

Oyster Class



This week in Oyster Class, we have been sharing the story of The Rainbow Fish. We wrote key words to describe how he looks and behaves.



We created our own playdough rainbow fish and labelled the parts.



In Maths this week, we have been looking at grouping and counting skills. The children enjoyed helping Mrs Oakley to count how many pieces of fruit were in the fruit bowl.



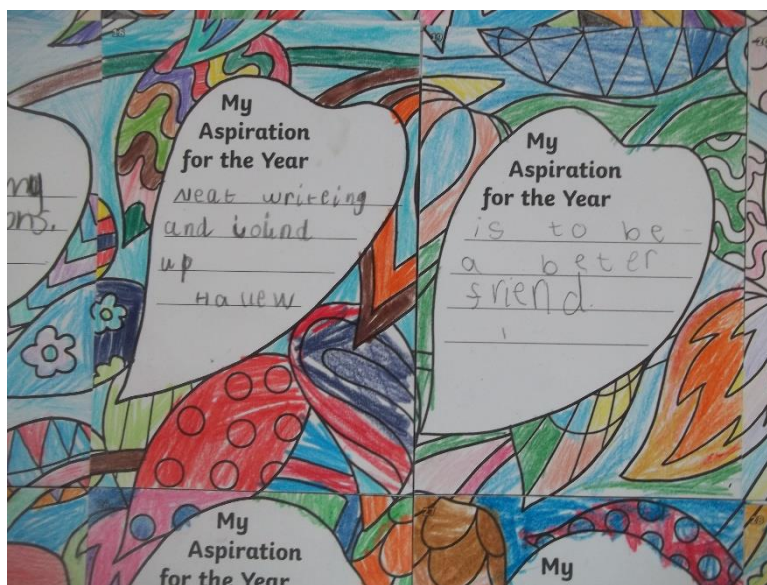
The children have settled so well into Year 1 and both myself and Mrs Rawlings are very proud of them.

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Seagull Class

Welcome Seagull parents, carers and children! It has been a pleasure to get to know you all and I'm even beginning to recognise faces at the end of the day.

This week, we have talked about our targets and aspirations for the year. Many want to write more, have joined up handwriting and one even wants to learn to juggle. We had our first session in the computer suite and they did brilliantly logging onto the school network. Well done! In PHSE we also drew self-portraits which they loved doing.



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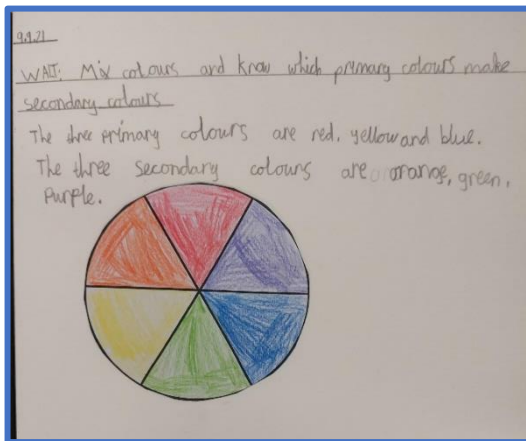
Heron Class



This week, Year 3 have had a brilliant first full week back. The children have been revising expanded noun phrases, the use of conjunctions in their writing and how to use commas in a list. In Maths, they have been exploring 3-digit numbers as part of their place value unit and they began their science work on rocks. In our art lessons, we discussed primary colours and how they mix to make secondary colours. Everyone then had



an attempt to create their own version of a colour wheel or colour bar. What a great start to the year!



Well done Year 3, from Mrs. Emmings and Mrs. Tarling



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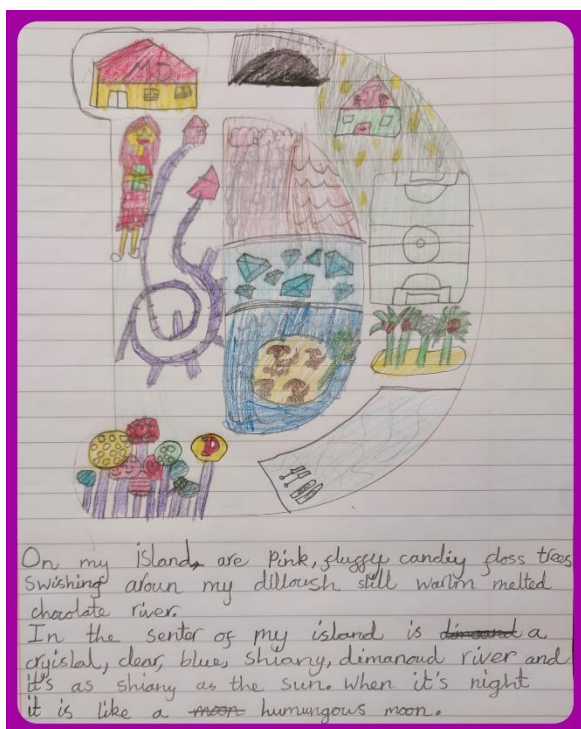
Curlew Class



All of year 4 have made an absolutely awesome start to the year and we are so very proud of each and every one of them. They have all displayed a mature and positive attitude towards learning and we look forward to an exciting year ahead.

