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WOW! We were very impressed at the range and creativity of dress-up for our Number Day. We had scientists, teachers, footballers, bakers, calculators, times-tables, a scuba diver, soldiers, clocks, accountants, insurance salesmen (working from home due to Covid!) school children, Numberbots, NASA workers and many more - all of the children could explain how their costume related to maths in some way. Well done Jess (Y5) for guessing that Mrs Barnes was a barcode || IIIIII || IIIII !!

The school council went on a learning walk with Mrs Hathaway and were amazed at the range of activities they could see happening around school. They also led some maths activities with Reception and helped in Y1.

Year 5 have loved discussing different jobs that use maths. We used problem solving skills to decipher Viking runes and then became archaeologists to find ancient artefacts. "We have been finding artefacts and recording their locations using coordinates. We measured them accurately using our rulers." Erin G.

Year 3 were product developers, researching a new drink for Bird's Bush Primary School. We used our maths skills by measuring in ml and then combining the measurements together to make a total. It was so fun, we said "It was the best maths lesson ever!"

















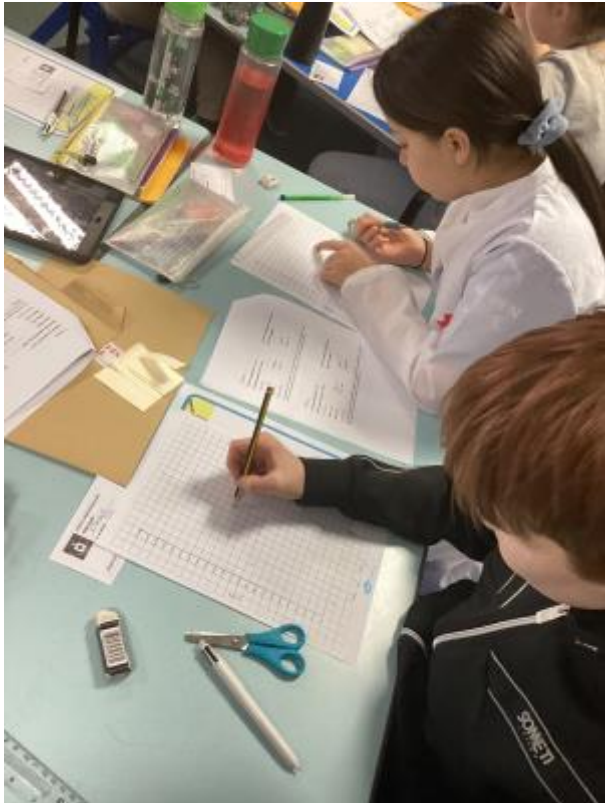












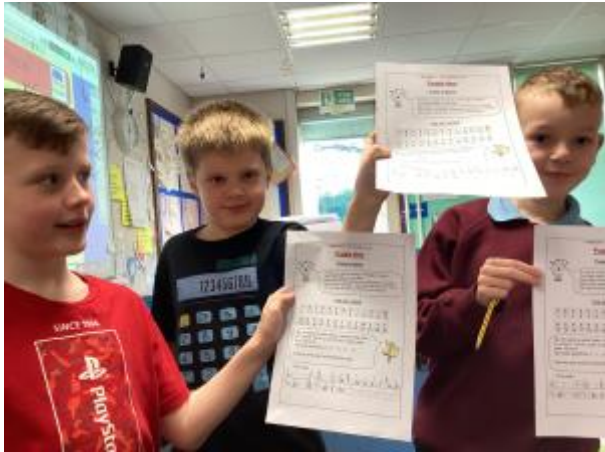
















Lovely Learning! In year one we have been making some interesting peg dolls. As part of our DT learning we designed and made the dolls and used tie-dye to make their clothes.





Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-13 February 2022. This year's theme is Growing Together.

We will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

As it is also assessment week in school we will be encouraging the children to develop their independence and resilience (Never give up) and coping with changes.

The school council have been consulted about what they want to happen to help and support everyone during Child Mental Health Week.

