



# Newsletter

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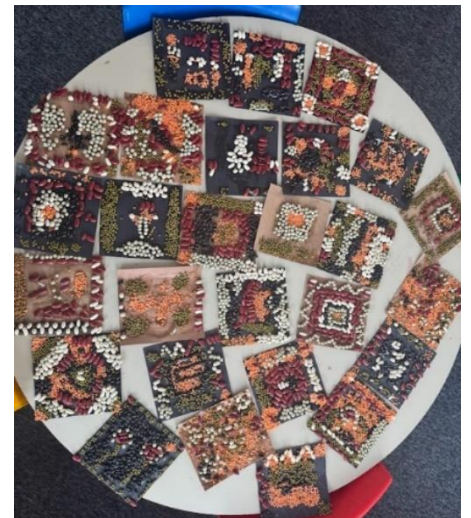
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## Immersion Day – Year 3

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This week Year 3 were transported back in time over 1,800 years ago to introduce their new topic of 'Why were the Romans so successful?' and what a brilliant day was had by all! First, they had a Roman Cat Walk. They strolled up and down the corridors of Heber School showing off their incredible Roman themed costumes. Next, they learned all about Roman Numerals before taking on the Roman Numeral code breaking task! Then it was time for an Art and Design session, all about Roman Mosaics. The children studied the kinds of patterns they used very carefully, before using dried beans and pulses to create their very own. Finally, they learned all about Roman Chariots before building and racing their own.



## Immersion Day – Year 6

For our immersion day we did lots of fun activities such as making our own biomes for our stuffed animals. After that we did a scavenger hunt to find a word. Me and my team got so close. The scavenger hunt was so tiring. After lunch we watched a documentary about a team of scientists who went up Mt Everest and installed a weather station. They also collected mud and ice to help them find out more about how climate change is affecting mountain ranges. (Harrison, 6F)

On Tuesday 14th January 2025, Year 6 had their immersion Day on Earth Matters. We dressed up as conservationists and brought animal soft toys to put in the biomes which we made. Year 6 were incredible at making biomes for their furry friends. We used a mix of modelling clay, tissue paper, cardboard, coloured paper and of course our imaginations. We also went on a fantastic scavenger hunt around the school. The clues were written in poetry. The whole year group did amazing in the time limit. The highest amount of clues found were 8/10. Year 6 had so much fun on their immersion day that they can't wait for the next one! (Melodie, 6F)





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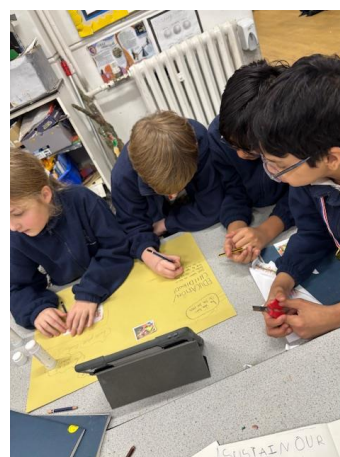
## News from the Art Room

Year 6 used the iPads this week to make research pages about the environmental artists they are studying.

Year 4 enjoyed becoming immersed in some music and making some creative responses in their sketchbooks for their Music in Art topic.

It was lovely to welcome the reception children to Tiny Artists after school art club this week (reception children only at the moment).

Just a reminder about the Royal Academy Summer Show competition, see <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> for your child if they wish to enter.



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as the Star of the Week for demonstrating our school values:

RC	Israel	RH	Noah
1C	Iqraa	1V	Alex
2CP	Taalia	2S	Eve
3R	Jack & Winnie	3W	Mania
4DL	Teddy	4H	Gabriel
5B	Eve	5K	Elliot
6A	Thomas	6F	Felix

## Academic Excellence Awards

In our Merit Assembly we celebrated the successes of a child from each class, who excelled in their learning and produced some outstanding work. Well done to the following children:

RC	Yasmin	RH	Mabel
1C	Emmy	1V	Theo
2CP	Arda and Artie	2S	Adam
3R	Isabel	3W	Mya
4DL	Bruno	4H	Eleanor
5B	Ian	5K	Edie
6A	Hamish	6F	Melodie





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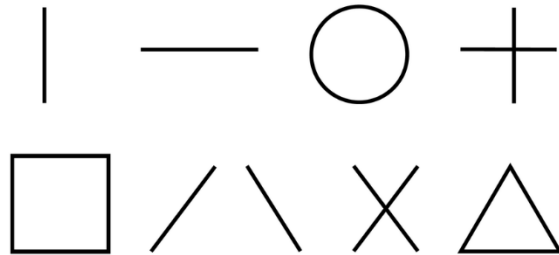
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## Heber SEND Tips

**This week's tip is about: Fine Motor Skills**



Pre-Handwriting Shapes



Fine motor skills involve the smaller hand muscles to do movements such as cutting, handwriting, folding, typing, zipping or twisting - the list can go on and on.

Many children (and adults) have seen a decrease in fine motor skills with the increased use of devices such as phones. A lack of dexterity is common and impacts on an individual's ability to do daily activities such as writing, typing, dressing, cutting, the list can go on.

We run various fine motor groups throughout the school to support with this, but there are also ways you can support at home.

- Reduce screen time.
- When using devices, don't limit to just watching, tapping games or typing games still can support fine motor development.
- Evelina London has produced a fine motor pack with lots of idea and activities to try which you can access [here](#):

Any suggestions for future topics, please feel free to email Mr Croyle (SENCO) at [scroyle@heber.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:scroyle@heber.southwark.sch.uk)

**Mr Croyle (SENCO)**

House Points	Rigal	Mycroft	Valdez	Ndume
<b>This Week</b>	715	711	709	713
<b>Total</b>	1144	1142	1144	1141



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## Phonics Parent Workshop

We would like to remind parents that Heber are proud to be part of the Monster Phonics Scheme. We encourage you to join the online workshop below, which is aimed at helping to support your child's phonics learning at home. (Mrs Pang)



### PHONICS SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

A consultant from Monster Phonics will be holding a parent workshop '**Parent Guide on Phonics**'. It is a free parent webinar which aims to provide a better understanding of phonics teaching and how to continue to support your children at home, providing those all important **practical tips and easy to use strategies**.

**These are live sessions online on the 20th January at 10AM or 7PM.**

**You can book your free place below:**

[BOOK HERE](#)

## Exploring Maths Together: Join Us for Parent Workshops!

We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to you for our upcoming 'Exploring Maths Together' parent workshops. These workshops aim to provide you with practical strategies and tips to enhance your child's mathematical understanding, as well as helping our parent/carer community understand how Maths is taught here at Heber, so you can be best placed to support your child's progress at home. By working together, we can make math an enjoyable and rewarding experience for both you and your child. Workshop details are below:

**Year 5 and 6**

**Monday 3rd February, 15.45 - 16.45**

**Year 3 and 4**

**Date after half term TBC**

**Year 1 and 2**

**Monday 10th February, 15.45 - 16.45**

To sign up for the Year 5 and 6 workshop, please use the link following link: <https://forms.gle/ZUF7Kt35QmriELY7>

A separate email will also be sent to parents to sign up as and when the workshops get closer.



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## January

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> (2:15pm)	3W - Weekly (x4) computing sessions at Alleyn's begin
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	RC – Reading Café (9:15am)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	6A Class Assembly (9:15am) Year 4 Immersion Day
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 Immersion Day
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	2CP trip to London Guildhall
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate Collection (3.20pm)

## February

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maths Parent Workshop for Years 5 & 6 (9.15am)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	2S Trip to Guildhall 6F Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mental Health Parent Workshop (9.15am) Reception Space Exhibition
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day 5B Class Assembly (9.15am) 6F Trip to Horniman Museum 1C trip to Science Museum
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	6F Trip to Southbank Centre for World Book Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	6A trip to Horniman Museum
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3R Trip to Wetlands Centre
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1V trip to Science Museum
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Get Rid of and Donate

## March

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heber Book Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	3W Class Assembly (9.15am)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day (Heber dress up day – details to follow!)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4H Class Assembly
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Quiz Night
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	3W trip to London Wetlands Centre
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Residential
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	3R Class Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Perform Drama Workshops (Nursery – Year 1)