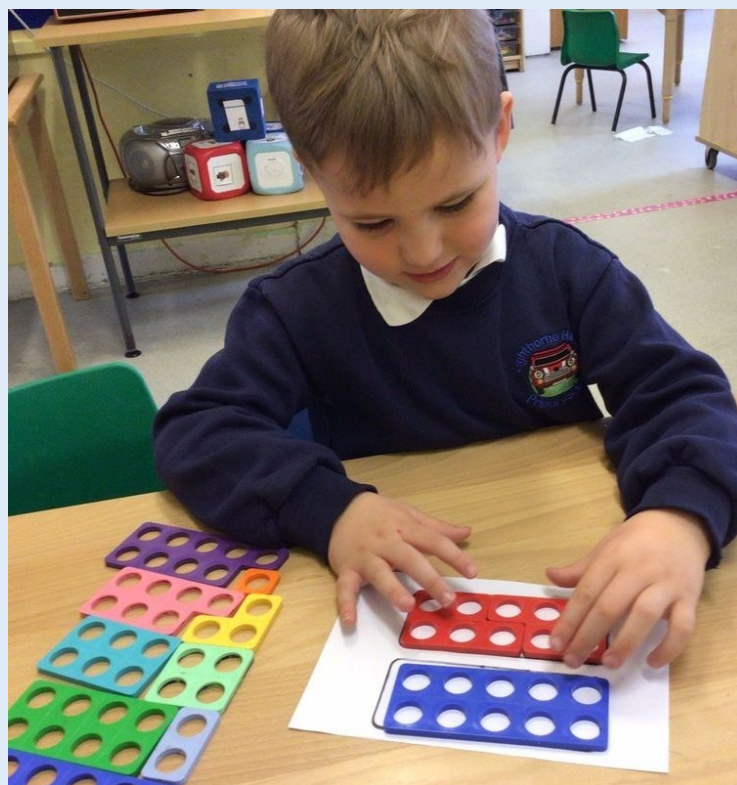
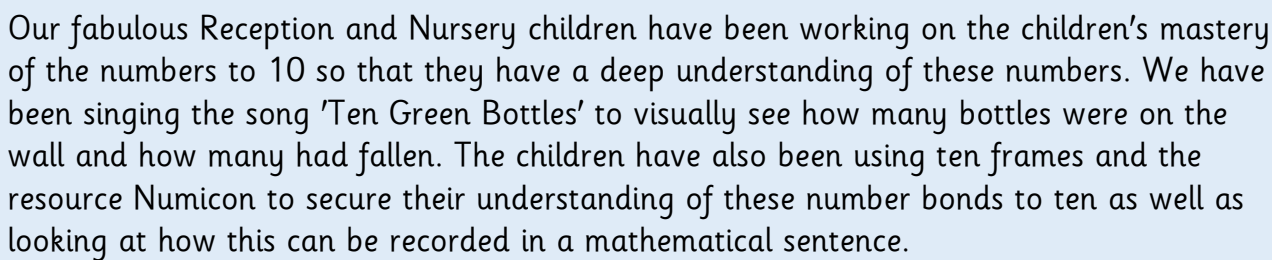


Spring Bonnets

Last week, Mrs. Hill and our Arts Ambassadors set an optional home-learning task for children to design and make a spring bonnet. The children shared some fantastic spring bonnets on Tuesday. We were so impressed with the amount of effort that everyone put in. There were some wonderful, imaginative designs and we really enjoyed watching your parade during our assembly. Congratulations to the winners from each class, Hari, Teodora and India! We hope you enjoy your spring craft prizes!

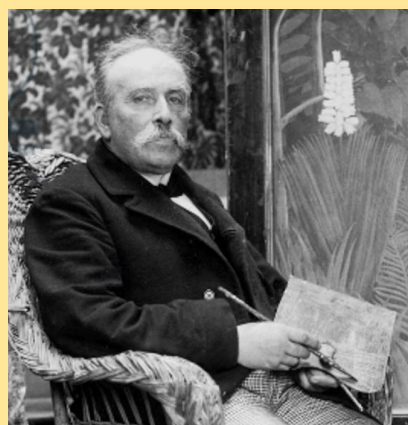
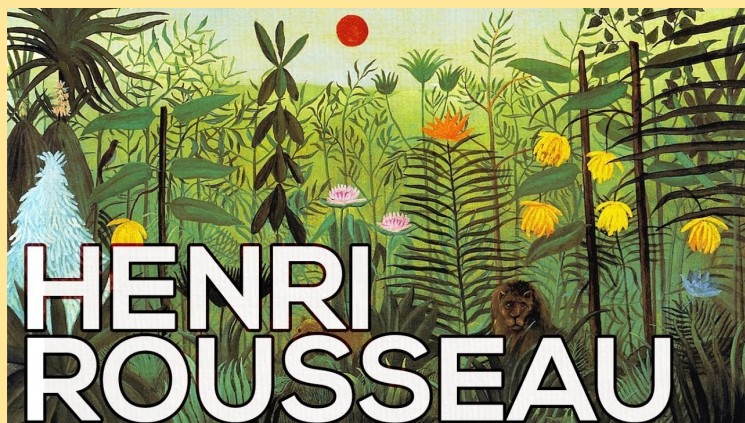






