



Kingswood Parks Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all children and adults and have rigorous procedures in place to do so.

Message from Mrs Loten: Another half term comes to an end, It has been a busy time in school. Year 6 have had a fantastic trip to Eden camp which links into the work they are doing in History. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations for Harvest Festival. Reverend Eileen came in and led the Harvest assembly where the children sang their Harvest song beautifully and the food was sent to St Johns Community Store. We have finished with two great Halloween discos, all the children came in some fantastic costumes. We would like to wish Miss Kirven all the best as she begins her journey to parenthood. Have a great holiday.

Dates for your Diary

- 7th November—Parents' Workshop EYFS, Sounds-Write
- 8th November—Parents' Workshop Y1,2,3&6W Sounds-Write
- 9th November—Parents' Workshop Y4,5&6 Sounds-Write
- 15th November—Individual & Sibling photos
- 17th November—Children in Need
- 20th November - Sounds Write taster morning

Year 6: This has been a very exciting half term in Year 6! The children have had a range of opportunities to learn outside of the classroom (on trips such as Eden Camp). We have been blown away by the quality of their non-chronological reports, in Writing, on PGL and on Eden Camp; you can see how much effort they have put in. In Maths, we have been challenging the children to multiply by 2 digits, divide by 2 digits and have even moved onto order of operations using BODMAS. The children have created wonderful sketches based on Banksy's 'Girl with the Pierced Eardrum' —they have showcased tone, texture and scale. Have a lovely half term, you have earned it. See you all in November!

Foundation Stage:

Well we have been very busy this half term down in Foundation Stage Two. We have enjoyed learning a range of different nursery rhymes including 'The Wheels on the Bus' and 'Humpty Dumpty'. We even went on a very special bus ride in our classroom and of course we all had to have our tickets ready. The children have also loved taking part in a range of celebrations this half term from Harvest to Halloween. This week for our special Halloween activity day, all the children made their very own spooky spider and took part in some gruesome dancing. In Foundation Stage One they have also had a fabulous time dressing up for Halloween and exploring pumpkins.

Year 5:

It has been an extremely busy half term in Year 5! We have done two different writing genres, fiction and non-fiction unit. In our fiction unit, we created a warning story linked to our text, 'The Highland Falcon'. When writing our non-fiction unit, we focussed on the train 'The Glacier Express'. We completed our own research and then created an information text about the train. In Maths, we have completed our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division units. We learnt about square and cube numbers as well as prime numbers and common factors. There was lots of new learning! In Art, we have been learning about the techniques of Leonardo De Vinci and applying these to our own portraits. In Computing, we have been creating our own blogs, using J2Bloggy and updating them weekly. Next half term, we are lucky to go on a trip to St Marys' Church in Beverley to compliment our RE curriculum.

Year 3:

This half term in Year 3 we have all worked extremely hard. In Maths we have learned how to add and subtract three-digit numbers when crossing a ten, which the children have shown great determination and resilience. In Writing we have written a newspaper recount based on our book 'The Stone Aged Boy', focusing on direct speech and time adverbials. In our History lessons, we have discovered how stone age people lived and survived using their surroundings and how they developed through the era. We have investigated the human body and how we can keep it healthy through a balanced diet in our Science lessons. The children have impressed us with their coding in our Computing lessons and have successfully moved from sprites towards each other.

Year 4:

This term, Year 4 have been focusing on developing sequences including rolls, different ways of travelling and balances in gymnastics in PE. In Art, the children have been focusing on sketching in the style of Lois Mailou Jones, practising different ways to create texture using hatching, cross hatching and scumbling. As scientists, they have learnt about the human digestive system and enjoyed working as a group to create their very own digestive system. As writers, the children have written their own information texts on the digestive system, using their scientific knowledge and understanding. Thank you for supporting Boom Reader and logging the children's reads. Well done to those mathematicians who have been battling on TT Rockstars. A half term competition commences this Friday. Rock On Rockstars!

Year 1:

We have had a lovely half term in Year 1.

In our Writing lessons, we have started writing a Non-chronological report about lions. We have been using our knowledge of questions, exclamations and statements to write a range of different sentences.

In our History lessons, we have been learning all about Tim Berners-Lee and the creation of the World Wide Web. We have been discussing why he is important and how he has changed the world.

We have had lots of fun in our Music lessons. We have found the beat in different pieces of music, using games and instruments to help us keep in time with the music. We even formed our own marching bands using a variety of instruments.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge on numbers to 10 by answering simple addition questions. We have also been making fact families to find number bonds within and to 10.

Congratulations to the GREEN House for winning the Cup this month!



Year 2:

We have had a wonderful few weeks in Year 2. Last week we went on our trip to Hull New Theatre to join Alexis Deacon, author of 'A Place to call Home'. We all got a copy of the text and enjoyed learning to draw pictures using two dots and a line. We've been sculpting in Art, in the style of Ellen Schon. We have made our own bowls and added different lines and textures. During our Reading sessions we have enjoyed learning more about the Great Fire of London, and have developed our retrieval and word recognition skills. In Writing, we have been learning to write a recount using subordinating conjunctions and time adverbials, to end the half term we will be writing a recount of our school trip. Have a lovely holiday.

Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 95.9%. Individual classes are as follows:

FS2R— 96.8%	FS2G— 95.7%	FS2M— 96%	YR1A— 93.1%	YR1C— 96%	YR1T— 96.7%
YR2S/M — 97.7%	YR2D— 94.9%	YR2M— 94.1%	YR3B— 96.1%	YR3Q— 95.5%	YR3S— 98%
YR4B— 94.1%	YR4P— 96.6%	YR4M— 97.4%	YR5K— 96.3%	YR5C— 97.5%	YR5R— 96.1%
YR6R— 96.5%	YR6HB— 92.3%	YR6W— 96.5%			