



Hopelands Preparatory School

38/40 Regent Street, Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, GL10 2AD

Newsletter 17th September

Dates for your Diary

September 23rd Competition Deadline

September 28th Space Day for Year 2, Superhero Day for Year 1 & EYFS Parents meeting at 6pm

October 4th Bikeability – Year 6

October 11th Mental Health Morning – Whole School

October 14th Harvest Festival

October 21st to October 29th Half Term

November 16th – School Photographs (Individuals & Siblings)

In this week:

- Curriculum
- Science
- Yoga
- Year 6
- Year 1
- Mrs Powell
- Friends of Hopelands
- Meet the Teacher
- Mental Health
- Policies

Lost Property

Please look out for the following lost property items, thank you.

Pink/purple glasses - Florence

PE Polo Top – Anthony Tiptaft

School Coat – Arthur Crane

School Jumper – Arthur Lloyd

PE Coat – Juniper Cook

School Bags by Friends of Hopelands

Friends of Hopelands have school bags for sale for £15, any profit goes into the FoH funds which then allows us to arrange fun things for the children and assist with additional tools for the school.

The bag is sturdy with 2 large compartments, 1 small compartment with matching Velcro attached pencil case, bottle holder on the side and comfort straps.

Please contact Kamilya Le Masurier on 07456 283 632 to purchase a bag.



European Competition

The deadline for entries is this Thursday. Remember your pebble, stone or rock must be painted and represent a country in Europe.



Remote Learning by Mrs Bradburn

Update on Remote Learning

We are determined to continue to provide effective means for our pupils to remain learning and making progress during periods when some may have to remain at home for COVID19 related reasons. However, following the experience of the last two weeks with the continuous change in circumstances, we have had to review our current offer for the welfare of our school community.

Considering the current government guidelines, it remains unlikely that anyone of us might be forced to stay away from school for periods of time exceeding 10 days, also this might not affect many people simultaneously. Therefore, teachers might typically have a classroom in school with most pupils present and not accessing their learning through a computer. Hence, the task of whole class live lessons via Teams (similar to the past two lockdown periods) has become harder to manage and the result might not be as effective and smooth as we achieved in the past. Nevertheless, we value the opportunities that technology has brought forward, and we will use it if reasonably practical.

Therefore, our new reviewed approach, in the best interest of all children and staff in our school, is that:

- Form teachers will contact the pupil and parents via email within the first 24 hours following notification to school of the COVID related absence to share work and arrangements for the following and subsequent days.
- Subject teachers will contact the pupil once during each lesson on Teams previously arranged (to provide a short input, or check on progress, set next steps, answer questions, etc)
- Subject teachers will mark the pupil's work and provide feedback as appropriate.

We really hope you work with us to ensure the most appropriate approach to COVID related remote learning (due to the need to isolate) can take place.

We must ensure ALL children can learn effectively.

Please also note the usual sickness absences (colds, sick bugs, headaches, etc) do not fall within the remote learning offer. If a child is too ill to attend school, there is no expectation to participate or provide online learning. Children who are well enough to attend school should come to school and those too poorly to attend, rest at home until recovered.

Thank you very much indeed for your understanding, support and cooperation.

Hopelands' Curriculum News by Mrs Boix

Autumn 1 – Curriculum Overview

We would like to share with you a summary of the learning that is currently happening at our school...from Early Years to Class 6... up until Half Term (please see grid below). This might provoke some interesting conversations at home, or visits to interesting places, which immediately take the learning outside the classroom and are invaluable to extend the learning interests of the children.

Please do share back any stories!

EYFS – Autumn 1

AUTUMN 1	CLASS 1 (EYFS)
LITERACY	Listening and understanding stories
MATHEMATICS	Numbers up to 5
UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	Learning about me and my family
EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN	Role play and small word play, home based.
MUSIC	Singing Nursery rhymes/keeping a steady beat
COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE	Listening to others and speaking to a small group.
PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT	ABC- Agility, Balance and Co-ordination
PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Settling into school.
FRENCH	Greetings + <u>Colours</u>

NEW! Club (Class 5 and 6) NEW!

A Glasshouse of Stars by Shirley Marr

If you love reading and discussing your ideas and thoughts about a book

...**think no more!** Read this book and come along on 6th October to our very

first Book Club! More details to follow next week.