During art lessons, the children in **Years 1,2 and 3** have been learning about different sketching styles to create texture and pattern. They created sketches of a variety of animal prints and patterns before choosing their favourite to create a camouflage collage. They have learned about the work of artist 'Henri Rousseau' and the style used in his paintings. Using their knowledge of sketching and collage they created a jungle picture adding a mix of pastels and overlapping techniques to hide animals amongst the leaves in their design.





Walk to school week!



The five-day walking challenge is an annual celebration of the walk to school, brought to you by Living Streets.

This year's challenge and PowerUp, will engage pupils through video game-inspired design, encouraging them to travel sustainably to school every day of the week. Each day will see a level unlocked and a new mission to complete, through which pupils will discover the incredible benefits of walking for individuals, communities and the planet.

Classes will work together to make as many active journeys as possible across the week, tracking their progress as they go on the fun and interactive wallchart. Those that participate will receive daily stickers and an end of week reward!



On Wednesday, we welcomed Debra from the Freshwater Theatre Company into school. She led a workshop for all children in years 1-6. The interactive workshop was titled 'Inspiring Women' and the children went on a fascinating and fact-filled journey to learn about many inspirational women.

Visiting different locations and time periods, the children explored the lives of extraordinary women through history such as Amelia Earhart, Frida Kahlo, Rosa Parks and Edith Cavell, celebrating their achievements and considering how the children themselves might become inspirational people of the future.



Upper Lighthorne Logo Design

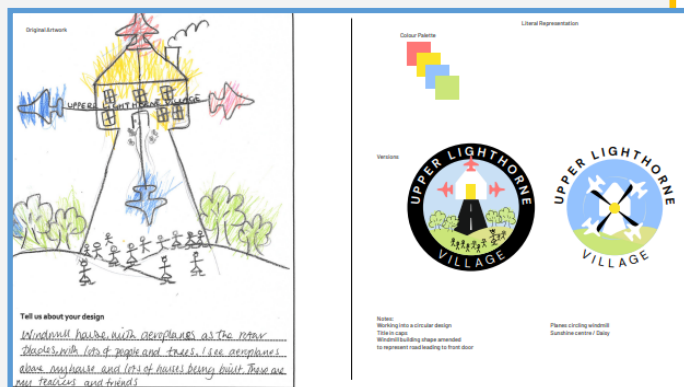
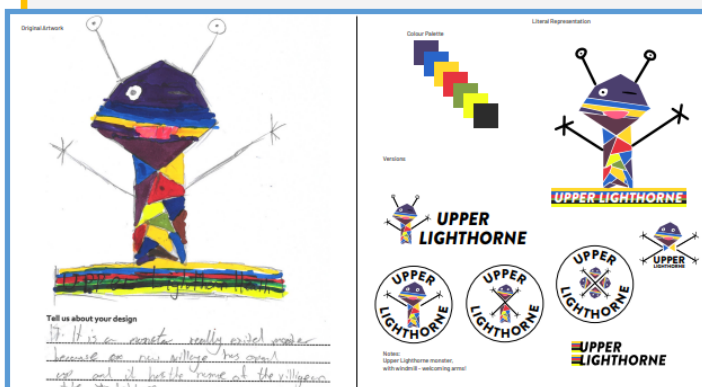
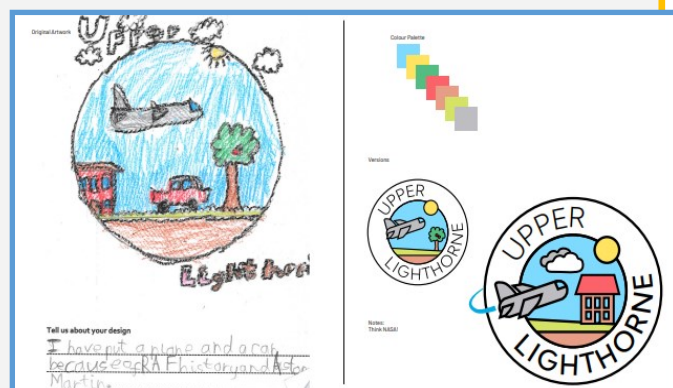
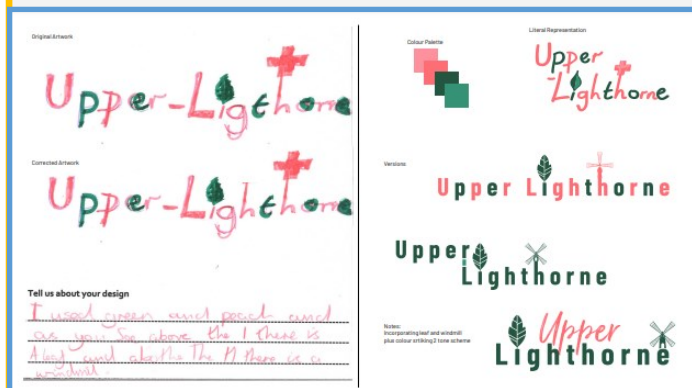
Several weeks ago, children were invited to design a logo for the Upper Lighthorne development. This was an exciting opportunity for our children to work with the Upper Lighthorne Support Partnership and to be involved with the arrangements that are being made to bring together the new developments and the existing village of Lighthorne Heath.

