

News From our Hives

End of Year Reports

The End of Year Reports will be sent home next week, please watch out for your child's report.

There will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to discuss the report.

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre will take place on Monday 13th July, lots of fun activities to do on the day.



Hive 1

Hive 1 have had a wonderful start to the half term, full of exciting learning and hands-on experiences. In Maths, the children have had lots of practical fun learning about measure. They have enjoyed exploring the concepts of full and empty using water and porridge oats, as well as investigating big and small through a variety of different objects. The children have also taken part in lots of engaging sensory mark-making activities this half term, including finding letters hidden in rice and making marks in shaving foam and flour. These activities have helped to develop their early literacy skills in a fun and interactive way. We have had lots of fun in our topic lessons, and the children have particularly enjoyed Science, where we have been exploring different types of weather. Through exciting practical activities involving water play, torches, hairdryers and more, the children have been able to investigate and experience weather in a hands-on and memorable way. We are incredibly proud of all the enthusiasm and progress the children have shown so far this half term

Advice and guidance

To find out more about when to keep your child off school, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit

<https://qrco.de/minfec>





Hive 2

Hive 2 have had another busy month of learning across the curriculum. In Science, we have been exploring the weather and the seasons, extending our knowledge during our Morning Routine sessions. In Geography, we have been learning about the features of the seaside, with a particular focus on Whitby. Hopefully, our learning about the coast will help us all feel a little cooler during this warm weather! In PE, we have continued to develop our movement skills through a range of fun games and activities, including rounders.

In Writing, some children have enjoyed joining Hive 3 to extend their skills, while in Hive 2 we have been working on writing simple sentences using stories as our inspiration. In Music, we have been listening to a variety of pieces and exploring how different types of music can make us feel. We have had a fantastic month and are looking forward to more exciting learning in July.

Hive 3

This month in Hive 3, we have been exploring the world around us through a range of exciting topics across the curriculum. In Science, we have been learning about weather, day length, and the changing seasons. The children have enjoyed observing how our environment changes throughout the year and discussing different weather patterns. In Design and Technology (DT), we have been investigating a variety of textures and materials in preparation for our upcoming artwork inspired by the artist Nnena Kalu. The children have enjoyed exploring how different materials can be used creatively to create interesting effects. In Geography, we have been learning about sustainability and discussing how we can be responsible and environmentally conscious citizens. We have explored simple ways to care for our planet and make positive choices in our daily lives. In Music, we have been developing our understanding of tempo and dynamics while listening to and exploring music from different cultures around the world. The children have enjoyed identifying how music can vary in speed, volume, and style. In Computing, we have begun learning about coding using Bee-Bots. The children have been practising giving clear instructions and predicting routes, helping to develop their problem-solving and programming skills. In PSHE, we have been learning about our community and the important roles played by people who help us. We have discussed how different community members support us and contribute to keeping our communities safe, healthy, and happy. We are very proud of the children's enthusiasm and engagement in their learning this month and look forward to sharing more of their achievements with you next month.

Sign of the Month



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 13th July – Summer Fayre
Thursday 16th July – School closes for summer break
Thursday 3rd September – Back to school for all pupils





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The Children's Toothbrushing Guide