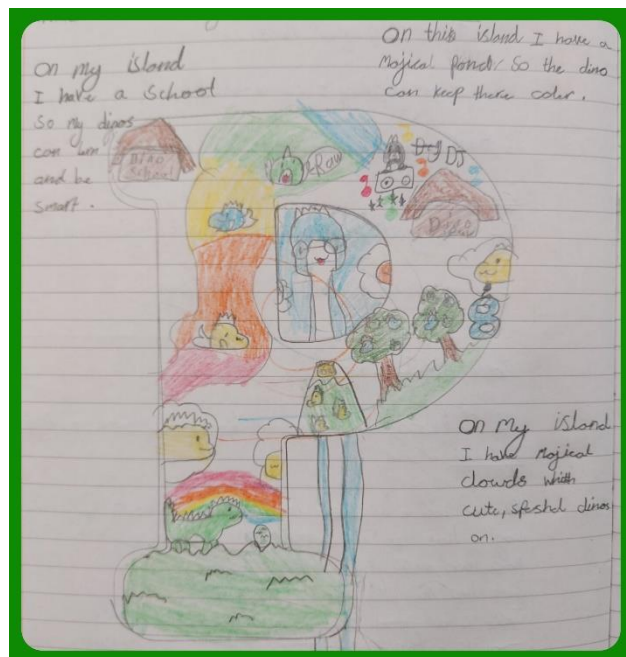
Curlew class is a team, and each member is valued as an equal part. Our jigsaw pieces demonstrate how we all fit together perfectly. The children have also displayed fantastic artistic abilities when they carefully drew their self-portraits.

Everyone has been fabulously imaginative in creating their personal 'initial islands' and have used descriptive writing to describe them.



We have started our 'Extreme Earth' topic and learnt about the different layers that make up our planet.

In science, we have been learning about states of matter and have acted out how particles behave in solids, liquids and gases.



It has been a busy and productive start to the year and we know it will continue to be fantastic.



Well done, Year 4 - you are all amazing.

Miss Eakins, Mrs Calvy, Mrs Tarling and Mrs Allen

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On my island my shimmering,
crystal clear diamonds grow
on vast, fluffy cotton candy
trees.

The humongous kung fu temple
has lots of kung fu equipment
to train on.

The shiny, topaz fountain shoots
out shimmering, gold coins.

On my island is a tropical, vast, cute cat
sanctuary the size of a soft play. The diamond,
crystal clear, shiny water as still as a statue
in the beautiful sunset. The expensive, posh mansion
sitting bolt-upright in the shadows. A classed, light
green football pitch next to a long waterslide.



Sanderling Class

This week in Year 5, we have been familiarising ourselves with the new routine of Upper Key Stage 2. We have been working hard to build friendships and consider our peers' feelings through friendship team building activities and designing our calm corner area. We have discussed the importance of being safe online and demonstrated our understanding through a matching activity.

In English this week, we have been recapping previous knowledge of Year 4 spelling and grammar. We will use this as we commence our autobiography topic next week.

In Maths, we have covered place value, studying numbers up to 10,000 and rounding up or down to the nearest 100 and 1000.

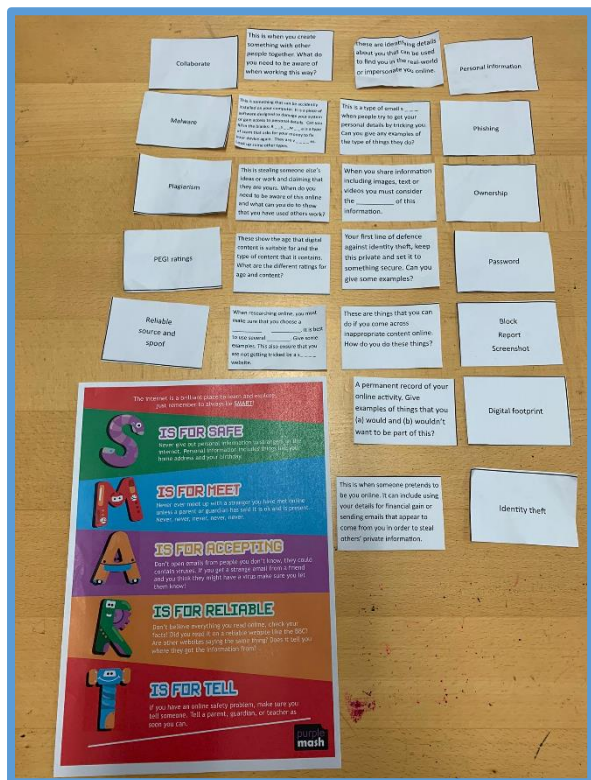
In addition, we have started our topic for the term of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We have enjoyed observing and sketching some artefacts.

Have a lovely weekend, Year 5.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen.

