Hawley Newsletter

Once Upon a Time in Early Years

Our topic in Early Years this half term has been 'Once Upon a Time'. We have looked at a number of traditional tales such as 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'Little Red Riding Hood.' The children have acted out the stories, made props, finger puppets to retell the stories and constructed bridges from junk modelling to help the Billy Goats cross the river. Their writing has been wonderful, inspired by the tales we all know and love.

Key Stage 1 - Loads of Fun!

Year 1 and 2 have been having a lot of fun with 'visits' from some Roald Dahl characters. The children returned to school from the Christmas holidays to discover a letter that sent them on a treasure hunt around the school grounds. After reading the clues, they discovered the treasure in the Fiction Factory. Tucked in the suitcase of props was the book The Enormous Crocodile! Last week, the children discovered that the classroom had been turned upside down! In the midst of all the rubbish and mess, they found a letter with a book. It appears that The Twits have snuck into our classroom and made the mess!

The children have been busy writing character descriptions and asking questions to learn more about these horrid, yet fascinating characters.

Let's Play ball!

We have really enjoyed our Play Ball sessions in January. The children learned various forms of movement and travelling, as well as how to safely navigate spaces around each other. They also had fun playing team games!

Art Week at Hawley

The children really enjoyed taking part in Art Week last week. They have created fantastic masterpieces that will be on display at our art exhibition.

"I loved learning about all the famous artists." - Sia E

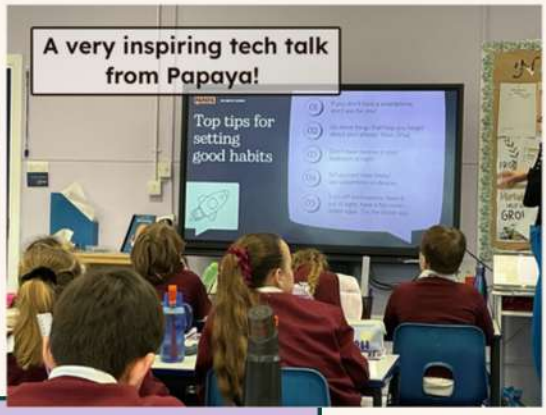
"The art we made is amazing!" - Kai

"I loved art day. I wish we could have it again." - Skyla

"I think it was really fun. I really liked creating artwork inspired by Chris Uphues, it makes me smile" - Emilia

Hands-on Science!

Years 5 and 6 concluded their learning about the circulatory system with an exciting hands-on experience, dissecting lamb hearts. The children applied their knowledge of veins, arteries, and the aorta to identify these structures in a real heart. This engaging activity deepened their understanding of how the heart works and brought their classroom learning to life, while encouraging curiosity, teamwork, and careful scientific observation.



Y5/6 - Me and my screen

Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a very inspiring talk about technology, where they learned about both the benefits and challenges of the digital world and how to manage them safely. The children were particularly surprised by the facts around screen time and thoughtfully discussed positive ways to reduce its impact. As a school, we greatly value the continued support of parents and carers in reinforcing the importance of staying safe online.

We are extremely proud of Isabella Rose, who was ranked 5th in UK Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Association rankings for 2025, in the whole of the UK for under 10's. Congratulations on this fantastic achievement, Isabella!

Thomas Snowball and Jack Stephenson from Y6 represented Hawley Primary School in the Y5/6 Badminton Tournament. Hawley came 1st, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievement!

Y5/6 have had great fun at playball.

Winter Olympics in Action

Children in Year 3/4 were invited to participate in a Winter Olympics Multi-Skills event. It was amazing to hear the children have so much fun as they moved around each station. They tried their hand at archery and even practised their skiing and curling skills!

Sports News

KS1 Winter Olympics Multi-skills Festival

A fantastic multi-skills festival with the children taking part in skiing, (ice) hockey, curling, snowball dash and many more fun activities. It was great to see you all having so much fun! Well done everyone ★

A wet and miserable day but what a cracking match!
Leading 1-0 for most the game then ended up 1-1 against Tower Hill.
What a brilliant team of hard working , skillful, enthusiastic lads😍⚽ you should proud of yourselves for representing Hawley🌟
MOM: Casper

Y5/6 Gymnastics Festival

A brilliant festival to give the girl's a chance to take part and shine in a range of gymnastic activities and trampolining. Well done girls, you were all amazing! 🤩