



Battle of Britain Bunker Trip – Year 6



Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic opportunity to visit the Battle of Britain Bunker as part of their history learning this term. Chestnut class visited on Tuesday 4th February, while Oak class explored the site on Thursday 13th February 2025. During their visit, pupils stepped back in time to learn about the critical role the bunker played during World War II. They discovered how the RAF personnel worked tirelessly underground to coordinate the defence of Britain, gaining a real insight into the challenges faced during the Battle of Britain. From seeing historical artefacts to engaging in interactive sessions, the trip brought history to life in a truly memorable way. Well done to all pupils for their enthusiasm and excellent behaviour throughout the visit!





Year 1 Artists



Last week, Maple class created their own pictures of the 'Aurora Borealis' using different techniques with chalk and paint. This also linked with their topic in geography last term where they were learning about the 'Weather', and their topic this term in history where they have been learning about 'Captain Robert Falcon Scott' and the explorers who travelled to the Antarctic.



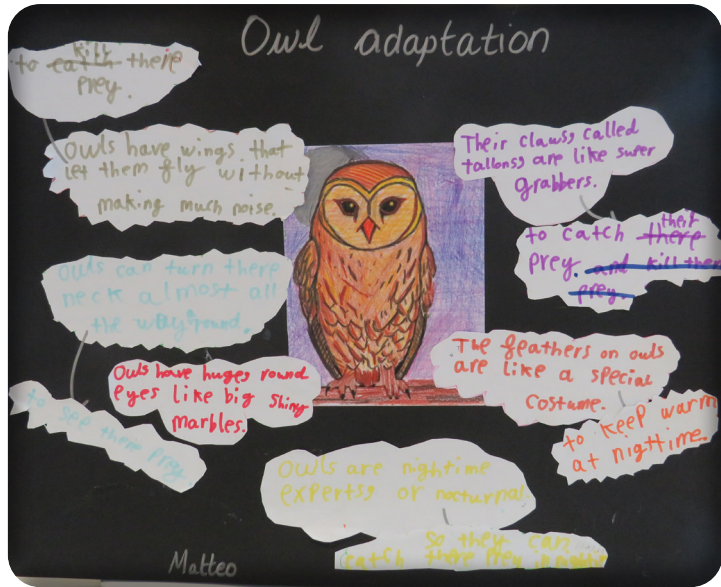
British Science Week



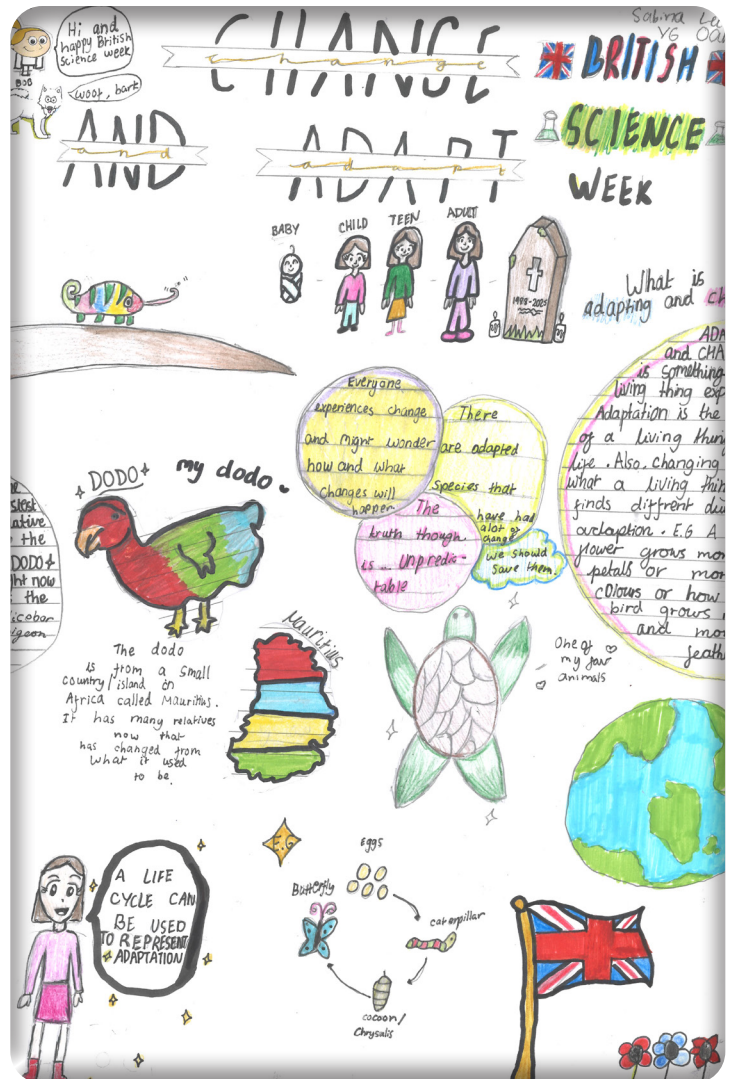
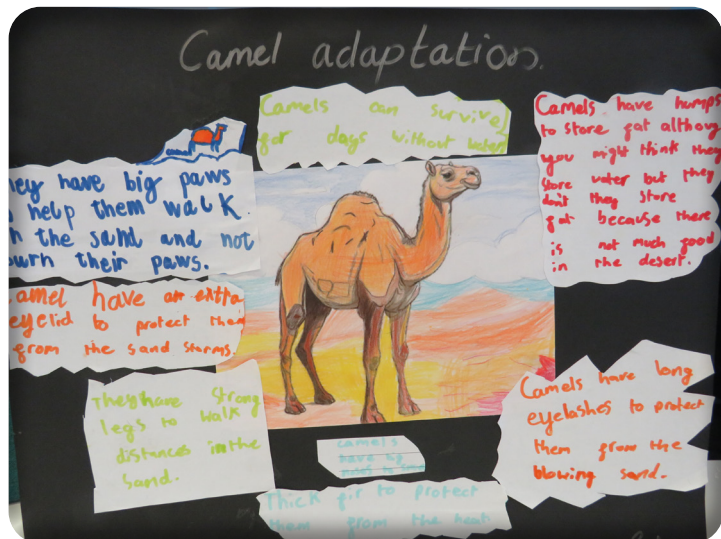
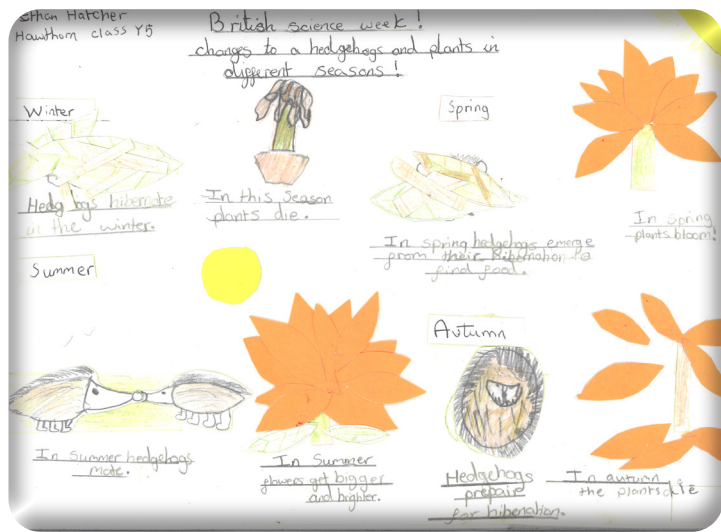
Last week, the pupils teleported into a world of Science for British Science Week, engaging in a variety of fun, hands-on activities. We'd love to share the highlights of the week with you! Our pupils had a blast participating in the **Spelling Bee with a Twist!** Instead of spelling regular words, they tackled challenging science-related terms such as "photosynthesis" and "electromagnetism." The twist? It was a fantastic blend of language, science, and creativity! Our **Science Challenge** was a big hit! Pupils worked in teams to solve fun, tricky problems involving everything science-related. It encouraged teamwork, critical thinking, and a deeper understanding of scientific concepts. The enthusiasm was contagious as pupils worked together to crack each challenge!

