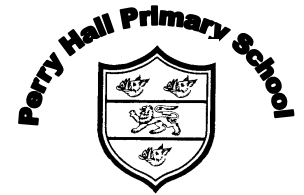


Perry Hall News!

Year 2

Thursday 25th June



A Place to Grow



Welcome to our sixth year group newsletter– the weeks are flying by!

We continue to hope your new routine, whether that involves your child attending school or continuing to work from home, is going well and that you are all remaining safe and well! It has been wonderful speaking to parents and children on our fortnightly calls. Please do contact us if there is anything we can do to support you in any way.

With Children's Art Week coming up the theme of this newsletter is Art through The Natural World. **We are hoping to showcase some of your wonderful art work on our school website so please email us your children's creations, with your permission to upload them on to our virtual Art Gallery.** Please stay safe - Miss Kohli

Children's Art Week 2020



Children's Art Week is a UK-wide programme run by Engage, the National Association for Gallery Education.

Over the past months, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted how essential creativity and the visual arts are for learning, connecting and wellbeing. Engaging in the visual arts is more important than ever.

These year's 2020 themes are...

- Week 1 (from 29 June): The Natural World
- Week 2 (from 6 July): Connecting across generations
- Week 3 (from 13 July): Literacy and creative writing

There are activities and workshops for children of all ages to encourage everyone to #GetKidsCreating. All events and activities are free to take part in and use simple materials that can be found around the house. Details of all Children's Art Week events will be added to the website <https://engage.org/happenings/childrens-art-week/>, so keep checking to see what they have on offer!

Within this newsletter, your child's teacher has also set a series of creative tasks relating to week one's theme, The Natural Word.

We can't wait to see your creations– please email them in to your year group email addresses.



Science - Update from Mrs Holdcroft

Thank you again to everyone who sent in their findings from our last newsletter's enquiry question. This week we have another challenge for you! Again, this is differentiated for younger children (KS1) and older children (KS2), allowing siblings to work together on the same activity. Keep emailing in your findings - we love seeing your results!

Science: Skill Focus - Recording

Question



Which type of paper is the most absorbent?

1. Get 3 different types of paper eg. Writing paper, loo roll, kitchen roll.
2. Place a sheet of paper resting over a cup.
3. Drop water onto the paper using a pencil as a dropper.
4. Count how many drops before water appears in the cup.



Question

Predict

Observe

Record

Analyse

Report

Younger Children

Record the properties of each paper. Eg. Rough, smooth, thick, bumpy.
Record your prediction of the number of drops.
Record your results and observation of what happened.

Older Children

Write a report showing your scientific process. Include your predictions, a step by step method, equipment, observations, results and analysis of your results. Eg. Was your prediction correct? Why did you observe what you occurred? How could you change or improve the experiment?

Challenge

Plastic can have lots of different properties: however, this can make it difficult to recycle. Investigate the plastic in your house to find out what type of plastic it is. Then research how (or if) each of the 7 types of plastic can be recycled.

<https://www.recyclenow.com/recycling-knowledge/how-is-it-recycled/plastics>

About this type of Science

Materials have lots of different properties. Understanding these properties is important to be able to use materials effectively.
Charles Macintosh invented the waterproof jacket by exploring properties to make a comfortable and waterproof material.
John Dunlop invented the air-filled rubber car tyre to make driving a more comfortable ride.

Jack L has been a star baker, look at this rather delicious cake!



Jack has also been reading to his little sister. Such a thoughtful thing to do!



E-Safety

During the school closure, we know that children have a greater exposure to the online world. It is really important that they keep themselves safe. Children and parents can take part in a range of activities at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

If you have any concerns regarding your child's safety online, and you believe they are being targeted, you can report this through CEOP- the online police.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Purple Mash



Continue to look out for the tasks continually being assigned to your children for them to access via Purple Mash. Access to Purple Mash can be gained by visiting <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/perryhall>.

Any problems with logins or passwords then please contact us.

Lola has been very creative at home. Lola has been painting beautiful, colourful pictures of flowers. Also Lola has been going on mini adventures on her bike with her family. Well done Lola for all your hard work keep it up.



Don't forget to send in your photos and any work you want to share, check or get marked.

Make sure you email your Year group on ...

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Harry W has drawn a beautiful butterfly and has coloured it in with a local football team in mind! Can you guess which one?



AMAZING! Harkeeret has painted a picture using finger painting of a ferocious, hairy lion. Fantastic work Harkeeret, keep up the good work!



Freddie H has been super busy creating the Navy out of Lego. Super effort Freddie!



Message from your Year Group Staff

Hello Year 2!
We hope you are all keeping well and safe. We are missing you all so much and we cannot wait to see your lovely smiley faces again.

We really appreciate all your lovely emails and your wonderful photos of your learning at home.

Keep smiling and stay safe!

The Year 2 Team x

The Natural World– Art Competition Task.

Can you create a natural sculpture? Collect sticks, grass, daisies, pine cones and see if you can make a natural sculpture using materials in the environment. Please send your photos in to the Year 2 email address. There will be one winner from each class.

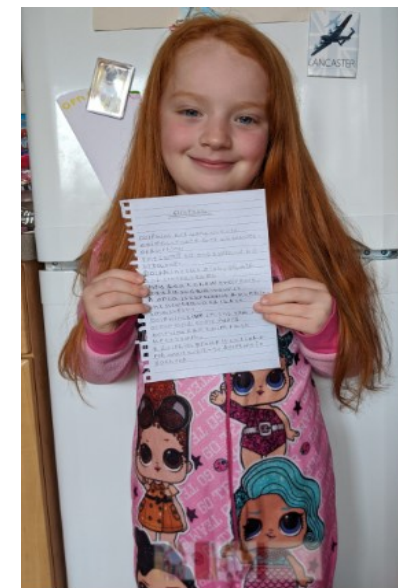


The Natural World– Art Task

Venture out into your garden or Local area green with an adult collect as many natural materials you can. E.g. leaves and acorns let's see how creative you can get by designing your own leaf face.



Alanna has been working really hard at home completing some research on dolphins. Brilliant work Alanna keep it up!



TT ROCK STARS

Our current competition is Teachers verses Year 2. Currently Year 2 are winning will this stay the same?

Teachers **1,703** **4,549** Year 2

Our next competitions will be Teacher verses Boy and Teachers verses Girls.
Who will win?

May Birthdays!

Last month in May we celebrated the following birthdays: in 2SB Harkeeret and Lacie.

June Birthdays!

Wishing Alex, Jessica, Gabriella, and Alice.
Happy Birthday!