

Dear parents and carers,

Toys in School

Please do not send your child to school with any toys from home, unless your child's class teacher has given express permission, as they are often precious to the children and may get lost or damaged. Thank you.

Spare Clothing for Nursery

Are you planning on having a clear-out over the Bank Holiday weekend? Mrs Manley and Mrs Hartley would be really grateful if any families have spare underwear, socks, tights and trousers that they could donate.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th April

Monday 3rd May

Friday 28th May

Friday 28th May

Monday 7th June

Friday 9th July

Friday 25th June

Wednesday 21st July

Wednesday 21st July

Thursday 22nd July-Wednesday 1st September

Thursday 2nd September

Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September

MUFTI Day (Please pay 50p for School Fund)

Early May Bank Holiday—school closed

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Break up for Half-term

INSET Day—school closed for staff training

Whole School Sports Day (children only)

MUFTI Day (Please pay 50p for School Fund)

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Last day of Summer Term

Summer Holidays

INSET Day—school closed for staff training

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Autumn Term begins—children come to school

Best wishes, Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.



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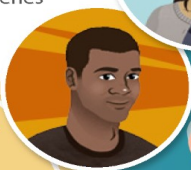
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Nursery and Reception Once upon a time...

Reception and Nursery have continued to explore the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' this week in our Forest School session. The children carefully followed a trail that they found on the school field. It eventually led us to some chocolate treasure! We then went exploring through the forest, ducking under trees and over logs. The children thought about how scared Hansel and Gretel might have felt when they got lost in the woods. We then worked as a team to make our own trails using sticks.



