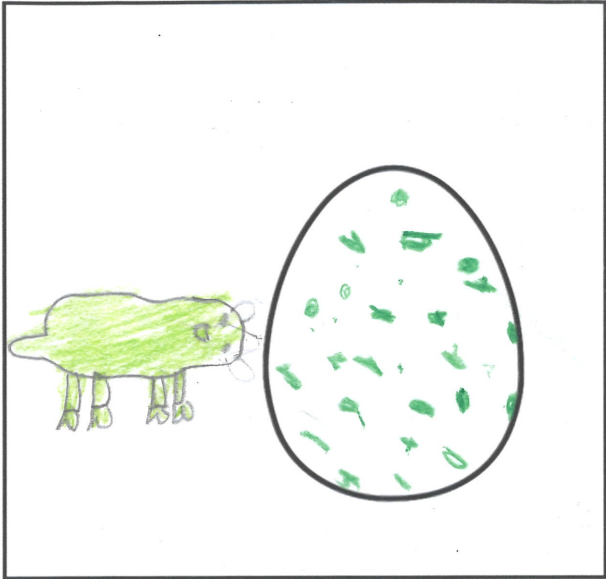


Pupil Presentations

Alligator Egg Guide

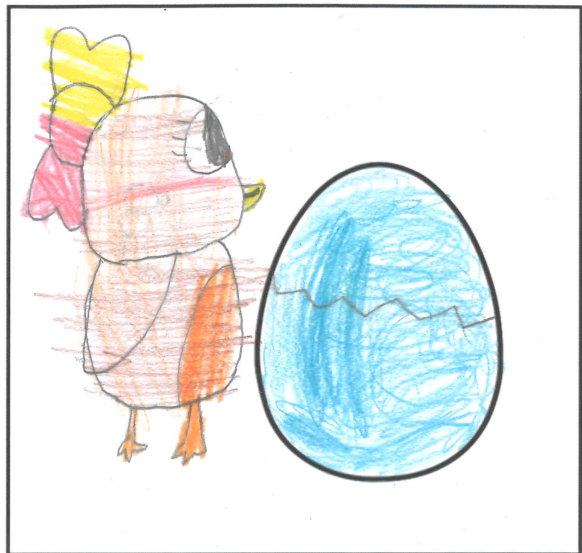


The Alligator egg is incubated for 85 days. Their colour is white with green spots. The size is 10cm tall. The mummy keeps the eggs warm and damp. A young of an animal is called an Alligatoro.

