



NEWSLETTER



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Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We trust you all had a great week last week and having been enjoying Feel Good February. We had fun looking for the signs of Spring – until Winter made a sudden reappearance this weekend!

We hope you found last week's assembly useful and informative, and we'd like to thank you for supporting us to continue with the messages that we give to the children about good mental health and well being in school.

On Tuesday, it is Safer Internet Day, and we will be sending a link to an assembly that you can watch with your children about using the internet and communicating online in a safe and appropriate way. The world of the internet and social media is an ever changing one and it is really important that we are all keeping up to date with the latest developments. If you have questions about using the internet safely, please email us at head@underhill.barnetmail.net.

We are all looking forward to half term next week, as we are sure you are. You and your families all deserve a very well earned break to relax and recharge. Hopefully we will have a clearer idea of when we will be returning to school after half term and as soon as we do, we will let you know. We would like to thank you again for your amazing commitment to remote learning and the incredible ways in which you are supporting your children's learning. We will be sending out a survey this week about our online learning offer and would really appreciate if you are able to take a few minutes to complete it.

Have a great rest of this week and a really wonderful half term!

Stay safe

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



I Can



You Can



We Can

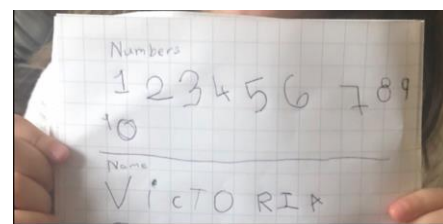
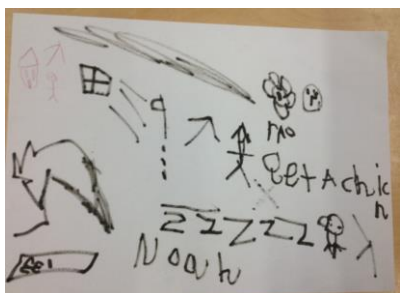
NOTICES AND NEWS

UNDERHILL GALLERY

Please see what our amazing children have been up to this week

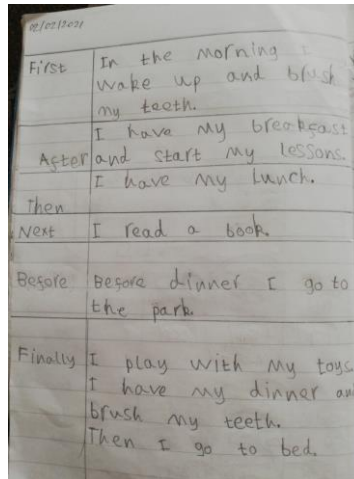
FROM OUR NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN

Isla's poster about Space. Supreeti practising her writing. Jack drew 'Jack the happy panda' and Victoria has been practising her numbers 1-10 and name writing! Vladyslav's dazzling transport model! Archer designed his own wonderful aeroplane using lego! Noah's brilliant story map of 'The Noisy House'. Shay's wonderful structure (Underwater world)! Maya's beautiful picture and Emily threaded a lovely bracelet!



FROM OUR YEAR 1's

A wonderful still life drawing by Melinda and Senudi's super maths. Daniel has created a calendar with his lovely months of the year. Victoria has done some beautiful writing.



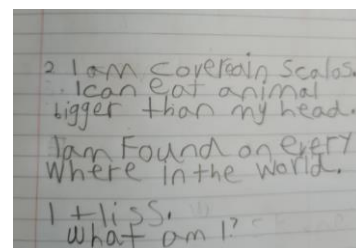
YEAR 2

Year 2 have been experimenting, exploring how the water doesn't leak in an airtight bag when pencils are pierced through.



YEAR 3

Year 3 have been busy creating and writing animal riddles this week. Ben, Atharva, Eli and Abubakars were all fantastic.



YEAR 4

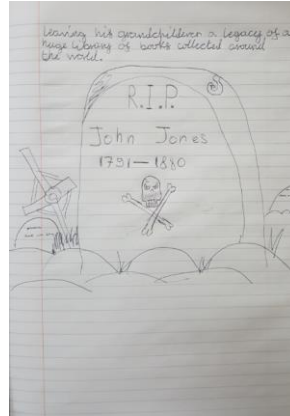
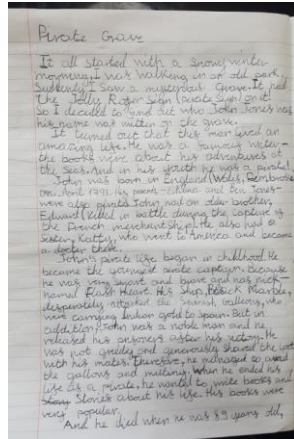
This half term, Year 4's topic has been Ancient Greek Myths. We have watched videos about the Greek Gods, Goddesses and mythical creatures. The children have been very creative with their activities, which included: making Greek theatre masks, designing maps, writing fact files about Greek legends (Jason and Hercules) and also performing an Ancient Greek Drama - The Story of Arachne. In the last week, we will be looking at Socratic questioning and discussing this in circle times.

Our budding artists have been drawing some amazing portraits of Captain Sir Tom Moore too.



YEAR 5

We have some fantastic pictures of dragons drawn by Sani and Jager and Fedir's wonderful work on the Shipwreck topic.



CHINESE NEW YEAR-PE

It's Chinese New Year on February 12th please join us doing our PE videos (google classroom) to celebrate the Year of the Ox. We have created some PE exercises and movement linked to this wonderful occasion which we'd love you and your child to try. Don't forget to do your weekly challenge - 30 seconds every day, improving your score by the end of the week! Enjoy!



CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

We understand that many of our family's financial circumstances may have changed during this latest Coronavirus lockdown.. If this has or does happen to you we want to ensure that you are able to access Free School meals for your child (in Reception through to Year 6) as soon as possible. Please complete the online secure form at <https://forms.gle/zVEuFraNTU6jQANG7> if you would like us to check for you. Whilst the school is closed this entitlement will be in the form of a £15 supermarket voucher sent to you every week for each child that is eligible.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

For those of you in receipt of the £15 weekly vouchers, unfortunately there will be no vouchers now until after half term.

Our Children's Centre are running virtual sessions for the following:

Introduction to solid foods/Weaning Tuesday 9th Feb 1pm - 2pm and 9th March 10-11am text 07950791287

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years old Wednesdays 9.15am - 10am text 07718 648305

Basic Greek Lessons for adults and children Thursdays 1pm - 1.45pm text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time Fridays 0-5 years old 10.30am - 11.15am text 07718 648305

Please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or text 07718 648 305 for Adult courses in partnership with Barnet & Southgate College

ESOL

Art for Wellbeing Wednesdays 6pm -7.30pm

If parents/carers need advice and information they can contact this numbers on Monday 9.30am - 11.30am

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Welfare advice and Locality housing navigator advice please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or call 020 8449 2423 to book a telephone appointment.

Telephone Counselling text 07718 648305 to arrange sessions

Please also find attached the East/Central Locality timetable

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/virtual_january_2021.pdf