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Avocet Class

Our lovely Year Sixes have had an excellent start to their final year of primary school. They returned full of beans and ready to learn, which was just wonderful to see. We are very excited for all that lies ahead of us this year and have already assigned the many, many jobs that Year Six pupils must do to ensure the smooth running of our school. Next on our list is to write our letters of application for the posts of Head Pupils, which will form the basis of our first few weeks of English lessons.

In science this week, we started our new topic of 'Light' and our first challenge was to prove that light travels in straight lines. We have also started delving into our overarching topic of 'World War Two', which seems to have us feeling rather inspired. We sketched some WW2 aircraft and Thomas B even brought in his model Spitfire Mark 1 and a model German tank, which earned him some cool points with his class. (Not that he needs them!)

Well done, Amazing Avocets. This is going to be a great year! I just know it. Mrs Ali.



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Parent Coffee Mornings

During COVID times, parent and school partnerships have been restricted. At Hinguar, we previously had coffee mornings where we got to know new parents/carers and families. For the new academic year 'normal' life is starting to return. We know being a parent is not easy, so if you are interested, you can join us for a coffee morning on Fridays for support, share advice or just a general catch up. We will provide refreshments. Please contact Mrs.

Wilson on swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk for any further information. Mrs. Attard, our new Deputy Headteacher will be joining the mornings to get to know our Hinguar families too.

- 24/09/21 - Welcome meetings school expectations and routines – Q&A session
- 01/10/21 - How to help with fussy eaters
- 08/10/21 – Phonics
- 15/10/21 – Sleep and bedtime routines
- 22/10/21 – Reading with your children

Healthy Child Friendly Cooking Classes

Is your child a fussy eater? Would you love to cook healthy meals with your child and have the time to do so? Mrs Wilson, who is a fantastic cook, makes things look so easy. She is offering child friendly cooking classes **every Wednesday at 1:30pm** starting on the 29th September for four weeks. At Hinguar, we believe that the decisions children make about food will affect how they eat for the rest of their lives and we are passionate about getting the children excited about cooking and eating healthily. If you are interested, as spaces are limited, please contact the school office or email Mrs. Wilson on swilson@hinguar.secat.co.uk.

100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was awarded to Seagull Class with 99.33% and in KS2, the attendance cup was awarded to Sanderling Class with 99.33%

The Class will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

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House points

Canute

Guthrum

Thorkell

Houston



In first place this week are Thorkell.

Student of the Week

Student of the Week Awards are presented in class to celebrate a child's success in their learning. This may be through a strategy they have applied, a way of working that reflects a 'can do' attitude to achieve or a personal milestone achieved.

Birthday Celebrations

This week we celebrate Grayson, Darci-Mae, Freddy-Lee, Laurence, Jamie and Stanley's birthdays.



Clubs

It is not too late to sign up to the various organised clubs which begin in school from Monday, next week. There are places available. Please hand in your completed forms to the school office to reserve a place.

Parent Volunteers

Do you have a spare hour, morning or afternoon to support reading, gardening or arts and crafts in school? If so, we would love to welcome you back into school to assist the classes with this. Please contact your child's class teacher if you can spare some time. (Parent volunteers will need to complete a volunteer DBS check beforehand and a lateral flow test 2 days before coming into school each time as part of our Covid safe protocols).

Student of the Week Award Board

Avocet Class – Max

Sanderling class- Larsson

Curlew Class – Maisie

Heron Class – Zoe

Seagull Class – Maxwell

Oyster Class – Tommy

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Harvest 2021

This year, we will be supporting the Southend Foodbank with our Harvest donations. The foodbank managed to stay open during the last year and was able to meet the sudden and massive increase in foodbank use because the community matched this need with its generosity. Many of our families benefitted from this support during the pandemic and we would like to continue to support Southend Foodbank this year as a thank you. Further details will be shared over the coming weeks. I know that your generosity will ensure that the foodbank can remain open and continue to support families in need. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM MENU - Week 3

Week One	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with potato Wedges	Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish Fingers with Chips
Veg Opt	Tomato and Veg Pasta	Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Cheese & Potato Wheel with chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Cauliflower Carrot	Fresh Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Dessert	Banana Oaty Square	Marble Cake & Custard	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Orange Drizzle Cakes	Peaches / Mandarins & Ice Cream

Paying for School Dinners and other services



A reminder for parents that we no longer accept payments by BACs or SumUp. All payments must now be made via ParentMail.

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While the season for coughs and colds continues, you may be anxious as to whether you or your child is developing symptoms of Covid-19 or if it is just a general cold. The symptom checker here is provided to help you make this decision.

Know Your Symptoms

Covid-19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever -Dry Cough -Fatigue -Shortness of Breath 	Flu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fever -Dry Cough -Runny Nose -Headache -Sore Throat -Muscle and Joint Pain
Cold <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cough -Sore Throat -Aches and Pains -Watery Eyes -Sneezing -Runny or Stuffy Nose 	Allergies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sneezing -Coughing -Itchy Eyes -Runny or Stuffy Nose

Please check gov.uk for up to date information regarding Covid-19 information.

Taylor-Made Dreams
SCHOOL CRAFTS

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