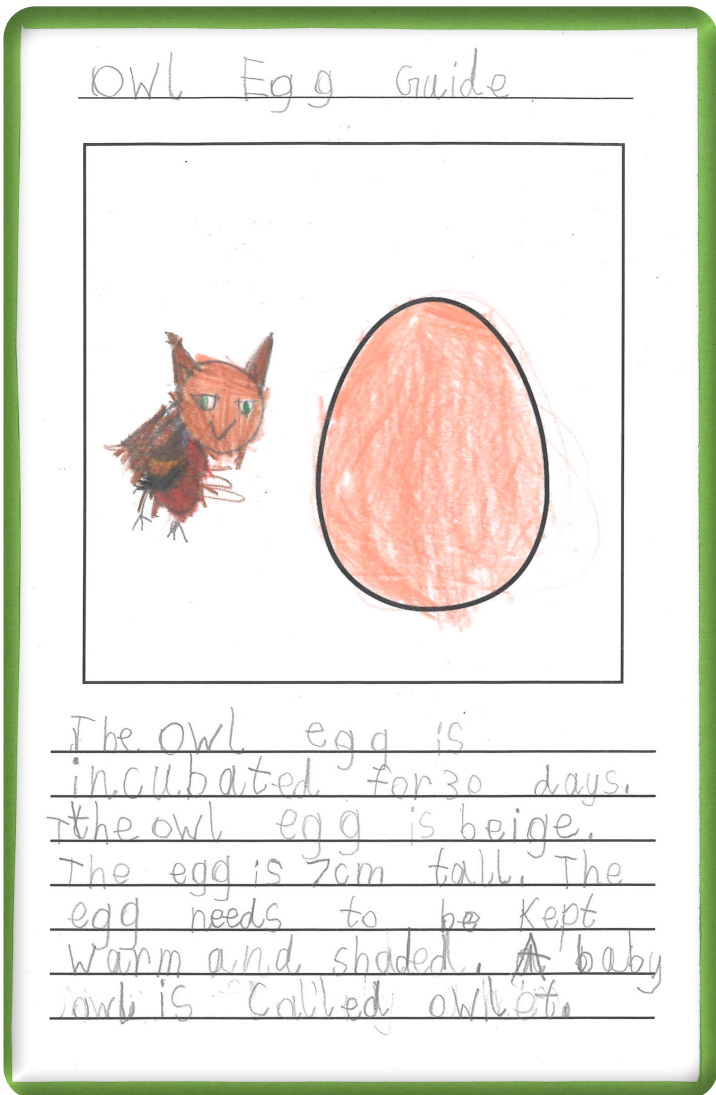
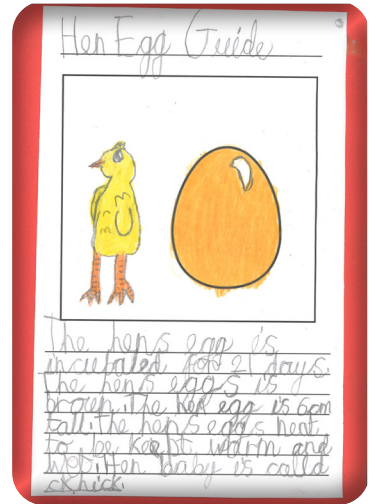
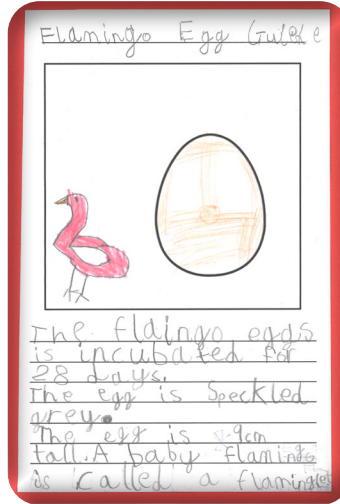
We are delighted to share some of the wonderful learning that has been taking place in Year 1 this term. Recently, the pupils have been enjoying the story 'The Odd Egg' by Emily Gravett. As part of our topic work, the children carried out research into different types of eggs and the birds they belong to. They showed great curiosity and enthusiasm while exploring fascinating facts about birds and their habitats. Following their research, the pupils confidently delivered short oral presentations to their peers, sharing what they had discovered. We were very impressed with their speaking skills, as well as their ability to listen respectfully to one another. To conclude their learning, the pupils created display work showcasing their findings. Their work demonstrates creativity, effort, and a growing understanding of the natural world. **We are very proud of all the pupils for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout this project.**



Robin Egg Guide.



A robin egg is incubated for 14 days. The colour of the robin egg is turquoise or green. The size of the eggs are 2cm tall. The egg needs to be kept warm and shaded. The name of the baby robin is a chick.





Multiplication Tables Check Parent Workshop



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the Year 4 parents, guardians and carers who attended the recent Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) workshop. Your support and engagement are greatly appreciated, and it was wonderful to see so many of you taking the time to learn more about how we support the pupils with their multiplication fluency. We hope you found the session informative and helpful in understanding how you can support your child at home.

We wish all the Year 4 pupils luck in their MTC test next month. Thank you once again for your continued support.



Enrichment Clubs – Summer Term

Please note all clubs will be held on either Wednesday or Thursday each week and will run until Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th June.

All clubs will start straight after dismissal and will finish at 4:15pm.

Walk to School Week

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd May will be Walk to School Week, when children, families and community leaders participate in a global event to promote healthier habits and encourage a more walkable world. It is a great opportunity for children to join hundreds of thousands of pupils across the globe celebrating the walk to school.

Let's work together to make walking to school fun, social, and rewarding - showing our children that small changes can make a big difference.

RockSteady Assembly



On Monday 18th May, the pupils will be having a special assembly led by the Rocksteady Music School. We will provide more information on the day and send pupils home with the relevant information regarding how to sign up. If you require more information, please speak with the school office.

