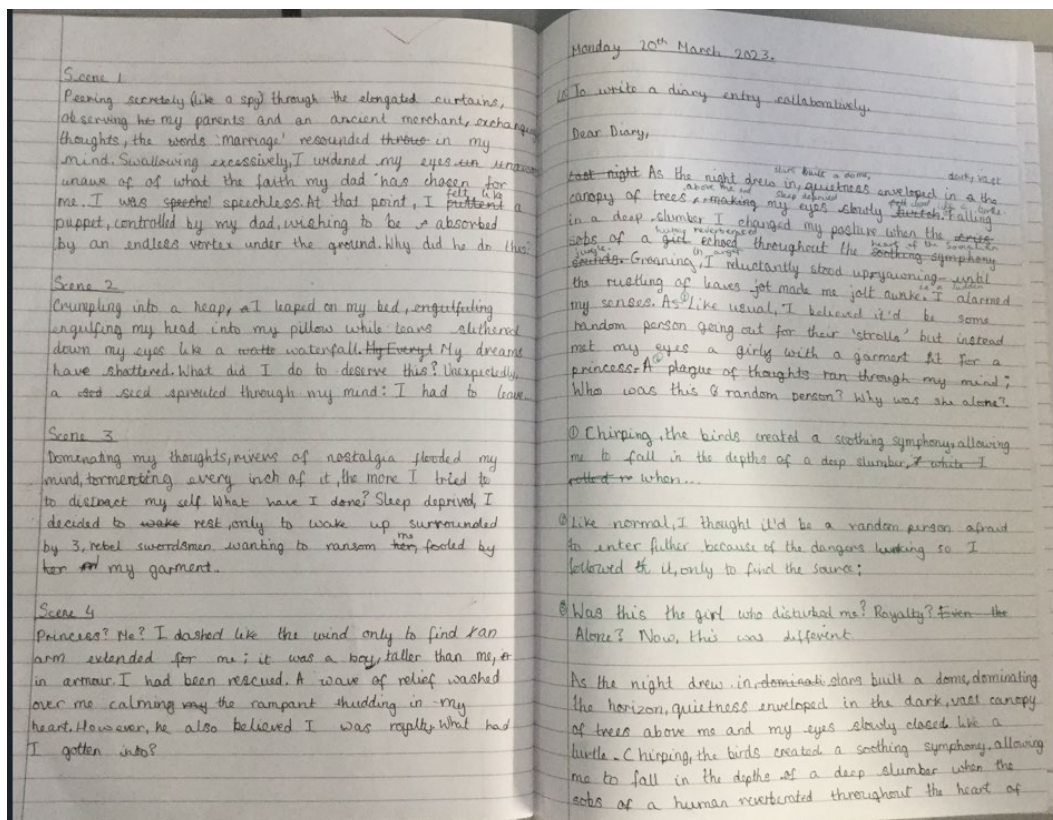
In English, this week, year 4 have been looking at figurative language. Specifically, children learnt how to write similes and metaphors. Some pupils also used hyperboles and oxymorons in their writing. Have a look at some examples below.



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## English at Havelock - Year 6

In English, this week, year 6 have been independently writing a diary entry. They have been focusing on using emotive language to have an impact on the reader as well as it displaying a conversational tone throughout the piece. Have a look at some examples below.



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## EYFS at Havelock - Nursery

Nursery children have been comparing 2 sets by saying which one has 'more.' They have been counting how many items are in each group and are beginning to speak in full sentences.



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## EYFS at Havelock - Reception

Reception children have been working very hard to ensure they have a good understanding of Number.

