



St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Primary School

In faith and love, we learn and grow.

Weekly Newsletter

24th May 2024

Dates for the diary

7th June INSET Day
17th June Monday KS1 Sports day
20th June Thursday KS2 Sports day
Alternative wet weather dates
KS1 - Monday 24th June
KS2 - Thursday 27th June
27th June Music Evening – Mrs Evans's group
28th June Y3 Class Mass 9am
2nd July School Choir choral performance after school 5.00pm by the school choir
5th July Reception Class Liturgy 9am
10th July Y6 Leavers' BBQ 3.15-5pm
18th July Leavers' Mass 9am
19th July final day of the summer term/Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9-10am

Mrs Grace

Dear parents and carers,

What a week! Our lovely Year 6 children set off on an adventure of a life time as they hopped on the coach to Calshot Activities Centre near Southampton. We've been seeing great things on 'X' all week so it's clear they have all had a great time! Year 4 and 5 enjoyed their swimming lessons every day in our very own onsite pool and we had our Ofsted inspection. As Mr Kibble has said in his letter today, it is frustrating that we are not allowed to share the outcomes of the inspection until the reports have been published after half term but we were delighted with the outcome.

Thank you to all of you for your ongoing support and positive feedback.

We wish you as very happy and restful half term break.
God Bless! Mrs Grace



News at St Hugh's

Tri-Golf Tournament

Year 3 and Year 4 children enjoyed participating in an Inspire Tri-Golf Tournament at St Dunstan's School last week. The children came 3rd against 8 other teams and represented the school beautifully. Well done to all of them! Thank you Miss Bye for supporting them.



This week, Reception have been learning about the life of King Charles III. They found it so interesting exploring photos of the King as a baby and small boy and sequenced them accurately to show how he has grown and changed throughout his life. The children enjoyed reliving their memories of the King's Coronation and the different ways that the country celebrated – It is hard to believe that it was a whole year ago already! They loved reading the story, *The King's Hats*, and this was a powerful stimulus for some fantastic writing. We are so proud to see how far the children have come on their writing journey. It is incredible to watch them apply their phonics so independently – well done children! The children also loved using their drawing skills to complete a portrait of King Charles III and we were so impressed to see how carefully they thought about the position and size of his features in their own art work!



School drop off

After half term we are going to trial parents dropping the children at the school gate and independently walking to their classroom door. This will prepare for transition to year 1 in September.

Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Red Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/A2Kcpu59/QLjHAbWq>

Green Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/0tz2ISnb/HNUUgoXH>

Purple Group: <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZrbciTBV/mASCIJmE>

Year 1 – Saint George

Throughout the first half of the Summer term, we have been exploring different fruits and vegetables.

Our learning outcomes for this unit of work were:

- Describe fruits and vegetables and explain why they are a fruit or a vegetable.
- Name a range of places that fruits and vegetables grow.
- Describe basic characteristics of fruit and vegetables.
- Prepare fruits and vegetables to make a smoothie.

The children created their own smoothie recipes as well as preparing and making them. I know the children are all very keen to help you prepare the vegetables for your next Sunday roast.



Read Write Inc. Phonics

Each child has got a phonics screening letter in their book bag. Please use the online tests to support your child at home. Thank you.



Year 2 – Saint Francis

Happy last week of half term! We have been very busy this week in Year 2! In English we pretended to be Roald Dahl and we wrote our alternative ending of the story The Magic Finger, in Science we finished our unit designing a habitat for an animal and in Geography we located the seven wonders of the world (natural and human wonders) in a world map independently. In Art we gave our friends a positive comment about their clay house tiles by walking around the room and sharing observations as we were in an art gallery! The highlight of our week was maths, learning how to tell the time to 5 minutes. It was a challenging learning and everybody in Year 2 tried very hard to practise reading a clock and showing a time in a clock. Mrs Medina was very impressed with our resilience! Now it's time to enjoy the holiday week and celebrate all the learning that has happened in this half term. Enjoy your holidays!



Read Write Inc.
Phonics

Mrs Avery's group:

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DAG3RKU1/40YVZGw0>

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

This week's spelling rule: If a word ends in e we must drop the e before adding -er or -est. For example: nice – nicer - nicest

Red words : after, any, bath, behind, both.



Year 3 – Saint Veronica

This week, we enjoyed a game of plants bingo to retrieve knowledge from our plants topic in science. Then, we used all of our knowledge to create a beautiful page describing the functions of the parts of a flowering plant. In English, we have worked really hard on creating our own non-fiction books about a rainforest animal linked to our book The Great Kapok Tree. We included an introduction, sub headings, a glossary, blurb and as you can see fabulous front covers!



Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Our spelling rule this week is words adding the suffix –ian to words, if the word ends in c just add –ian music + ian musician. If the root word ends in cs, drop the s before adding –ian politics + ian politician.