Superhero Day – Reception

The Reception classes have been studying Superheroes this half term and have learnt a lot about the difference between superheroes and real heroes. Most importantly, they are learning that they can be heroes too!

We would like to end the term with a fun activity for the children. **Thursday 21st May 2026 will be celebrated as 'SUPERHERO DAY'**. The children are invited to come in to school dressed in their favourite superhero costume.



Eagle Alliance



Falcon Alliance



Red Kite Alliance



Sparrowhawk Alliance

Celebrating Our Wonderful Cultures

We all come from lots of different places, and that makes our school a very special place to be! To celebrate how amazing our different cultures are, we are having a special celebration day on **Friday 22nd May 2026**.

On this day, children are invited to come to school wearing their traditional cultural clothes. This could be an outfit from your country, your family's culture, or something that shows where you come from. You'll even get the chance to tell your friends what your clothes mean and why they are special to you.

To help make the day extra fun, we kindly ask each child to bring £1, which will be used to buy exciting prizes for our school community. **Let's dress up, have fun, and celebrate how unique and wonderful we all are!**

End of Term - Friday 22nd May 2026

School will be closed from Monday 25th to Friday 29th May for the Half Term holiday. We finish at the usual time of 3:15pm on Friday 22nd May.

School opens again on Monday 1st June at the normal time of 8:35am. It is essential that your child arrives on time as lessons will begin promptly.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

On Monday 1st to Friday 12th June 2026, the Year 4 pupils will be taking their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) at school, which became statutory in September 2021.

The MTC is a Key Stage 2 assessment to be taken by pupils at the end of Year 4 in June. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their timestables up to 12. It is an onscreen check where pupils are asked 25 questions on times tables from 2 to 12. Pupils will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check.

For every question, pupils will have 6 seconds to answer and on average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. The questions are generated randomly based on the rules of the MTC, however, questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times tables come up more often. The purpose of the MTC is to ensure pupils' times tables knowledge is at the expected level.

Parents, guardians and carers are being asked to ensure that the children practise on Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) which will be of great benefit in preparing them for the Multiplication Tables Check.

We suggest practising 10 to 15 minutes a day for optimal results.

Absence Reporting - New System

In the event of your child is unable to attend school due to illness, medical appointments or any other circumstances, please email the Hewens Primary Absence inbox at hpattendance@trhat.org.

To ensure that all pupils are properly safeguarded, it is essential that this procedure is followed for every day your child is absent.

The only exception is for extended periods of illness, where the full duration of absence is supported by a note from your child's doctor or hospital. The School is required to account for all absences; therefore, please ensure that you supply us with this information. Thank you for your cooperation.

	Week Commencing: Monday 18th May
MENU 2	

MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Beef Meatball Pasta Bake	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Meatball Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Strawberry Mousse with Fresh Strawberries	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Lamb Koftas with Rice and a Yogurt and Cucumber Dip	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Creamy Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Baked Jacket Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	
Meal Choice 2	Sweet Potato with Fillings [sliced chicken, salad, coleslaw, tuna]	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Fruit Tarts	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
THURSDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	
Meal Choice 4	Vegetable Goujons with Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 2	Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Potato Wedges	
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Tomato Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Dessert Choice	Apple Pie	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

	MAY TO JUNE 2026
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MAY	
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd	Walk to School Week
Monday 18th	Rocksteady Launch Day Assembly
Thursday 21st	Superhero Day - Reception
	Rocksteady Music Sessions
Friday 22nd	Hewens Diversity and Culture Day
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	Half Term
JUNE	
Monday 1st to Friday 12th	Multiplication Tables Check Administrative Period - Year 4
Wednesday 3rd	Animal Club Experience - Reception
Friday 5th	Hampton Court Palace Trip - Year 5
	World Environment Day
Monday 8th to Friday 12th	Phonics Screening Check - Year 1
Monday 8th	Sorted Workshop - Year 6
Tuesday 9th	Friendship, Boundaries and Consent Workshop - Year 6
Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th	Last Days of Enrichment Clubs
Thursday 11th	Odds Farm Park Trip - Year 1
	Hearing and Vision Screening
Friday 12th	The Look Out Discovery Centre Trip - Year 3