Message from the School Council

We know that next week is assessment week which can be very stressful for children and teachers. It can make the children stressed trying to find the right answers. The school council have asked the teachers to plan Teach Active lessons for all topics and have daily mindful activities and well-being lessons. The PE coaches will be doing loads more fun sport activities with the children and we will be doing loads of fun things and activities outside!

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health. Check out these free resources for families

[Children's Mental Health Week](#)

Practical tips to support children's wellbeing and behaviour - this website has some fantastic video's and resources for supporting parenting which is the hardest job in the world!

[Place2Be - Parenting Smart](#)

Countdown to Year 6 SATs



Year 6 boosters will be starting next week (7th February), these boosters will provide extra support for children in their English, Maths and Reading learning in preparation for SATS. These boosters are open to every Year 6 child if they wish to come. They will take place on a Monday every week before school 8:00-8:35 (come to the office) and 3:15-3:50, children can choose whether they want to come to the morning session or the afternoon. They do not need to attend both as they will have the same focus. If you have any question, please contact me using the Year 6 email.

Miss Johnson

Homework at Bird's Bush



<https://www.purplemash.com/displayboard/61eeb51d91d05f26dc2b0813?showprevious=true>

Happiness Homework by Year 5

Year 2 took part in the RSPB bird watch last weekend as part of their homework we got to spot some amazing birds in our gardens and in the local park. We even used our maths skills to complete a tally chart of the ones we saw. Our local area is beautiful so we took time to enjoy it.





Homework ticket winners

- 1 - Noah H
- 2 - Billy
- 3 - Isabelle T
- 4 - Ava
- 5 - Erin
- 6 - Jackson

CLASS CHALLENGE WINNER - The class challenge will continue to next week - Which class has the most Purple Mash homework completed?

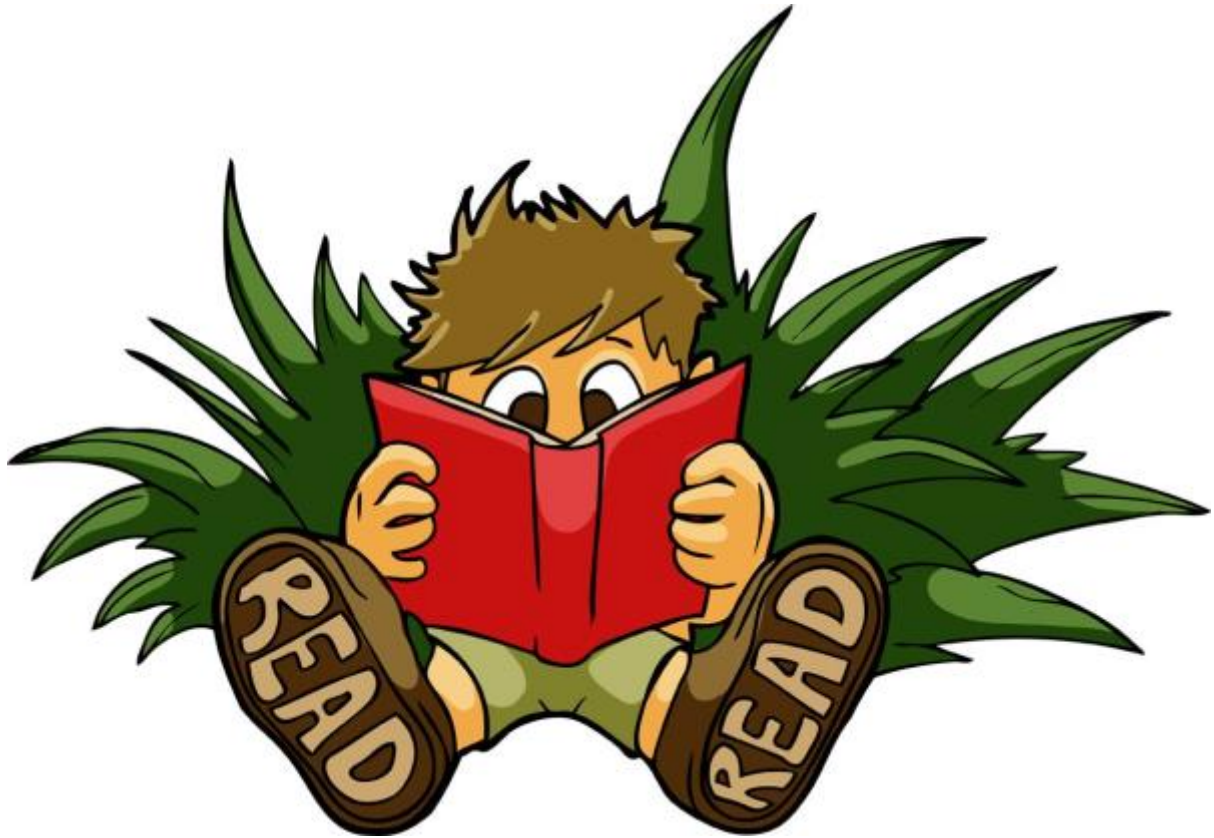
We realise that there are differing opinions about homework –some people believe that children should have more homework, some less and some none –we set learning tasks that will enable children to practice skills being taught in school.