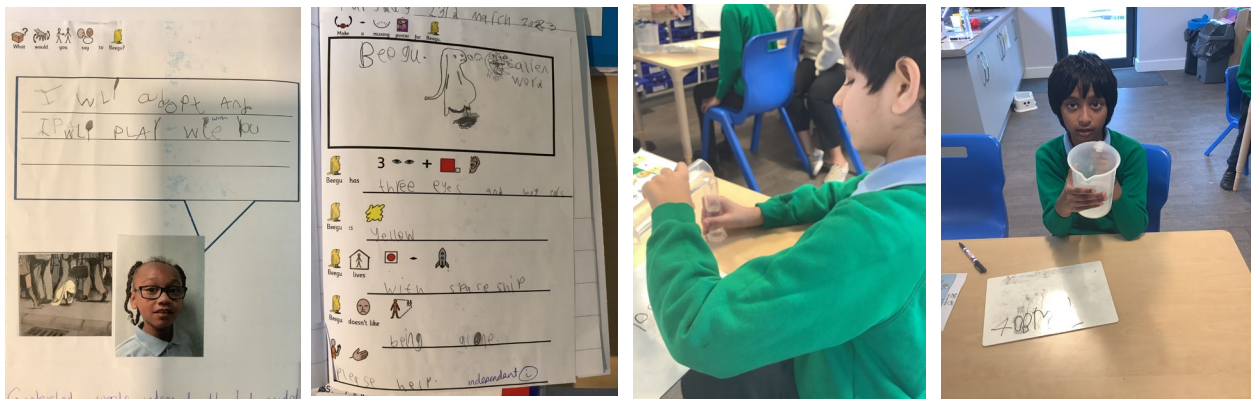
They are able to count, identify, write and make numbers to 10 confidently. They are beginning to make and add numbers 11-20 using the 'part part whole' model. They have been using natural resources, cubes, counters and numicons to represent the numbers and to help them combine 2 sets together to make a total.



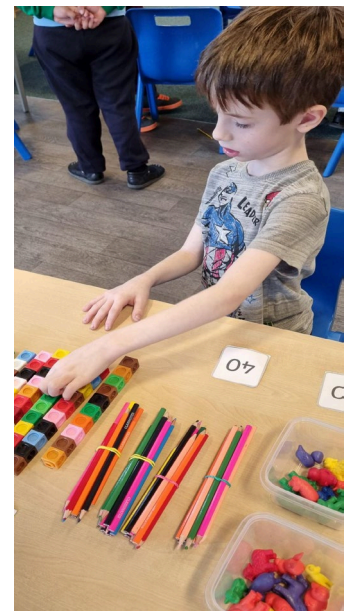
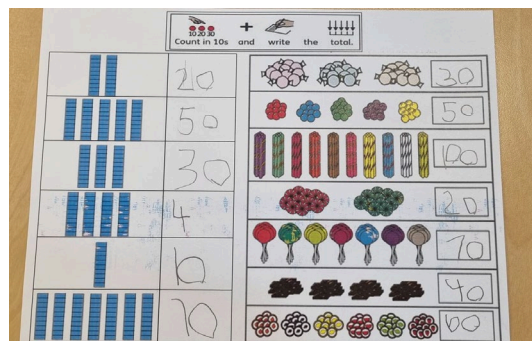
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## Havelock ARP

ARP 2 have started a new book this week. Beegu is an alien, she is lost and alone on earth. We thought about what we could say to help her, and created a missing poster describing what she is like. In maths we have been investigating volume and capacity, comparing and reading measures accurately.



ARP 1 have been learning to count in tens. They have also been reading, 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' They made their own beanstalk in 'look and listen.'