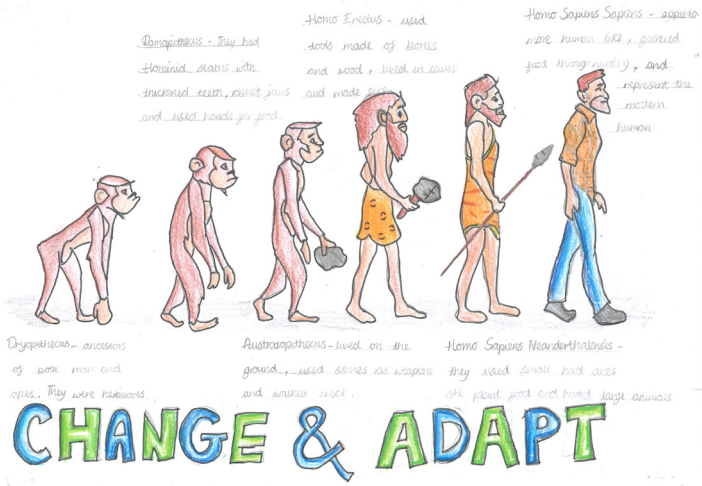


In our **Poster Competition**, pupils got creative by designing eye-catching posters that depicted the scientific theme, 'Change and Adapt'.



The posters were displayed around the school, and it was wonderful to see the artistic and scientific talent of our pupils on full display. Well done to all the pupils who took part, the designs were phenomenal! Check out the winning designs across Key Stage 1 and 2.





Our budding scientists put on their debating hats and participated in an engaging **debate** about a pressing scientific issue, **'Should humans change their diet to protect the environment?'** The pupils demonstrated impressive research skills and critical thinking. It was a fantastic way for them to express their views and learn the value of evidence-based discussions.



Pupils took part in various **Science Investigations** throughout the week, diving into experiments and exploring scientific principles first-hand. They tested hypotheses, measured results, and presented their findings with great enthusiasm. These investigations allowed our pupils to take on the role of real scientists, practising observation, analysis, and problem-solving. To end the week, pupils displayed their work to showcase to their parents, guardians and carers and demonstrated their science experiments.





We are incredibly proud of how our pupils embraced British Science Week. Their curiosity, creativity, and enthusiasm for learning, shone brightly throughout the week! We look forward to continuing to support their exploration of the world of science in the months ahead. Thank you for your ongoing support in making this such a memorable week. We can't wait to see what our young scientists will achieve next!

Fairtrade Fortnight Awareness



On Monday 10th March, our Year 6 pupils led a fantastic assembly to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight. Wearing their own creatively designed Fairtrade t-shirts, they educated the rest of the school about farmers' struggles and why choosing Fairtrade products matters. Their message was clear - small choices can have a big impact. The assembly encouraged everyone to support Fairtrade and make a difference. Well done, Year 6!

Hewens Primary Led the Charge in the Great Cable Challenge!



Over the past few weeks, Hewens Primary has been on a mission to tackle waste and promote sustainability by taking part in **Hillingdon Council's Great Cable Challenge!** With a **Pink Cable Recycle Bin** placed at the school, our incredible pupils, parents, and staff came together from **Monday 10th February to Friday 14th March**, collecting and donating unwanted cables to help reduce electronic waste in our borough. As part of the challenge, schools competed to collect the most cables by weight for a chance to win **£100 towards repair kits** from **Team Repair**. But more importantly, this initiative inspired our community to declutter, recycle, and make a real environmental impact! A huge thank you to everyone who contributed—every cable counted, and together, we made a difference!