If you wish your child to do more homework there are plenty of activities and games on Purple Mash that they can do in addition to the one set by the teacher.

If you feel that homework is not appropriate for your child, we understand that too.

If you have any questions please email the class teacher.

'Read it' Winners this week



Reception - James

Year 1 - Eloise

Year 2 - Sarah

Year 3 - Casey-Rae

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Erin

Year 6 - Olivia

Numberbots and Times Table Rock Stars!



Year 1 - Charlie

Year 2 - Sarah

Year 3 - Isabelle T

Year 4 - Harry

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Madison B

BIRD'S BUSH CHAMPIONS!



Champions 4.2.22

Rayah	Reception RS	Confidence	Rayah has been confident in all areas of learning this week. In maths, she was able to spot the mistakes in my number line and explain why it wasn't correct!
Harry	6 6J	Never Gave Up	Harry has tried really hard in all our assessments this week, staying motivated and never giving up!
Mia A	5 5H	Motivation	For being an amazing mathematician this week! Mia has worked so hard to add and subtract fractions using lots of different skills. Well done!
Isabella	4 4G	Motivation	This week Isabella has shown huge amounts of motivation. She has been determined to understand equivalent fractions She is a super mathematician! Well done Isabella.
Archie	3 3C	Never Gave Up	All this week, Archie has tackled his maths with determination and a smile. He works incredibly hard as a mathematician. You are a star!
Ellie	2 2F	Never Gave Up	Ellie has worked really hard this week investigating fractions, she never gave up using the resources to help her solve problems. Well done.
James	1 1D	Independence	James loves Maths he has independently used numberlines to solve subtraction sentences in his learning this week.

YEAR 3 - EGYPTIAN DAY



Year 3 have decided that they would like to celebrate their learning by wearing Ancient Egyptian themed costumes on Friday 18th February 2022.

It would be lovely if the children could join in. Costumes do not need to be elaborate or expensive. Email bb.y3@perryhallmat.co.uk and Miss Collins will be happy to answer any questions.



1 - Denese Hill - Family Support Worker

Denese is available for help and support during this time. Just drop her an email and she will be in touch.
d.hill@perryhallmat.co.uk

Official Facebook Group for Parents

[Click here to join the group](#)

Please remember that Denese no longer is a member of the other Facebook group so cannot help or advise with any posts put on that one. If you have an issue or concern, please contact us directly so we can help sort it out with you.

Ways to contact us -



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The school office is open from 8.30am - 4.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 8.45am - 3.30pm Thursday and 8.30am - 4.00pm Friday.

THE ANSWER PHONE WILL BE ON DURING LUNCHTIMES

Please email us or leave a message on the answerphone and we will get back to you.

Term Dates for 2021-2022

Spring Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 18th February 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 25th February 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 28th February 2022 to Friday 8th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

- **Term Time:** Monday 25th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022
- **Half term:** Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022
- **Term Time:** Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022
- **STAFF TRAINING DAY:** Thursday 21st July
- **JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY DAY (in lieu of May) - Friday 22 July 2022**

LAST DAY FOR CHILDREN WEDNESDAY 20th July