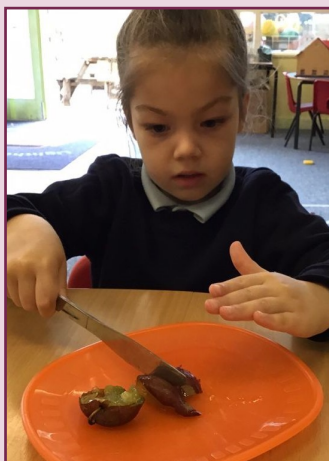


Nursery and Reception

This week, Reception and Nursery started their first Forest Schools session of this academic year. The children were able to find a range of colours and enjoyed stomping through the autumn leaves in their wellies to make crunchy sounds. They then used a range of natural materials that they collected to make up the features of a face.

We have also used up some plums from our classroom garden to make plum jam. The children used knives to carefully chop up the plums and remove the stones. Then they helped to weight the sugar using a weighing scale.



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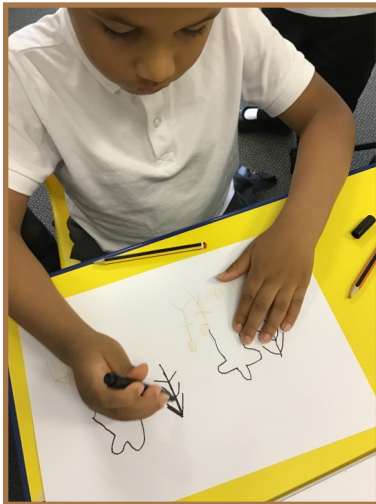
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Year 1/2/3 The Enchanted Woodland

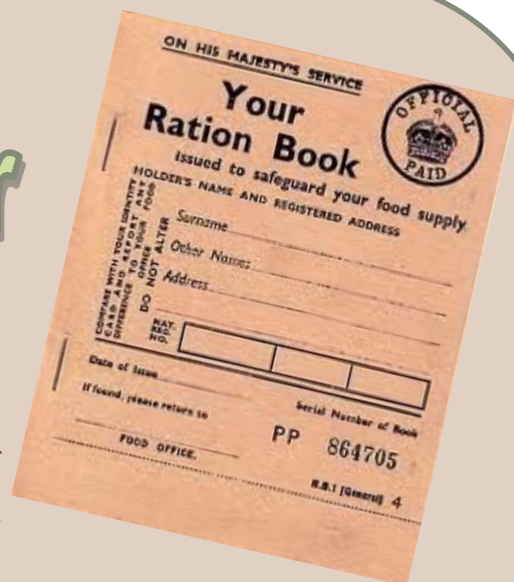


This week as part of our Literacy work the children have learned about the author and illustrator Beth Woollvin. The children listened to her version of Hansel and Gretel and were really excited by the illustrations she uses in her stories. The children were inspired by the simplicity of Beth's drawings and the way she uses colour in her illustrations to highlight the important parts of the story. They replicated the tree shapes Beth used in her work, to create their own forest images.



Year 4/5/6 A Child's War

This week through our topic work on 'A Child's War' the children have been learning about rationing and the home front where people grew their own fruit and vegetables to supplement their rations. As a part of this learning, they have been making some wartime recipes: vegetable turnovers and eggless sponge. This work supported the children's maths learning; we had to measure out ingredients and convert from ounces to grams. It also forms part of their design and technology curriculum under the cooking and nutrition elements. The children had a go at designing a three-day menu using their rations, but quickly noticed how difficult this was!



Super Star Readers!

To promote our love of reading for pleasure at Lighthorne Heath, we are launching a new way to celebrate our fantastic home readers. Regular reading at home is one of the most valuable things you can do to support your child's progress. Each Friday, as part of celebration assembly, a superstar reader will be selected to take home our brand-new reading sack. The sack contains a story-loving furry companion, hot chocolate, biscuits and an age appropriate story to be enjoyed over the weekend. Every child who has had their reading diary signed at least 3 times during the week, will be eligible to be selected to receive the reading sack. We were delighted to award our first reading star sack to **Spencer** to celebrate all the valuable home reading that takes place outside of school. This week's Super Star Reader is **Teodora**. Keep recording your reading in your diary and it could be you next week!



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Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Manley have nominated Archie as their hero this week because he has been such a brilliant role model with his attitude to learning and manners. Archie always has a go and encourages others to do so too. At lunch time, Archie has been especially good at trying new foods. We are proud of your fantastic start to Reception Archie- well done!



Co-operate



Have a go



Persevere

Year 1/2/3

This week Mrs Munday and Mrs Hill would like to nominate Luke for his wonderful descriptive ideas about Hansel and Gretel's time in the forest, suggesting he could "smell the pine from the trees and hear the crunchy, dry leaves" under his feet. He shared his ideas clearly and listened carefully to descriptions offered by others too. Well done Luke!

They would also like to nominate April for her contributions during the guided reading sessions this week.

She has been really engaged with the story 'The Last Wolf' and worked as an excellent talk partner to annotate an image of the main story character 'Little Red', drawing upon all of her previous traditional story knowledge to make links and predictions. Great work April!

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's nomination for this week's Learning Hero is Lewis. He has shown fantastic improvement in both his attitude and his learning showing us all that having a go and not giving up certainly pays off. Well done Lewis, keep up the good work!



Concentrate



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

Other Information

Friday 24th September	MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.
Friday 22nd October	MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.
Monday 11th October	INSET Day—School CLOSED for staff training (English and Design Technology—Book-making with moving parts)
Tuesday 19th October 2021	Parent Conferencing Evening on Microsoft Teams (booking information will be sent next week)
Wednesday 20th October 2021	Parent Conferencing Evening on Microsoft Teams (booking information will be sent next week)
Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October school closed for half-term holiday.	
School re-opens on Monday 1st November	
Thursday 11th November 2021	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 26th November 2021	MUFTI (non uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes to school. All donations to School Fund.
Wednesday 8th December 2021	Whole School Silent Disco (details to follow soon)
Thursday 9th December 2021	Whole School Christmas Performance 'Supersonic Lamb' and refreshments 2.00pm
Monday 13th December 2021	Christmas Dinner
Tuesday 14th December 2021	Year 5 and 6 Theatre Visit to the Royal Shakespeare Company to see 'The Magician's Elephant' at 7.15pm
Thursday 16th December 2021	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Visit to Warwick Arts Centre to see 'The Very Hungry Christmas Caterpillar' at 1.30pm
Friday 17th December 2021	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear a festive outfit.
Friday 17th December 2021	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December School Closed for Christmas holiday	
Monday 3rd January 2022 school closed for Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 4th January 2022 school closed for in-service (teacher) training	
School re-opens on Wednesday 5th January 2022	
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse Annual Health Needs Assessment Year 6
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse National Child Measurement Programme Year 6 and Reception

From Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.



MHST tips for wellness

Be You

This week's theme is Be You.

Sometimes we forget the unique and interesting things that make us different from our friends and family. We all have different strengths and might need a reminder that these differences and strengths are what make us...us!

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

- 1) Write a list of 5 things that make you different from others. These can be physical traits or different interests you have. Share these ideas with other students in your class.
- 2) Print off and use [this diary sheet](#) over the next week. It will only take a few minutes of your time, but might remind you of all the things you are good at. If you can't print this, then try writing down 3 things you like about yourself at the end of each day.

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 September:

21st-26th International Week of Happiness at Work
25th World's Biggest Coffee Morning



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