The entries were judged by a panel including Ragu Sittambalam, Senior Planning & Enabling Manager with Homes England. The entries which were shortlisted have been passed to a graphic designer who has used them as inspiration for prototype logos. These will be put to a public consultation before the winner is announced. All of our parents are invited to this and are encouraged to share their views (information below).

Congratulations to Joshua, Charlie, Esme, Lathan, John and Hari whose designs were shortlisted. Homes England have provided Easter Eggs as prizes and to thank you for your



Upper Lighthorne Logo Design



Upper Lighthorne Consultation Event

We're inviting views from the community on;

- 1) The Community Recreation Hub Future leisure building at land off Old Gated Road
- 2) Upper Lighthorne Logo Competition Logo designs from Lighthorne Primary School
- 3) Windmill View Wayfinding Logo designs from Lighthorne Primary School



Come and view the proposals at Lighthorne Heath Village Hall, CV33 9UF on Friday the 8th of April from 15:30-19:30

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Read for Good



Certificate of Achievement

You have completed Read for Good's sponsored reading challenge and raised money to help bring the magic of books and stories to children in hospital. Well done!

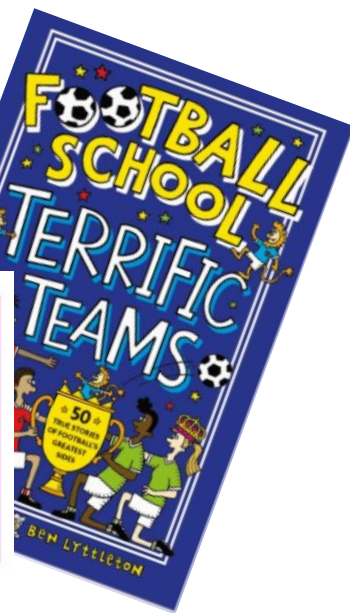
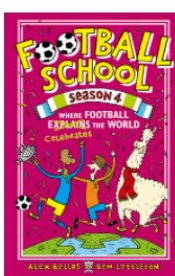
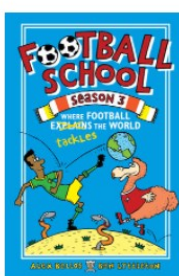
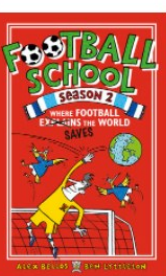
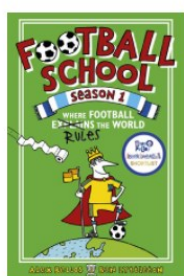


Our final total raised during the sponsored readathon was an amazing £326.40! A big thank you to all the families that took part. The money will help provide books for children in hospital and we will also receive a voucher to spend on books for our own book corners.