Our orange words are : mind, money, Monday, increase, important, interest

Year 4 – Saint Teresa of Calcutta

The Year 4 children have been extremely fortunate to enjoy a whole week of swimming in the outdoor covered swimming pool at school. Children were organised into three groups across the afternoon of the school day, where they enjoyed practising and developing their swimming skills and techniques with the swimming instructor. It was brilliant to see all the children thrive in the pool environment and watch them progress throughout the week.



Our spelling rule this week is: the short 'i' sound spelt 'y'.

For example: mystery, syllable, cygnet

Read Write Inc.
Spelling

Orange words: occasionally, popular, position, peculiar, naughty, opposite.



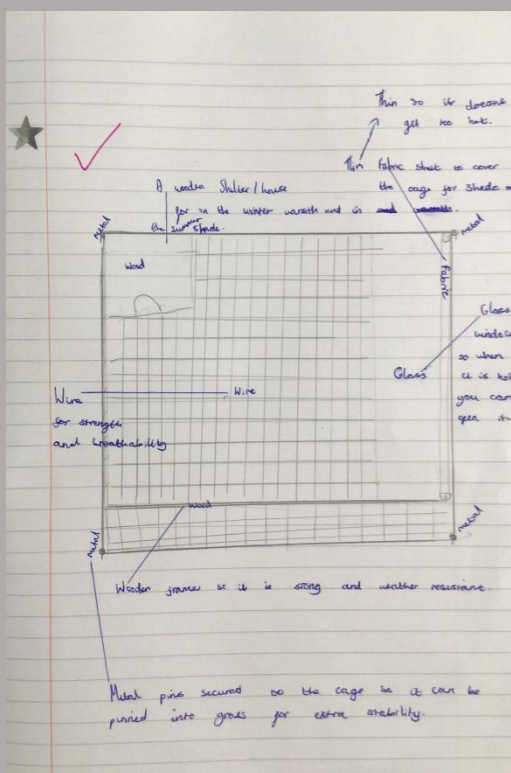
Year 5 - Saint Raphael

Year 5 have been working really hard on their swimming skills this week and the instructor says she is very proud of them. The children have enjoyed it and is now sad that it is over. In Science, they have designed a guinea pig shed and what they thought the best materials would be to use. It has been a very busy week and everyone can now enjoy a well deserved break over half-term.

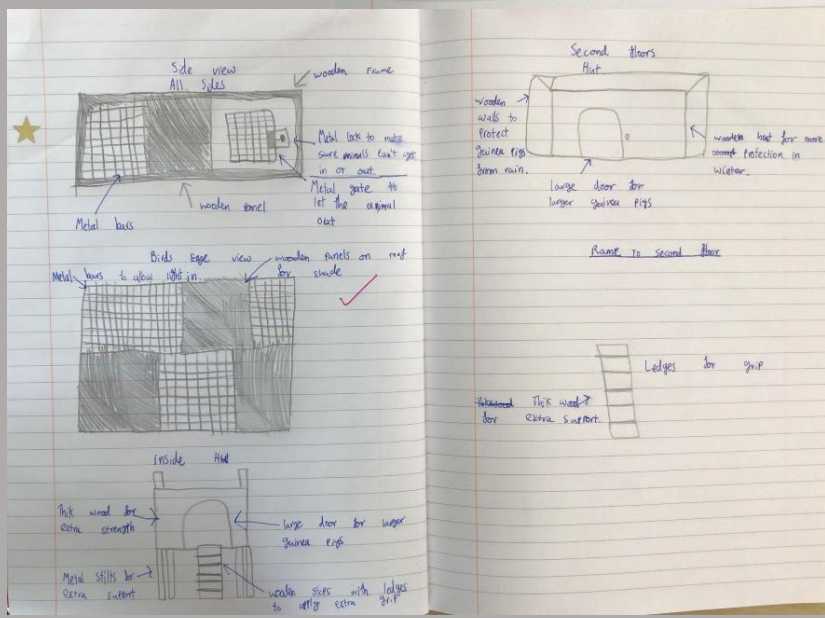


Our 6 orange words are: interfere, aggressive, cemetery, available, immediately, nuisance

Read Write Inc.
Spelling



Feature	material	properties	Reason used
Frame	wood	strong, hard	it is hard and strong
fencing	metal	strong, hard	it is hard and isn't bendy
roof of house	plastic	hard, waterproof	it is waterproof so they can stay dry.
house	wood	hard, strong	it is hard and strong
bedding	straw	warm, orange	it is good for the pet to sleep in
ground	grass	it is warm, comfortable	if the pet can eat it and play in it.



Year 6 – Saint Maximilian Kolbe

Year 6 have been having an amazing week at Calshot! Look out for the newsletter after half term to see more about how they got on!



Safeguarding

We seek to provide a safe and happy environment for all children. This means that we have a Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, or dsl@sthugh-of-lincoln.surrey.sch.uk as soon as possible the same day.