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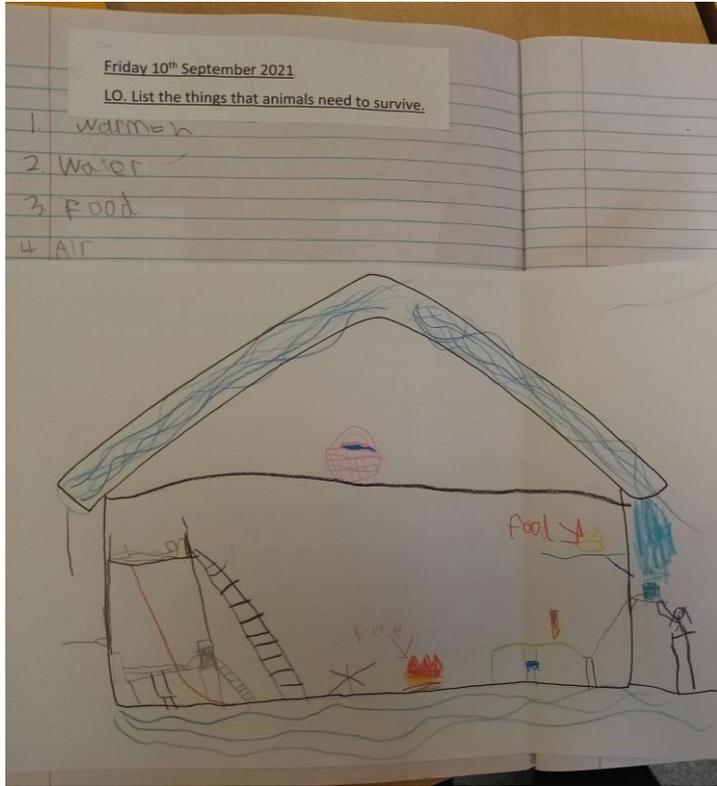
Y1 – Y6 Autumn 1

AUTUMN 1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 5	Year 6
ENGLISH	Fiction: Stories on a theme (Superheroes) Non-fiction: Labels, lists and captions.	Fiction: Write from the aliens following the book <i>Man On the Moon</i> by Simon Bartum. Non-fiction: Information text on the moon.	Class Reader: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell – Engaging in the world of a text; retrieve information from it and learn about Brazil and the Amazon. Non-fiction: Information leaflets.	Creative Writing and Media	Class Reader: Freedom Writing Focus: Bibliographical Reports Chronological Reports Recount Grammar Focus: Adverbials Parenthesis in different forms
MATHS	Inspirational Maths Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> place value (within 10) addition & subtraction (within 10) 	Inspirational Maths Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> place value addition & subtraction 	Inspirational Maths Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> place value addition & subtraction 	Inspirational Maths Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> place value addition & subtraction graphs Factors, primes, multiples, squares, cubes 	Inspirational Maths Number: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> place value– 7-digit numbers negative numbers addition & Subtraction problem Solving Fractions - comparing, simplifying, adding & subtracting
SCIENCE	Animals including humans: Ourselves	Living things and their habitats: Needs for survival & habitats	Electricity	Forces – friction, air resistance and water resistance.	Respiration and the circulatory system.
PE	Invasion Games (modified Handball) and ABC	Invasion Games (modified Handball) and ABC	Gymnastics and Hockey	Gymnastics and Hockey	Gymnastics and Hockey
RE/PSHE	What is Judaism/Christianity	Judaism & Christianity Family Celebrations	Judaism & Christianity Festivals	Judaism & Christianity Symbolism	Judaism & Christianity Key principles
ICT		Coding	Coding		Coding
HISTORY	Florence Nightingale	First Moon Landing.	Romans in Britain – The nature of Roman Empire and reasons for its spread, including Caesar's invasions.	The Maya	WW2 - Key moments and study of the Homefront effort.
GEOGRAPHY	Where do I live?	My local area	Our Globe – Map skills, co-ordinates and our world.	Coastal Formations and Coastal Erosion	The UK: a local study
FRENCH	Greetings + Numbers	Numbers, Colours, Animals	Animals	Countries + Nationalities	Sports + Hobbies
MUSIC	Traction man song. Exploring percussion instruments and vocal sounds for a story	The Aliens – adding vocal and percussion accompaniment to space story	Compose and perform a group Roman rap/song	Rainforest Compositions with notation. Listen to African Music	Film Music – instrumental accompaniments. Compose film music.
DRAMA	What is Drama? What is theatre? Autumn Theme Harvest Festival	What is Drama? What is theatre? Autumn Theme Harvest Festival	Teamwork Negotiating Autumn Theme through movement and poetry Harvest Festival	Teamwork Negotiating Autumn Theme through movement and poetry Harvest Festival	Teamwork Negotiating Autumn Theme through movement and poetry Harvest Festival
ART	African masks	Aboriginal Art	Native American Coastal Art	Architecture & Natural Forms	The Green Man, myth & legend
DT	Design a superhero costume/cape	Creating a rocket	Tudor Houses		Renewable energy model making
ENRICHMENT				First Aid	
DANCE	Choreography inspired by Olympic swimming	Choreography inspired by Olympic swimming	Choreography inspired by Olympic swimming	Choreography inspired by synchronised Olympic swimming	