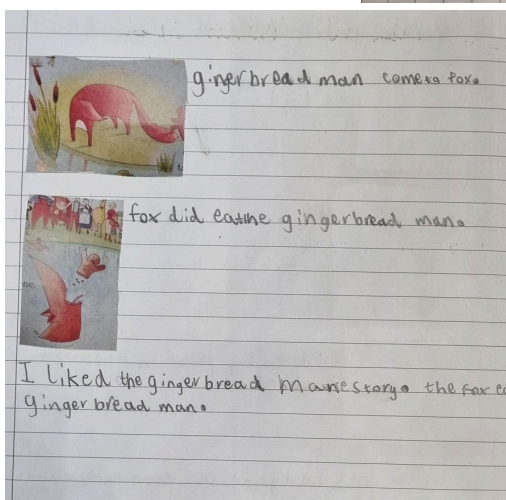
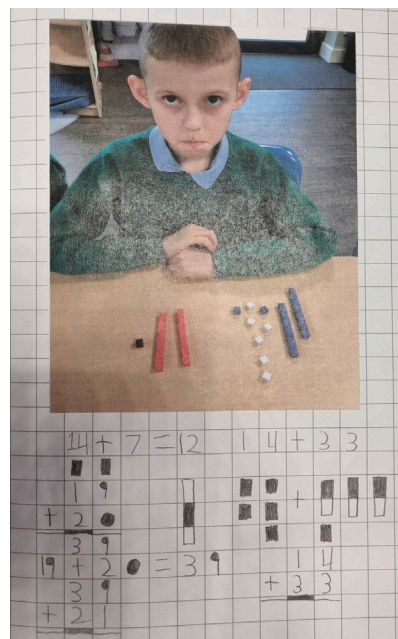
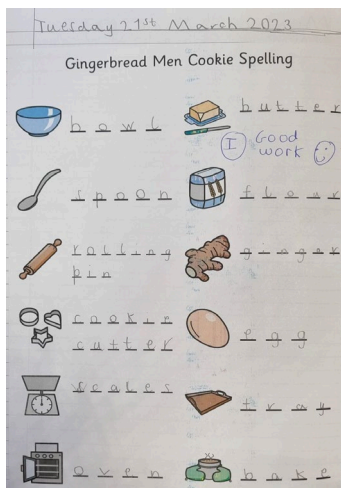
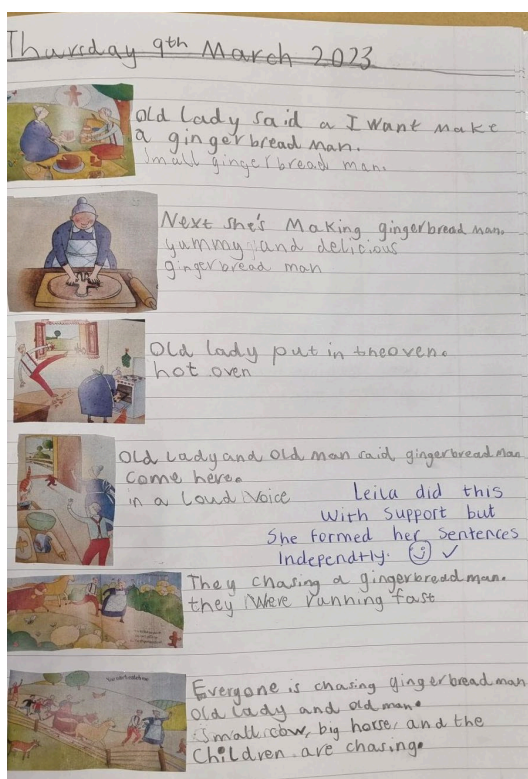
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## Havelock ARP

ARP 3 have been learning to partition and add two-digit numbers using dienes, place value charts and column method. They have been retelling, 'The Gingerbread Man' and learning how to spell subject-specific vocabulary related to the recipe for gingerbread men.



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## Class Assembly

This week it was Year 3 Ms. Malik's class assembly.

### English:

Year 3 have been reading the book, 'Firebird.' They wrote a recount where they included conjunctions, fronted adverbials and direct speech.

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### Geography:

This term, year 3 have been learning about Northern Wales, Sicily and Central Mexico. Their big question was, 'What are the geographical similarities and differences between a region in Wales, Italy and Mexico?' They looked at the human and physical geography of those locations. They learnt that North Wales is in Western Europe. They found Northern Wales has a population of around 690,000 people. They learnt that Sicily is a regional island off Italy with a population of around 5 million. Unlike North Wales, it is in the Southern region of Europe. Both Northern Wales and Sicily have many mountain ranges.



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## Let's Ride Southall Active Travel Week

Mon 27th, Tue 28th and Wed 29th March 2023  
3:30-5:00pm

Manor House Grounds  
The Green, UB2 4BJ



Go for a ride on our bikes for free!

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FREE TRAINING   
FREE CHECKS

ACT REGISTRATION   
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## Fathers We ParentU

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**WORKSHOPS FOR ALL FATHERS OF  
CHILDREN UP TO 16 YEARS**

**SINGLE, SEPARATED OR MARRIED DADS  
WHATEVER YOUR SITUATION **JOIN US****

The Nurturing Programme is an evidence based 11-week course designed to teach parenting and nurturing skills to men. Each 2-hours session provides proven effective skills for healthy family relationships and child development. This course offers Fathers an opportunity to meet other Fathers, share experiences, learn from each other, and get some advice and strategies to help them to support their children.



**Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

To register your interest, please contact to [parentdata@parentingu.co.uk](mailto:parentdata@parentingu.co.uk)

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## Parent Workshop:

## Friendships

## Ealing Mental Health Support Team



Would you like to understand more about how to support your children in forming **friendships with their peers**? We will share a range of strategies that can support with social anxiety and forming friendships. These strategies can help support your family to problem solve when difficulties arise in friendships.

### Who?

The Ealing MHST is a service designed to **support the wellbeing of children and young people in education settings**, aiming to provide evidence-based support at the earliest signs of difficulties and promote life-long positive mental health.

### What?

We are offering a workshop providing information to help you **support your child with building and managing friendships**. Grab a hot drink and a biscuit.