Year 1/2/3

Rocks, Relics and Rumbles

Looking at Learning



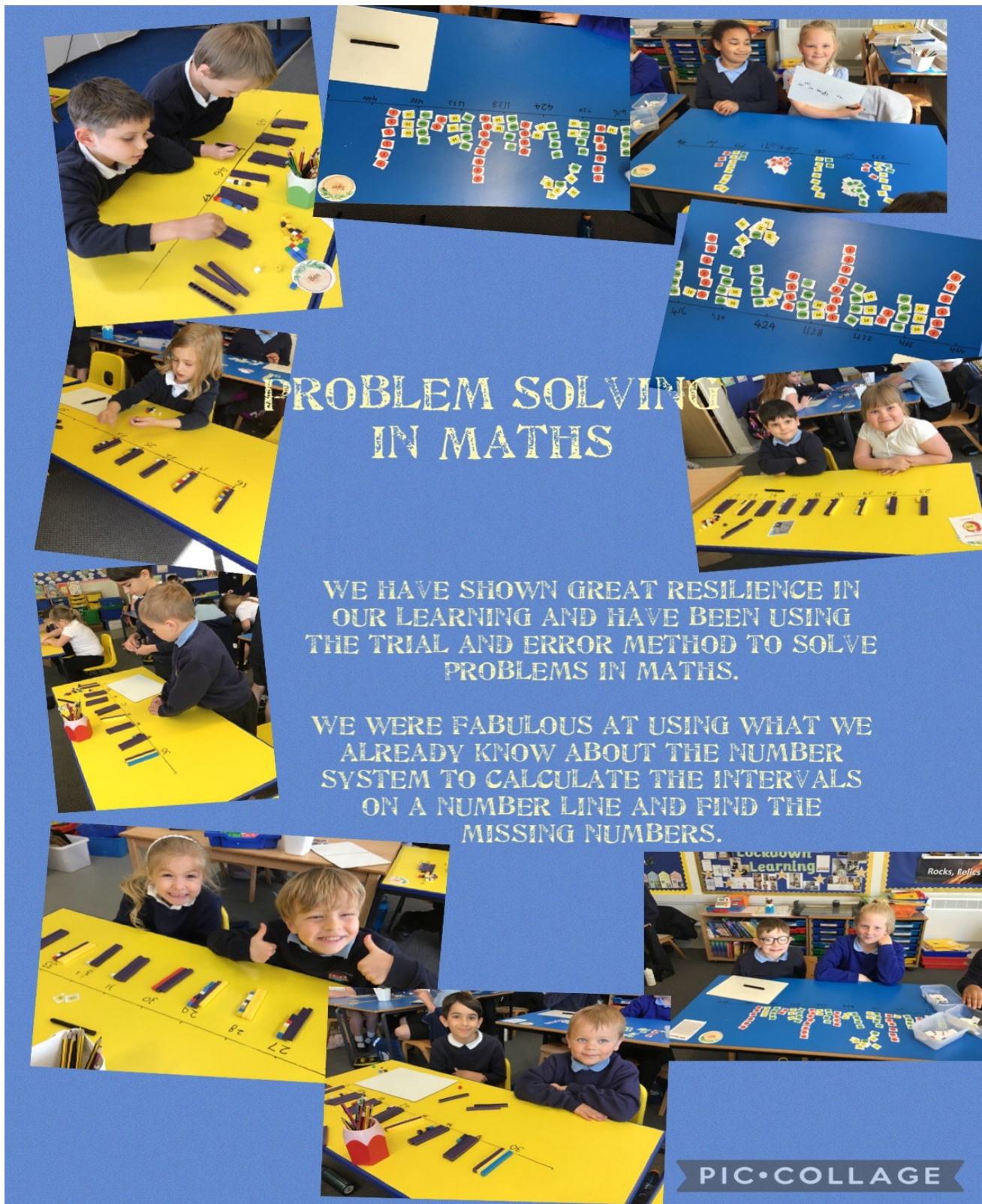
Rocks Relics and Rumbles

We are really enjoying our topic for half this term and have made a fantastic start with our learning! We have explored the discoveries of Mary Anning and shared her love of fossils. We thought about the world beneath our feet and had lots of fun making models of the Earth from icing.

Make sure you ask us at home about the different layers of the Earth!

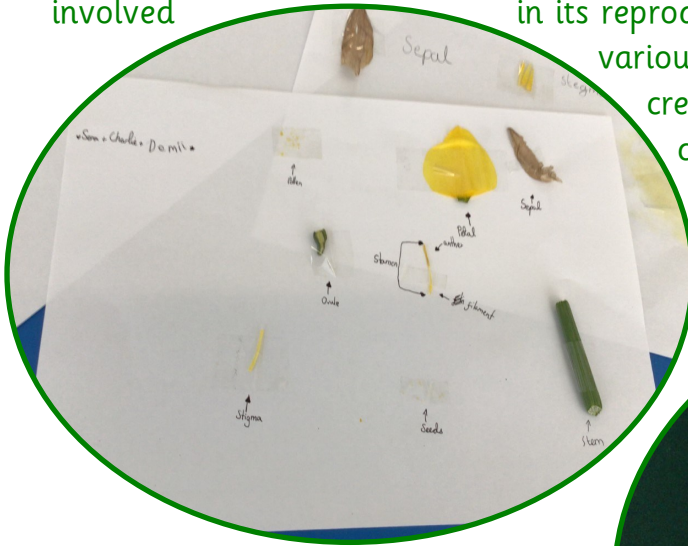
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Year 1/2/3 Mathematical Problem-Solving



Year 4/5/6 Sow, Grow and Farm

This week as part of their 'Sow, Grow and Farm' topic, the children in Mrs Cox's class have been dissecting flowers and learning about reproduction in plants. After the dissection, they were able to identify the various parts of a daffodil that are involved in its reproduction. Children have also been planting various types of plants, including beans, garlic, cress and coriander, as well as nurturing cucumber and tomato plants.



Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes



Co-operate

Nursery and Reception

Robert is our class learning hero this week. Every day, he has a smile to share with everyone and is always ready to have a go at our learning activities. This week he has come up with a variety of repeated patterns including colours, shapes and actions.



Have a go



Persevere

Year 1/2/3

Mrs Hill and Mrs Munday have nominated Aaron as their learning hero for this week. He has been making some really good choices with managing his distractions in the classroom. His focus has improved and he is willing to try new things and take chances to help him to progress. They have been really impressed with him!



Keep on improving



Concentrate

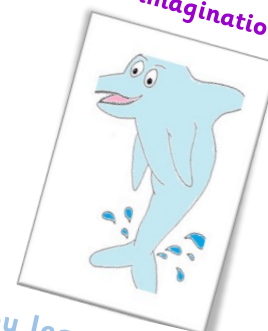


Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Lewis. He has worked hard this week and shown a great improvement not only in his work, but in his attitude towards learning. He has persevered when work got tricky and been very aware of himself asking for support or space when he needed it. Well done Lewis.



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning



MHST tips for wellness

Being Thoughtful

This week's theme is Being Thoughtful.

Being thoughtful can help us avoid stress, deal with difficult situations and remind us to be kind to ourselves. It can also release endorphins-a natural chemical in our brain that can boost our mood.

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

- 1) Take time to think about someone you know. This might be a friend, a family member, or even a pet. Draw or write down the thing you like the most about them. This can be shared in class or with the person.
- 2) Reflect on a time you have been thoughtful to someone. It might be something you said to them or something in your behaviour. How did this make you feel? How did it make the other person feel? For example, you might have been thoughtful by noticing that a family member looked down and then spoken to them about it.

The Mental Health in Schools Team provides support to students and schools. We are available during term time and school holidays. Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead, or your Education Mental Health Practitioner for information and advice.

Useful dates for April:
Stress Awareness Month
29th International Dance Day

Free Half Term Holiday Cycle Training At Stratford Recreation Ground, Swans Nest Lane, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 7LS

1st – 3rd June – Free Learn To Ride sessions for those 7 and over.
4th June – Free Bikeability Level 3 for those over 11 years old that have completed Level 2 Bikeability and are regular cyclists.



Further information and to book online:

<https://www.bikeright.co.uk/sponsors/warwickshire/>

Bicycles and helmets are NOT provided

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