Science by Mrs Stevenson

In science lessons in Year 2, we have started a topic about habitats. We read a story called 'Mummy, can I have a penguin?'. Ask your child to tell you the story and why Laura couldn't have a penguin!

We started by thinking about what humans need to survive and designed our own Stone Age hut making sure we had warmth, food, water and oxygen and a few other home comforts!



Yoga by Mrs Jobanputra

In Yoga club this week the children learnt a range of yoga poses - such as, the warrior pose, the mountain pose and the tree pose. They also learnt the animal poses – the cat, cow, downward dog and the snake pose. Yoga helps strengthen children's growing bodies and helps them improve their flexibility. Please come and join us for more Yoga fun! The club runs every Tuesday after school until 4.30pm and is open to Years 1 to 6. Please let the office know if you wish to register your child for this.



DT by Miss Porter

Last week in DT Year 6 had fun baking their own creations. This is not only skilful but a great way to relax tired minds. If anyone would like to try one of the recipes they used here is a link to the jam tarts:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/valentines-day-jam-tarts>

We would love to see pictures of your creations and samples are very welcome in the office 😊



Year 6



After a busy start of term for the Year 6 with some sitting the grammar school entrance exams, on Monday they took a well-earned rest and celebrated with cupcakes!

Year 1 by Mrs Jobanputra

Year 1 are “super” excited about their Superhero topic. This week they have been writing their own superhero story and making designs in order to make a cape.

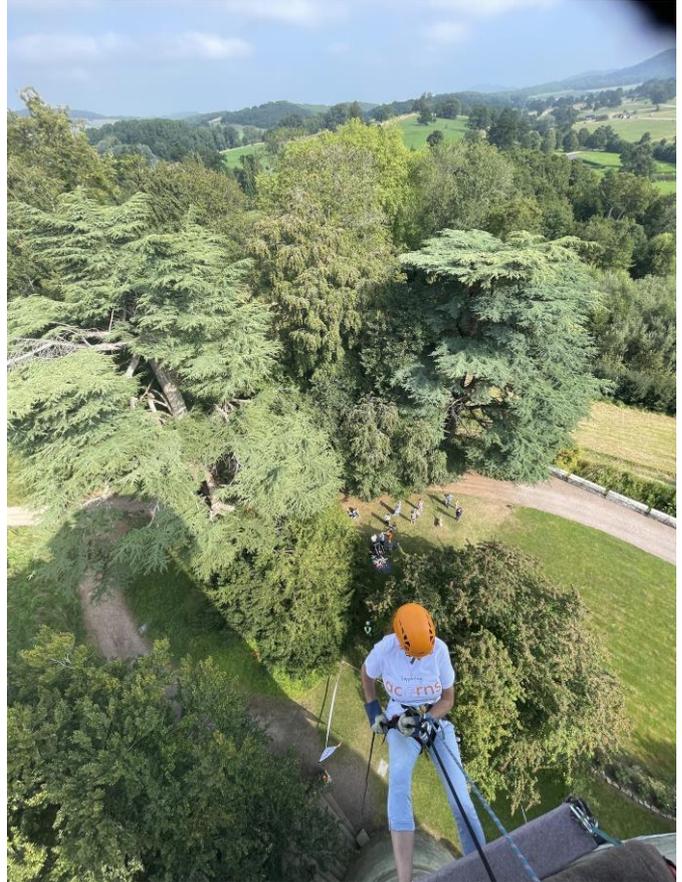


Mrs Powell

The very brave Mrs Powell abseiled 100ft down the north tower at Eastnor Castle on the 5th September raising just over £400 for Acorn's Children's Hospice.

Mrs Powell said the worst part was going over the top backwards but as soon as she could feel her harness working she relaxed and enjoyed it!

Well done Mrs Powell, a brilliant achievement and a fantastic amount of money raised.



Friends of Hopelands by Mrs Bingham

FoH will be having a cake sale on 24th September after school - we have some bakers but do need more. If you are willing and able (with or without children's help) to bake some cakes, cookies, fairy cakes please can you text Jenni Bingham on 0779033892 and let her know. If we can have all cakes delivered to the office on the morning of 24th September, please. All named and labels tins and trays will be returned. We had a fabulous array of cakes donated last time - let's see if we can match that 😊

FoH committee member Mrs Etherington will also be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the playground at the same time as the cake sale.

We are very limited with change so please bring plenty and also a bag to take any purchased uniform away with you.

Kind Regards

Jenni and the FoH team

Reception 2022

We are delighted to have received a high number of enquiries for Reception places for entrance in September 2022. To ensure we are able to prioritise places for siblings of current pupils who have not yet registered, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are planning on enrolling them at Hopelands.

If you are, please email the office with their name and date of birth.

Please note this is only for the younger children who have not yet registered.

September 2022						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Notice from Stonehouse Town Council

You are invited to a
birthday party!
The Globe Willow is
100 years old in 2021



Entertainment, activities, refreshments and a
party bag for every school age child

10am The Willow gets a 'haircut'
10.30am Cut Willow's birthday cake
11am Planting of new tree
12noon Tree Walk
1pm Sing Happy Birthday to Willow



THE GLOBE GREEN
SUNDAY 10AM TO 2PM
3RD OCTOBER 2021.
LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY

Brought to you by Stonehouse Town Council



MEET THE TEACHER



Hello! My name is:

Puja Jobanputra (Mrs J)

My education

I did a BA (Hons) in Primary Education with a Qualified Teacher Status.

I have over 8 years of Primary Teaching experience, mostly within the Early Years and Key Stage 1 phase.

I also have a Post Graduate Certificate in Special Educational Needs.

I like

I am so excited to be at Hopelands! I love teaching and inspiring our young people. One of my goals as a teacher is to spark curiosity in the minds of children. I hope to excite the children about the world of learning and broaden their learning experience so each child can achieve their very best outcome.



In my spare time I

I love to yoga, read, bake and go shopping!

I have two children, a boy who is 2 and a girl who is 1, so when I am not at school they keep me very busy...

My contact details

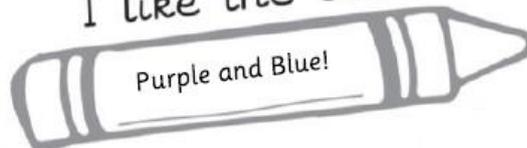
I am the Year 1 Form tutor as well as Head of ICT.

My working days are: Mon – Wed.

pjobanputra@hopelands.org.uk

I like the colour

Purple and Blue!



Mental Health by Miss Cook

More than one in 10 primary school children aged five to 10 has an identifiable mental health condition – that's around three children in a class of 30. Going back to school can be a huge adjustment to children after time off and even more so if they are starting a new class, school or getting to know a new teacher.

Encourage your child to practise some mindful movements. This is a great one:

Beach ball breathing

Stand hip width apart or sit down and imagine you are holding a giant beachball. Clasp your hands around the beach ball and start with your hands low around the beach ball. As you breathe in rotate your hands around the beach ball. As you breathe out push your hands straight down and deflate the beach ball. Repeat 10x.

See how your child feels afterwards, have they noticed a difference? Do they feel calmer? Could they add this to their toolkit of things to have if they feel a bit anxious or worried?

School Policies

Please be advised that the following policies are available on the Hopelands website: www.hopelands.org.uk

[Admissions Policy](#)

[Attendance Policy](#)

[Behaviour](#)

[Caring and Anti-Bullying Policy](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Complaints Procedure](#)

[Covid 19 Risk Assessment](#)

[Health and Safety Policy](#)

[Fire Risk Assessment](#)

[First Aid Policy](#)

[EAL Policy](#)

[E Safety](#)

[Exclusion](#)

[Extreme Weather](#)

[Homework](#)

[Marking](#)

[Missing Child](#)

[Parent and Staff Communications](#)

[Pupil and Parent Data Policy](#)

[Rewards and Sanctions](#)

[Taking Storing and Using Images of Children Policy](#)

[Safeguarding Policy](#)

[Safeguarding Covid-19 Policy](#)

[Acceptable Use Policy](#)

[Uniform](#)

[EYFS Policy](#)

[RHE Policy](#)

[SEN Policy](#)

[SEN FAQs](#)