



Highwood Round Up
September 2021

We have been busy exploring our new learning environment and making friends.



Nursery



'I love bananas. They make me strong!'
Valentina-Rose



We had fun blowing and chasing bubbles!



'I always eat fruit because it's good for me.'
Jenson



We enjoy our healthy snacks!



'Big, big bubble!'
Khadija



'I can blow so many bubbles!'
Eva



We started school!

We have made some new friends and explored our new classrooms. There are lots of exciting things to play with.



We have enjoyed exploring the different areas - one of our favourites is the creative area, where we can make our own creations!



Reception

Our first lunch

"Lunch was good. I had sausage ... nice!" Lola



"Lunch was good. Sausages and potatoes and a cupcake." Emily

"It's a space rocket." Charlie



"I had sausages!" Zarina





Year 1



We have read the book Funnybones and learnt the song 'Dem Bones'. We made our own skeletons with card and glue.

I was working hard to cut the bones and glue them together. I liked learning the song 'Dem Bones' (Milan)



Exploring our new Year 1 learning area in our first week. We have lots of areas like an investigation area, a music area, a creative area and even a big pirate ship!



It was fun. I liked drawing and painting myself. (Edith)



Wonderful Me!
We have been looking at how we are the same and how we are different. We painted ourselves using large pieces of paper and different paint brush sizes.



I like the space rockets and the pirate ship because you can slide down fast. (Pala)

I like playing in the baby area. You can feed them a meal and get them dressed. (Olivia Rose)

We had to wear an apron. We used brushes to paint, we dipped them, wiped them and dry them. (Freddie)





Year 2

Linked with our 'London Topic', we have read the story *The Naughty Bus*.

We made our own red London buses and created our own naughty bus scenes.

'I loved putting my bus outside because it was fun driving them around.' - *Jude*

'It was fun making numbers in different ways. I've not done it before.'
- *Joseph.*



'I liked using the water because it was splashing everywhere.'
- *Arayah.*



In Maths we have been looking at how to make numbers and the different ways they can be segmented.

Year 3



We were acting out parts from The Stone Age Boy
- Charlie



It was fun and it felt calm.
Everyone was brilliant!
- Myra



We have been reading the book 'Stone Age Boy'. We have been acting out different scenes.

We all had different roles and it felt like we were in the Stone Age!
- Diana



We have been using dienes equipment to make and add 2 and 3 digit numbers.



Year 4

Year 4 have been reading the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. We created freeze frames of key moments in the story and used these to write our own versions of the story of Cinderella.



It's an amazing story about a girl whose slipper gets stolen and she ends up marrying the Pharaoh. *Seth*

It was really funny when we had to act like a swan on the chair!
Milan

I liked the bacteria play because we used different voices and performed it to the class. It was funny because we kept adding sugar. *Sienna*

We were doing patterns with our hands - one person hands up, the other down. *Mason*

We had to include Egyptian moves - they used lots of arm movements.
Skylar

In Science, we have been learning about teeth & eating. We read a play script about some bacteria moving into a boy's mouth and starting to take over... ouch!



In P.E, we have been creating our own Egyptian inspired dances.





In dance, we have been creating Viking dances thinking about expressions, actions and transitions.



Year 5



I liked it because we had to answer questions to solve the mystery!
(Stanley)



We enjoyed carrying out a Maths investigation to solve the mystery of the missing Mrs Kamboz. It was a great chance to work as a year group and use our reasoning skills.



I enjoyed linking the poses into one short clip with the music!
(Leah)





'We were making freeze frames about a scene from the book War Boy, which is about the life of the author, Michael Foreman.' Neissa

Year 6

'The Maths was fun. We used cubes to work backwards. The game looked easy to win, but when I did it with Zara, it was hard because it made me think of a strategy to win.' Daisy



'This week, we made the heads of our puppets out of clay. It was fun because we got our hands dirty! Our heads look quite unhuman at the moment.' Flynn



'I like the reader's theatre. We went through the words so that we knew what they meant. We each got a chance to read and be listened to.' Yasmeen



'Writing the diary was pretty good. I liked it. It gave me a point of view of the what it was like in the war. I felt bad for them. It was interesting!' Dylan