

HAWLEY HEADLINES



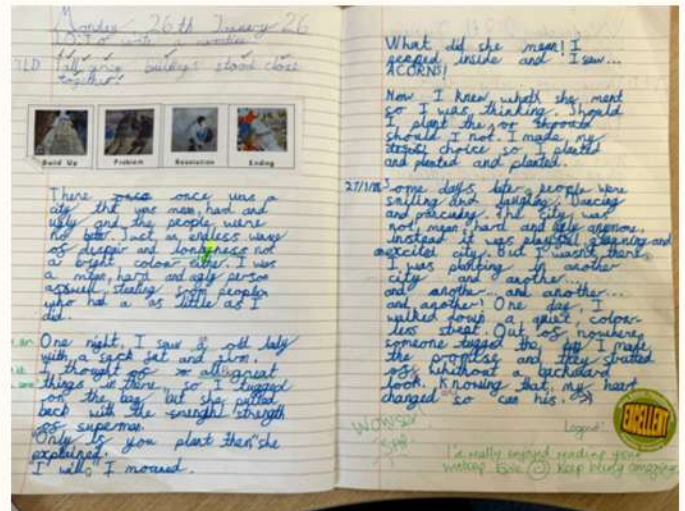
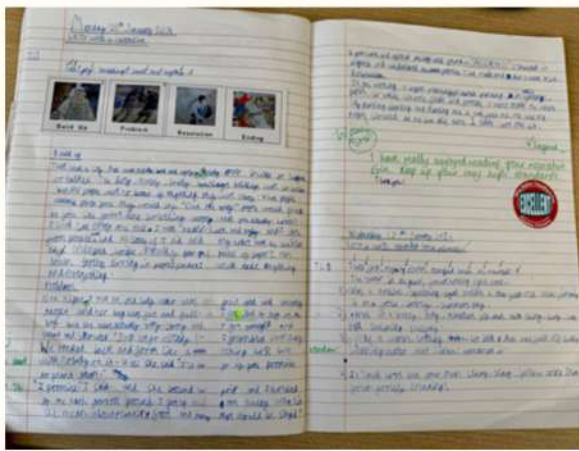
JANUARY 30TH 2026



Perfect Presentation



This week, the Leadership Team have been visiting classes to look at writing books with our focus being 'perfect presentation.' We have been impressed with the effort that our children make to maintain high standards in writing. As this is a target on our School Improvement Plan, I hope that you see progress when you come into school on either Tuesday 10th or Thursday 12th February parent teacher consultations.



Attendance Matters

Thank you to all families who have battled the elements to get the children to school on time this week. Congratulations Gorillas and Lions (for the second week running) for having the best attendance this week - well above our school target of 96%



Policies on the website

There are a number of policies on our school website that have been updated during this academic year. If required, these are available on our school website in the 'key information' section:

<https://www.hawleyprimary.co.uk>

PAPAYA

Smart technology taps into our dopamine reward pathway making us all vulnerable to overconsumption. Let's face it, as adults we all spend too much time on our phone.

The children have been learning how it is healthier to set time limits, so that whilst their young brains are still developing, screentime is a treat and not a given.

Hawley Primary are proud to be supporting Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 10th February. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

PAPAYA LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR KIDS AND THEIR TECH

Persuasive design

01. Dopamine is released during a reward which provides a learning signal to the brain.
02. The greater the 'unexpected' reward the greater the learning signal.
03. The motivational aspect of dopamine means that it can motivate us to do things that are good for us as well as those that are not.