Author Visit

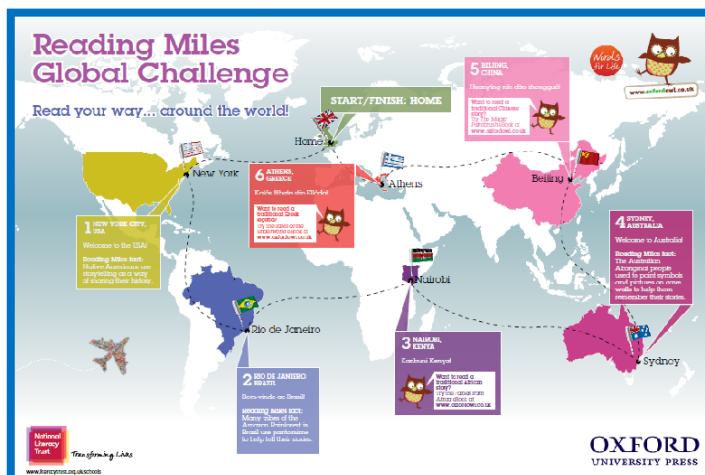
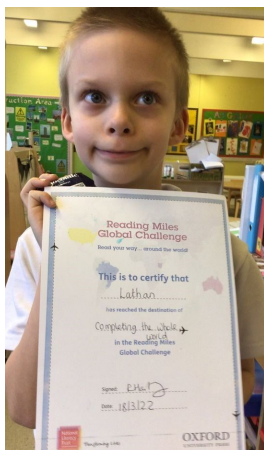


FOOTBALL SCHOOL



We are delighted that children's author, Alex Bellos, will be visiting the school on Tuesday 10th May. Alex has written the children's book series 'Football School'. Football School is a book series aimed at children aged 7-13 that uses football to open up the curriculum, encourage curiosity and stimulate reading. The latest volume in the series, Football School Terrific Teams, has 50 stories about football's most amazing club sides and national teams. Order forms went home last week with the final order date being Friday 29th April. Alex will sign all books that are ordered on the day of his visit.

Reading Miles Global Challenge



I am still hearing from children who are completing the challenge which is lovely. Please do come and see me if you still need to get your certificate and treat. Recently, Lathan, Maggie and Adan completed the challenge. Well done!

Helping your child to read



Look out for our handy reading strategies that will be added to your child's reading diary in Reception to Y3 after the Easter holiday. These strategies are steps your child can use when they meet an unfamiliar word and are the skills the children are taught when learning to read in school.

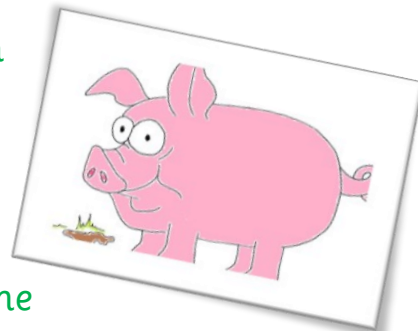
Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Manley have chosen Ben as their class hero this week. Ben has happily had a go at all of our learning challenges this week. Ben worked independently to use his phonic knowledge to help him label the animals on a farm. Well done Ben!



Co-operate



Have a go

Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill and Miss Singh have chosen Mateusz as their hero this week. Mateusz has produced some lovely home learning this half term which he has shared with the class. He has made great progress with his written work during literacy, showing great concentration and imagination. Well done Mateusz!



Persevere



Concentrate

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox and Mrs Thorneywork have chosen Jaicob to be their hero this week. Jaicob joined us recently and has shown enthusiasm towards his learning as well as contributing thoughtfully to class discussions. Well done, Jaicob.



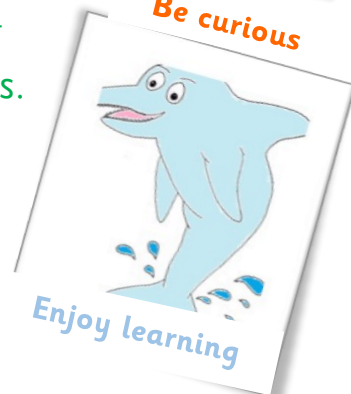
Keep on improving



Be curious



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

Diary Dates

Friday 8th April 2022	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 11th —Friday 22nd April School Closed for Easter holidays	
School re-opens on Monday 25th April 2022	
Friday 29th April 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Monday 2nd May School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday	
School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May 2022	
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Queen Elizabeth II Big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 6th June 2022—School closed for teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June 2022	
Friday 24th June	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays
Friday 22nd July—Friday 2nd September 2022 School Closed for Summer Holidays	
Monday 5th September 2022—School closed for LA Designated teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022	

Be a Super Star Reader!

Congratulations to **Archie** for being this week's Super Star Reader!



With best wishes from
Mrs Westwood
and all the staff at
Lighthorne Heath Primary
School.