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# Head teacher's weekly newsletter.



Hannah- Maple Class teacher and our schools math's lead. Hannah loves Toads and Harry Potter as well as Math's.

## It's been all about the Maths this week at Haywards Farm school.

Staff took part in training on Wednesday afternoon during which time they were able to use the practical resources and take part in a lesson.

This term we have moved to a new Maths scheme called white rose. This change has occurred to align us with other primary schools in the local area which are already using the scheme. It will help with new students transitioning into Haywards Farm school and ensure students who are able and wish to transition back into mainstream at Year 7 or Year 9 can rejoin effectively knowing the same skills, strategies and problem solving tools to use within a consistent curriculum.

White Rose is a super Maths scheme which offers a wide-ranging curriculum with well sequenced lessons, units and progress throughout year groups and across key stages. The scheme is based on effective Maths mastery and depth of knowledge, through using the concrete, pictorial and abstract method of teaching a variety of strategies and reasoning skills.

Teaching of Maths has evolved and changed over the years, so to support your child with progress in this area, we will be providing parents and carers with further information on the Maths Curriculum. This will include concrete, pictorial, and abstract strategies that your year children will use across KS1 and KS2.

### *Dates for the diary:*

#### Monday:

- Cherry Class- Stables
- Red Oak Class- Stables
- Willow Class- Paddocks
- Maple Class- Stables

#### Tuesday:

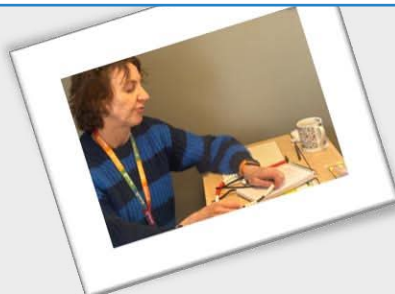
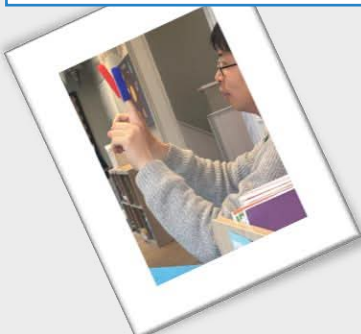
- Willow and Maple class sailing

#### Thursday:

- Willow Class- Stables
- Maple Class- Paddocks
- Cherry Class- Paddocks
- Red Oak Class- Paddocks

#### Friday:

- Cooking
- Willow & Maples Class enrichment



# Class updates:

## Willow Class

End the week with an enrichment trip to support PE and went trampolining.

They also had an amazing time taking part in sailing which is also part of our PE curriculum. During the summer our students within YR5 and YR6 will be taking part in Relationships sex education, parents will be receiving written notice of what this looks like and how students will be supported by our RSE specialist. We are hoping that this coming week will be more settled for these students and have put in additional support by our therapeutic team to encourage engagement.



## Maple Class

This week Maple class walked over to the Burghfield sailing club to explore and meet their instructors. We cannot wait for the first session on the water next Tuesday. In English we wrote a letter based on our novel freedom bird, using modal verbs. In maths lessons, we have been exploring 2D shapes, angles and what features polygons have.



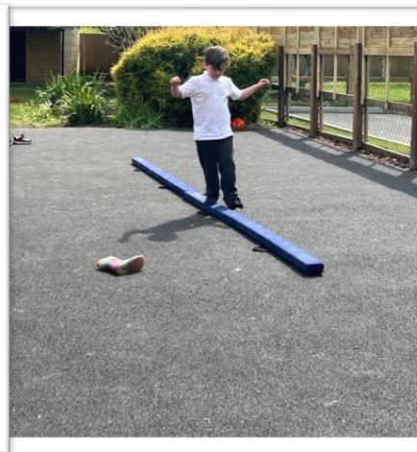
## Cherry Class

In the forest school, children from Cherry Class learned how to observe aerial photographs for key human and physical features through fun activities with V. They had lots of fun. Cherry class used a range of art tools, materials and techniques to create their own piece of artwork. And the children finally had a chance to choose their favourite games and enjoyed free time with friends.



## Red Oak Class

This week saw Red Oak class working on their life skills and personal development alongside their day-to-day curriculum activities. Students took part in cooking, supported play and Forest School.



I hope everyone has had a restful weekend, take care, Alex