### When and Where?

The workshop will take place on

Date: **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Time: **4:00pm-5:00pm**

Where: **Microsoft Teams** video conferencing software. The workshop will last one hour with a 45-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for questions.

For more information, please contact the mental health support team by using the email: [ealing.mhst@nhs.net](mailto:ealing.mhst@nhs.net)

### How?

Please sign up for the workshop by **clicking on this link**. We will then use your details to email you the resources after the workshop.

The workshop can be **accessed using this link (Click here to join the meeting)**. Microsoft Teams can be downloaded as a free app for phones, iPads/tablets or laptops/desktop computers.

We ask that you kindly mute yourself during the presentation and then we will invite you to unmute in the last 15 minutes. Feel free to add questions in the chat box as we go.



**FREE**  
online parenting workshop



## TALKING TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUALITY

Identity is often taken for granted, but for people who identify as LGBTQIA+, things can become more complex. This workshop aims to give parents and carers the opportunity to:

- ➔ Better your understanding of the differences between sex, gender and sexual orientation
- ➔ How to talk to young people who are exploring their own identity
- ➔ Look at the language used by the LGBTQIA+ community
- ➔ Discuss the importance of allies, and where you can find support
- ➔ Have your questions answered in a confidential space

Tuesday 14th  
March 2023  
10am-12pm  
via MS Teams



presented by:  
Julia Anderson  
& Katy Allinson  
SAFE Team

email [parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk) to register or for more info



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Ealing Community  
Partners

## Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshops

Are you a practitioner or a parent of a Year 6 child looking for practical advice on high school transition?

We are running a workshop on:

### Using Communication Skills to Prepare for Transition to High School



Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

3.30pm

Via Zoom



On this workshop you will learn:

- ✓ The **importance of communication skills** in High School
- ✓ Ways to discuss your child's thoughts and feelings about their upcoming high-school move
- ✓ **Activities** you can do with your child over summer to support transition
- ✓ Where to find **further support**

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 (if relevant)

or

**Call** [07512 716 478](tel:07512716478) between 1-4pm on Monday-Friday  
(Please leave a message with your name and phone number)

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

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## PARENTING WORKSHOPS

TUESDAY

25

APRIL

### Support for Families of Children with SEND

Contact Ealing are part of a national charity supporting families of children with any type of special educational need and/or disability with advice and support, from birth - 25 years. This workshop will look at the support available for families of children & young people with additional needs, including information on education, health, social care and financial issues

TUESDAY

9

MAY

### Transitioning to Secondary School

This workshop is targeted to parents/carers of Year 6 students, and aims to identify potential worries associated with starting at a new school. We will offer tips on how to talk to children about their concerns and expectations, and look at potential solutions and strategies for looking after their emotional wellbeing

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**TUESDAY**

**23**

**MAY**

## **Helping Children Cope with Separation & Divorce**

When a family breaks up, it is hard for everyone, but this is a reality many children face.

In this workshop, we look at practical steps parents/carers can take to ease the impact of their separation on their children, and help them feel safe and secure amid their parents' break up

**TUESDAY**

**13**

**JUNE**

## **Reducing the Impact of Parental Conflict on Children - Part 1**

Conflicts are regular occurrence in life, however, intense conflict between parents can have a negative impact on children. This workshop explores types of conflict, causes of conflicts in families, the impact on children and practical steps that parents could take to reduce conflict and the impact of conflict on their children

**TUESDAY**

**22**

**JUNE**

## **Reducing the Impact of Parental Conflict on Children - Part 2**

The second part of this workshop gives parents/carers a chance to reflect of the knowledge they gained in part 1, and to discuss any of the techniques that they were able to put into practice.

There is also the chance to have any outstanding questions answered

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TUESDAY

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JULY

### Domestic Abuse and the Impact on Children and Young People

This workshop will support parents/cares to develop an understanding of how to recognise the impact/effects of domestic abuse on children & young people, and offers an insight into how domestic abuse can have an impact on parenting ability. We offer information on local support available, and the space ask questions in confidence

TUESDAY

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JULY

### Tips on Reducing Parental Conflict

This session is designed for parents/carers who are experiencing conflict in daily life, and is suitable for people who are still in a relationship, as well as those who are separated. We offer the opportunity to gain awareness on the impact of conflict on children & young people, and to learn practical strategies to manage emotions

TUESDAY

5

SEPTEMBER

### Playful Interactions

This workshop will help parents to explore their inner child as a means of connecting and communicating to children through playful interactions.

This workshop is aimed at parents/carers of children and young people of all ages

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