Parent Parking Pledge

To ensure the safety of our children and the smooth operation of our school, we kindly ask all parents, guardians and carers to sign our school parking pledge via the link below:

(<https://rb.gy/t8fhOy>)

This parking pledge is asking parents, guardians and carers to adhere to the following guidelines:

- To help my child(ren) travel actively at least once a week
- To drive with consideration for others
- To park away from the school gates
- To never block a driveway
- To turn off my engine when parked

Once parents have signed the parking pledge, they will receive a car sticker to show the community they are doing their part to help create a safer environment for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

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(<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/learn-hillingdon-free-digital-skills-workshops-for-adults>).

Incredible Eggs - Arriving Next Week!



We are going to hatch some ducklings!

Our eggs arrive on: **Monday 24th March**

They will be hatching around: **Wednesday 26th March**

The ducklings will be leaving us on: **Thursday 3rd April**

Hillingdon Youth Offer Survey

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As part of Hillingdon.gov.uk's ongoing efforts to tailor their services to the needs of the community, they would like to conduct a brief survey with our parents, guardians, carers, and pupils. The goal is to gather insights on what they would like the Hillingdon Youth Offer to provide for them.

Please take time to give your feedback on what you would like to see being offered to our pupils, and fill out the short form by visiting our website:

(<https://www.therosedalehewensacademytrust.co.uk/hillingdons-youth-offer-survey>).

Easter Bonnet Making

On Friday 4th April 2025, Hewens Primary will be hosting an Easter Bonnet Showcase for the pupils. In preparation for this, we would like all children to make a bonnet at home using recycled materials. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak with the class teacher.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

School Photographs Orders

The class school photograph proofs ID were distributed via email last week. Orders will be limited to online ordering, directly to Fraser Portraits via (www.orderphotos.co.uk) or over the phone at **01202 692433**. You will be required to log in with your account details or enter your proof card identification to be able to place an order.

Orders must be placed before Friday 28th March in order to receive free delivery back to the School. Please note we will aim to get these delivered before the Easter Holidays, however, this cannot be guaranteed. Unfortunately, any order received after this date will need to be ordered directly from Fraser Portraits and will incur an additional surcharge of £4 per order.

For all orders placed after the deadline date, packs will be sent directly to your home address.

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We are thrilled to share the latest Ofsted report, which highlights the wonderful environment and achievements at our school. Inspectors have confirmed that Hewens Primary School is a 'Good' school with 'Outstanding' personal development. The report highlights our commitment to providing high-quality education and care for our pupils...

We are proud of our pupils and grateful for the support of our parents, guardians, carers and community. Please take time to read our full report, which can now be found on our website: (<https://www.hewensprimary.co.uk/latest-ofsted-report>).

	Week Commencing: Monday 24th March
MENU 3	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Orange Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Lasagne with Fresh Salad	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Mousse	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Barbecue Grilled Chicken Breast with Rice	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Crumble	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Cajun Chicken in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Vignola Quinoa in Pitta Bread with Oven Cooked Potato Slices and Tomato Salsa	
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Sponge with a Pineapple Ring and a Cherry	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 2	Macaroni Cheese	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Brownie Tray Bake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	MARCH TO MAY 2025	
MARCH		
Monday 24th to Thursday 3rd April	Incredible Eggs - Ducklings	
Friday 28th	Deadline for Class School Photograph Orders	
APRIL		
Monday 31st March to Friday 4th April	Schools' Football Week	
Friday 4th	Easter Bonnet Showcase	
Friday 4th	End of Term - Early Dismissal	
Monday 7th to Wednesday 23rd	Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd	Parent Consultation Meetings	
Thursday 24th	Term Begins	
Monday 28th to Friday 2nd May	Practice Papers - Year 6	
Monday 28th	Enrichment Letters sent out	
Wednesday 30th	7:45am	Enrichment Registration Begins
Wednesday 30th	9:00am	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop
MAY		
Monday 5th	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed	