



What is an Ordinal Number?

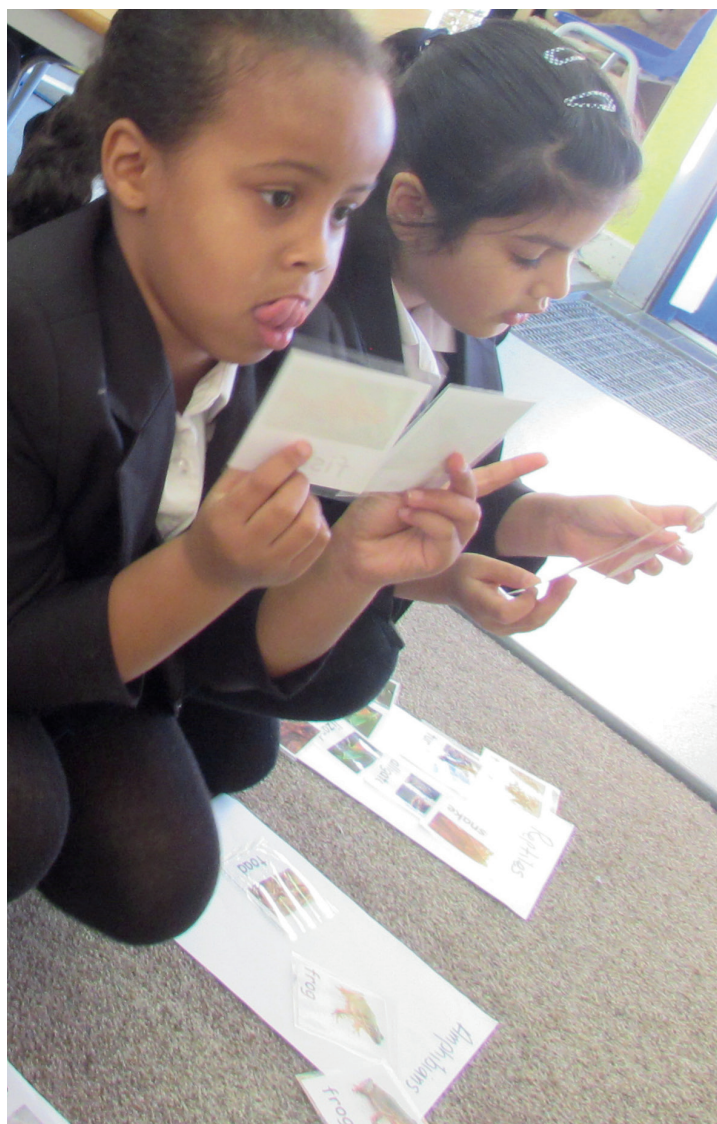
On Wednesday 7th October, pupils in Year 1 continued with their practical Mathematics lesson on sequencing numbers. They became athletes for the day competing against one another in a race whilst learning the concept of ordinal numbers. The pupils mastered the art of establishing what position all competitors finished in, allowing them to further their understanding about sequencing, ordering and positioning whilst having fun!



Let's Group Animals

It was a delightful moment for pupils in Year 1, on Friday 16th October as they learnt about animals and their classification. The children enjoyed sorting and grouping animals by identifying common and contrasting features depending on various factors, including what they eat. The children were able to build on their knowledge of animal classification and name the characteristics of different animals before sharing their reasons with their peers as to why certain animals have been grouped together.

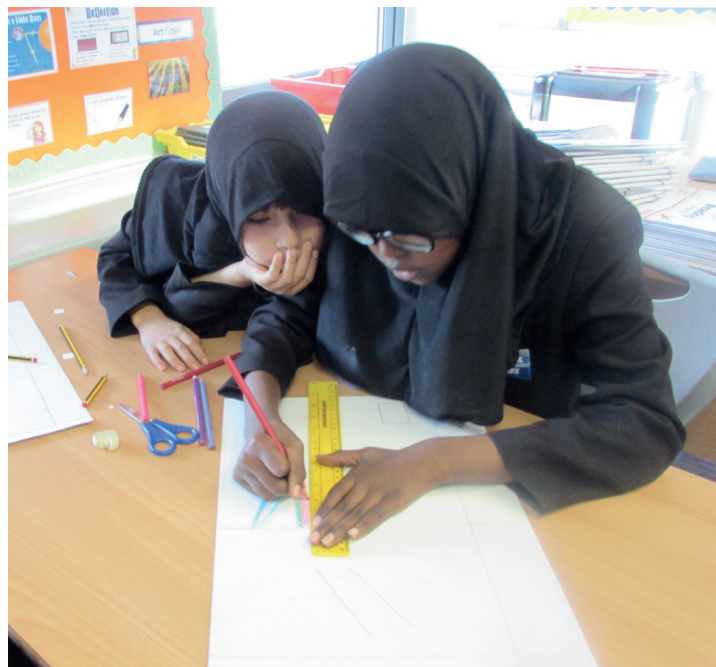




Periscopes

On Monday 19th October, the Year 6 children took part in an exciting Science lesson about light, reflections, periscopes and angles. They enthusiastically engaged in open discussions about reflection and discussed how periscopes are used before creating their own practical periscopes!

Pupils demonstrated their understanding of the topic by completing a write up explaining how a periscope is a useful example of the law of reflection at work. Well done children for showcasing your creative flair in creating an instrument for exploring and observing undetected!





Sweets Containing Psychoactive Ingredients

We would like to warn all parents, guardians and carers of the dangers of the 'Medicated Nerds Rope Bites' sweet which appears to have dangerous levels of the psychoactive chemical THC. They have been reported to have negative effects on children with symptoms including nausea, hyperactivity, elevated heart rates and hallucinations and the police have issued a warning to families about the potential risks of consuming these sweets. We urge parents, guardians and carers to be extra vigilant about what their children are eating and to reinforce the importance of developing healthy eating habits and making safe choices when buying snacks from outside.

Holiday Requests

Parents, guardians and carers, please remember the importance of factoring any potential quarantine restrictions into your holiday, so that if any quarantine measures are required, these do not impact on your child's return to school in November. The October half term is only one week and, in most cases, you may have to quarantine for 14 days when you travel to a country and when you return to the United Kingdom. The Department for Education (DfE) guidance states that school attendance is mandatory so all absences will be referred and logged as unauthorised. Any term time holiday requests must be sent to the Headteacher in writing at least one month prior to travelling and before securing any travel arrangements.

Get your Poppy!

Please note that Sunday 8th November will be observed as Remembrance Sunday. In support of our world war veterans and to commemorate their contributions, the School Office will be selling poppies, snap-bands and badges to raise much needed funds for charity over the next few weeks. Sales will continue until the first week back after Half Term. Thank you in advance for your support.

HEWENS and ROSEDALE COLLEGE VIRTUAL OPEN EVENINGS

The Virtual Tours for Hewens and Rosedale College premiered this month. Please note that this is readily available on their respective websites under **News and Events - Virtual Open Evening**. This can also be accessed via:

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Applying for Secondary School September 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2009 and 31st August 2010 that the closing date for applications for Secondary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is **Saturday 31st October 2020**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications no later than Friday 23rd October to ensure that it is received by the published deadline. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644. You will receive information with regard to applying for your child starting secondary school shortly.

Primary School Admissions 2021

We would like to inform all parents, guardians and carers of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 that the closing date for applications for Primary School places to be received by the London Borough of Hillingdon, by post or online, is midnight on **Friday 15th January 2021**. To ensure your application arrives on time and in order to give your child the best possible chance of being offered the school of your choice, we would advise that you submit your applications prior to the Christmas holiday period. The London Borough of Hillingdon states on their website that they cannot be held responsible for any delays in applications due to problems with postal or Internet service providers. Further information can be found on www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary or by telephoning the School Placement and Admission Team at the Civic Centre, Uxbridge on 01895 556644.

Non-invasive Thermal Cameras and Photosensitive Epilepsy

The School has taken a collaborative approach to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils during these unprecedented times. In conjunction with the measures already implemented around the site to mitigate and manage the risk of coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission, the School has also installed a non-invasive thermal camera to check the temperatures of pupils as they enter the site. However, we are aware that for those with photosensitive epilepsy, exposure to flashing lights at certain intensities can trigger seizures. For this reason, we ask those who are prone to photosensitive seizures to avoid using our non-invasive thermal cameras and instead, to have their temperatures checked with our non-contact infrared thermometers. You can inquire about this at the School Office.

	Week Commencing: <i>Monday 2nd November</i>	
	MENU 4	
MONDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Spaghetti Bolognese	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Spaghetti Bolognese	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Mediterranean Pasta Bake	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Bolognese with Gluten free Pasta	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
TUESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Beans	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetarian Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes without Milk or Butter	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Jam and Coconut Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
WEDNESDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Diced Lamb with Noodles and Vegetable Stir Fry	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Diced Lamb with Vegetable Stir Fry	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Vanilla Ice Cream with Peaches	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	Cheese and Onion Tart	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gluten free Gravy	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Chocolate Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
FRIDAY		
Meal Choice 1	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Halal
Meal Choice 2	Fish Fingers or Battered Chicken with Potato Wedges	Non Halal
Meal Choice 3	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian
Meal Choice 4	Gluten free Fish Fingers with Gluten free Potato Wedges and Beans	Gluten/Dairy Free
Dessert Choice	Custard Tart	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurts
<i>Please note that all main meals are served with Fresh Vegetables of the Day</i>		

Half Term

The School will be closed from Monday 26th to Friday 30th October for the Half Term holiday. School re-opens on Monday 2nd November at 8:40am.

 OCTOBER to December 2020		
OCTOBER		
Friday 23rd	3:30pm	Term Ends
Monday 26th to Friday 30th	Half Term	
NOVEMBER		
Monday 2nd	8:40am	Term Begins
Thursday 12th	Time to Read with Hillingdon Library - Reception	
Monday 16th	Spelling Bee Competition - Key Stage 2	
Tuesday 17th	International Trade Interview with John McDonnell MP - Year 6	
DECEMBER		
Monday 7th	National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Height and Weight Checks – Reception and Year 6	