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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 29th JANUARY

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our SENCo Miss Palmer has put together a few things for you to do at home with your children at the weekend. Along with this newsletter are several attachments for you to look at. There are three scavenger hunts, a water chart to make sure the children are well hydrated, and some breathing exercises too to help you all relax.

We have had some great work in again this week, you are doing a great job and we know how hard it is.

Miss Flack

SOME OF THIS WEEK'S WORK

Willow Class

This week we have been looking at 'ai' and 'ng' sounds in phonics. In Maths we have been thinking about groups of 2 and pairs. We have been designing and making menus for our own restaurants, thinking carefully about a name for our restaurant and what sort of food we would make. We have also looked at the way they write numbers in China and we had a go at writing them! We had Google meet sessions this week, which were fantastic! It was so lovely to see everyone at home and have a catch up!



Looks like William will be opening his burger place soon!

Great sign William



Silver Birch

In Silver Birch we have had a 'Make Week' in the afternoons. We have made lanterns, Chinese fans, Chinese dragons and have been writing numbers to 10 in Chinese. I have enjoyed receiving photos of the different things that the children have made! We have also finished our class book 'The Magic Wok', we have been writing character and setting descriptions, as well as sequencing the story.



Chestnut

We have been busy measuring the perimeter of our playground working with km, m, cm and mm. We have been practising our times tables in class and we also used watercolours to design and paint our own Chi Lin purses.

Lois & Chloe



Oliver & Blake



These are beautiful designs, well done!

Maple

'Over the weekend we did some ice pictures. We made them with stuff we collected on our walk and then left them outside to see if they would freeze in the cold and they did!' – **Well done Shantai, they are really pretty!**



'Chloe went to see her sponsor pony, Chance, at her riding stables last weekend to give him some cuddles and a much needed groom! They've stopped riding lessons for the time being but she can go and see Chance as we sponsor him. Chance is 30 years old and has cancer in his eye so our sponsoring helps a bit towards his care - Chloe has a soft spot for him!' **I think Chance has a soft spot for Chloe too!**



***** UPDATE *****

Jamie has now raised £400 for prostate cancer – **FAB-U-LOUS!**

Friday 22nd January 2024
To know what are conductors and insulators.

Object	Material	Conductor or Insulator
Copper coin	Copper	insulator
Rubber	Rubber	insulator
pencil	wood	insulator
paper clip	metal	conductor
Glass	Glass	conductor
magnet	metal	conductor
plastic ruler	plastic	insulator
metal	metal	conductor
egg	metal	conductor
pencil lead	wood	insulator
foam cup	plastic	insulator
metal pot	metal	conductor
paper	paper	insulator
al	metal	conductor
card	paper	insulator
water	water	insulator
china cup	metal	conductor
Tin foil	foil	insulator

Liam's science work – explaining what material different objects are and whether they are conductors or insulators.

Very neat Liam!

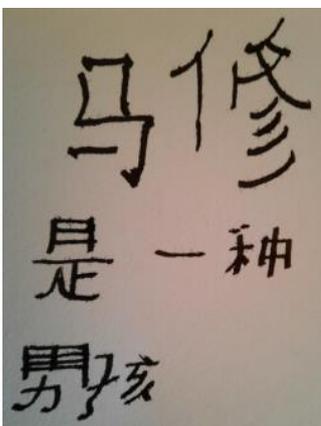


Martha sent in this rangoli pattern – it is beautiful, well done!

Oak

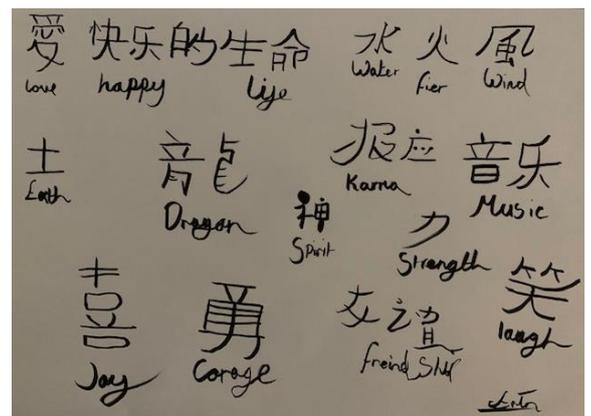
Oak class have been learning about the history of Electricity and the importance of staying safe when using electrical items. In Maths, we have got to grips with adding and subtracting fractions. We can change to the same denominator using our knowledge of multiples and we can also simplify fractions and convert from improper fractions to mixed numbers!

I am looking forward to reading some of your 500 word stories this week (p.s I won't be counting the words!). There have been some lovely extra activities that children have completed at home including some Chinese writing - thank you for sending these in.



'Matthew had a go with my calligraphy pen and wrote some Chinese symbols. It says "Matthew is a boy".'

Well done Matthew!



Erin loves Chinese writing - look Well done!



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A huge thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards this year, we made almost £200, which is fantastic!

*** HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND ***